

LIGHT BRIDGE

Girona
2007

Light Bridge is a Christmas temporary installation set in Girona in 2007. We work on the Peixateries Velles Bridge due to its central position in the old town's pedestrian circuit and its full span without pillars.

TPOLOGY

Temporary installation

AREA

84 m²

PROMOTER

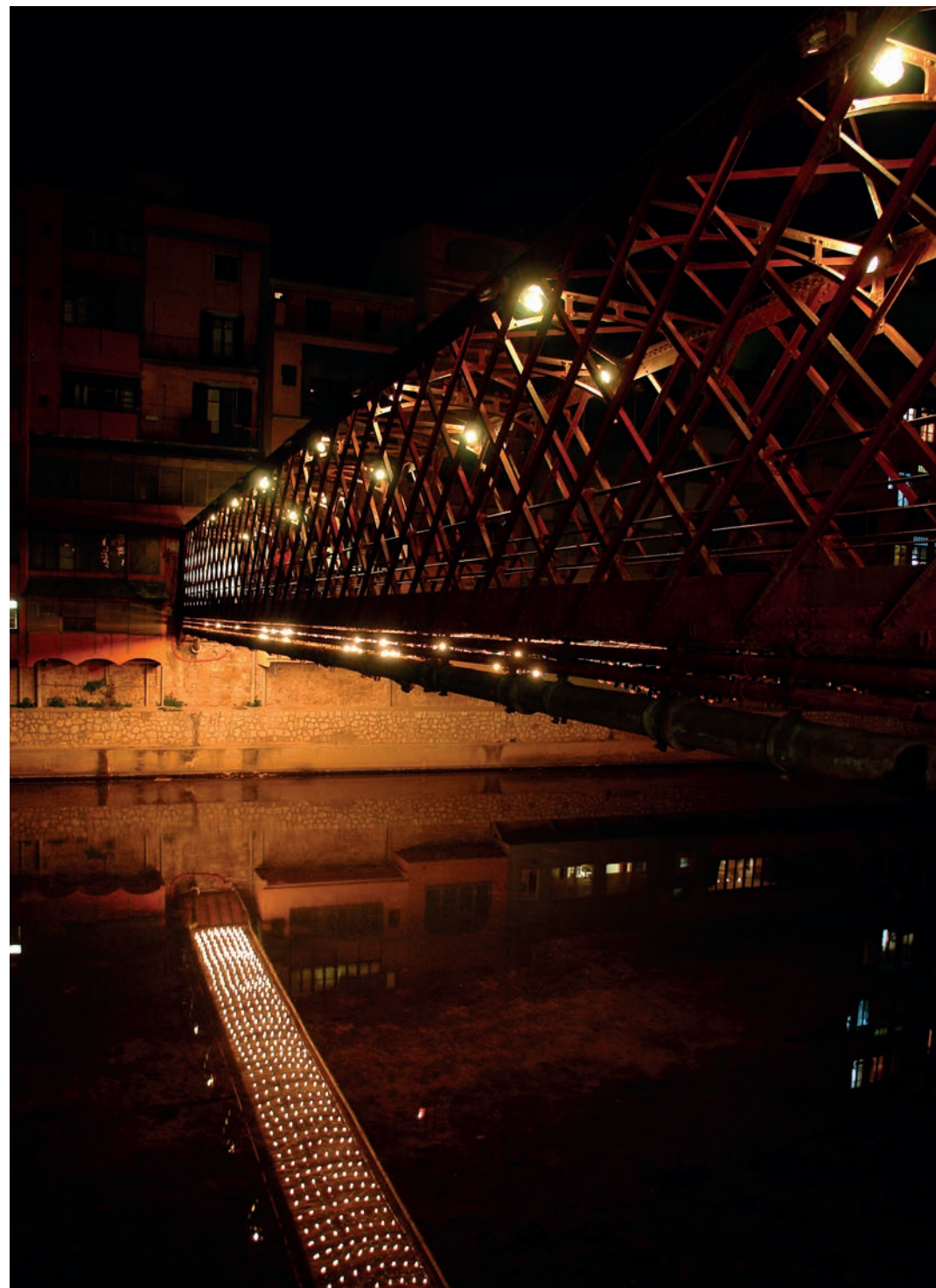
Girona City Hall

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*A delicate
slenderness and
premeditated
transparency
make the Eiffel
Bridge a testament
to modernity
between the old
city and its first
extensions.*

F1

The Peixateries Velles Bridge over the Onyar River in the city of Girona. Year: 1910. Credit: Ajuntament de Girona. CRDI (Àngel Toldrà Viazó editor).

F2

Onyar River, Girona. Peixateries Velles Bridge. Year: 1915-1920. Credit: Ajuntament de Girona. CRDI (Valentí Fargnoli iannetta).

F3

Light Bridge site plan. Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya (ICGC), 2016.





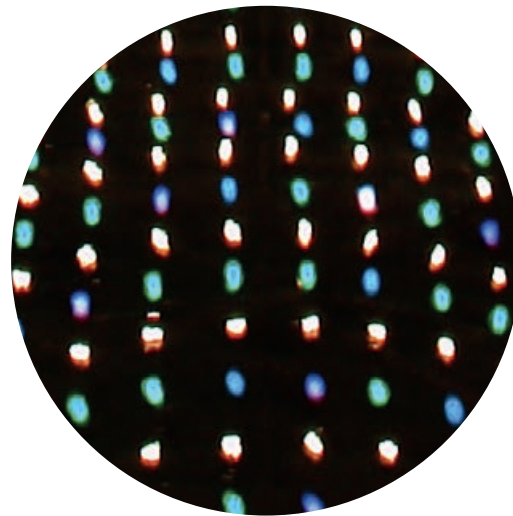
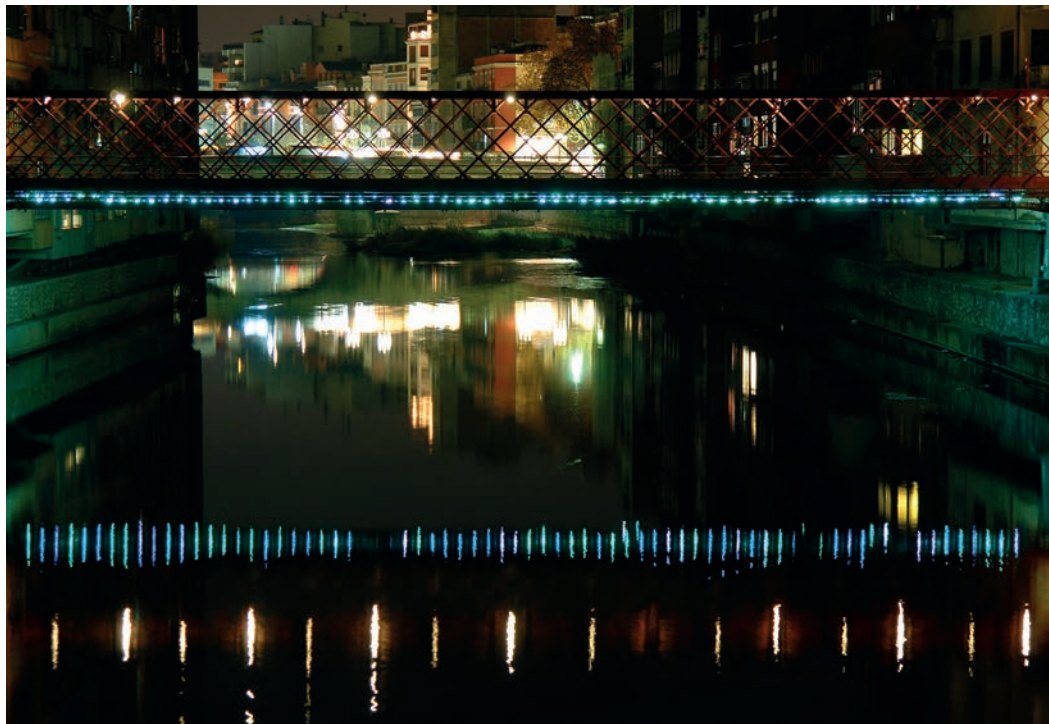
The location of multiple low intensity light bulbs underneath the bridge's slab allows for the vision of the shimmering lights reflected in the running water while hiding its source.

Added to the water's own chronesthesia, superimposed light effects following a precise script of form and colour create a particular and variable atmosphere to captivate the pedestrian's attention.

F1
Assembly of the electrified mesh under the bridge slab.

F2
Array of colored incandescent bulbs.

F3
American Photographs. Walker Evans, 1938. The Museum of Modern Art, New York.



- F1**
Light, time, sequence.
- F2**
Lines and dots.
- F3**
Texture: light reflected on the water.



F1
Symmetries and reflections. Light bisector.

F2
Density, intensity and movement.



*In the darkness
of the night the
light underlines
the presence of
the bridge and
the incessant
movement of the
Onyar River's
water.*

F1
Chiaroscuro.

F2
Fading.

