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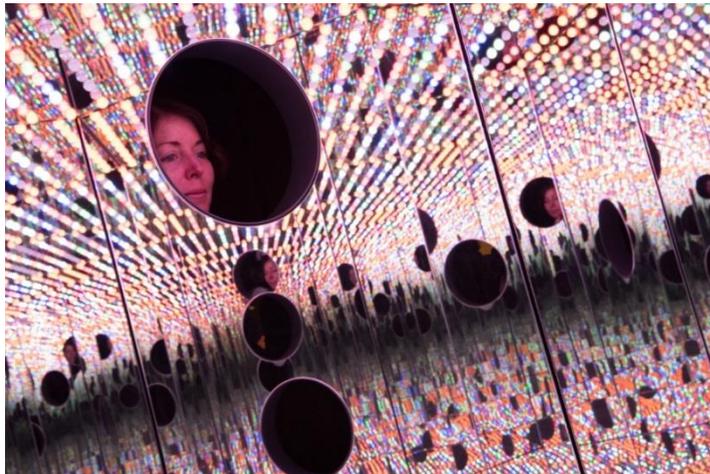
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Duke Energy Sponsors Free Day at the North Carolina Museum of Art's Immersive Special Exhibition

Visitors can see ticketed exhibition [You Are Here: Light, Color, and Sound Experiences](#) for no charge Monday, July 2

Raleigh, N.C.—Duke Energy is sponsoring free entry to ticketed special exhibition [You Are Here: Light, Color, and Sound Experiences](#) at the North Carolina Museum of Art on Monday, July 2. Normally closed on Mondays, the Museum's East Building will be open for visitors from noon to 8 pm. The exhibition is in its final weeks on view, closing July 22, 2018.

"The North Carolina Museum of Art continues to engage art lovers of all ages with interactive, educational exhibitions," said David Fountain, Duke Energy's North Carolina president. "We're excited to partner with the Museum to make this special exhibition free for all to enjoy and explore."



You Are Here presents pioneering video, light, and sound installations by [Bill Viola](#), [James Turrell](#), [Janet Cardiff](#), [Olafur Eliasson](#), and [Ragnar Kjartansson](#). Works by [Rafael Lozano-Hemmer](#), [Jim Campbell](#), and [Theo Eshetu](#) employ experimental technology, custom electronics, and digital media. Mixed-media installations by [Anila Quayyum Agha](#), [Soo Sunny Park](#), [Mickalene Thomas](#), and [Heather Gordon](#) use low-tech, nontraditional materials. *You Are Here* also takes visitors outdoors to explore an interactive sculpture by [Sam Falls](#). A stunning permanent collection acquisition by [Yayoi Kusama](#) debuted as part of the exhibition as well.

A limited number of tickets are available to reserve beginning Monday, June 25. Visitors need to reserve a ticket in advance with their email address. Visitors can learn more about the exhibition at ncartmuseum.org/here.

Image caption:

A visitor peers into Yayoi Kusama's *LIGHT OF LIFE*, 2018, mirrored box and LED lighting system, H. 86 5/8 x W. 84 1/4 x D. 72 7/8 in., North Carolina Museum of Art, Purchased with funds from the North Carolina State Art Society (Robert F. Phifer Bequest) and the bequest of Carlyle Adams, with additional funding from James Keith Brown and Eric Diefenbach, and Dr. W. Kent Davis and Dr. Carlos Garcia-Velez

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About the North Carolina Museum of Art

The North Carolina Museum of Art's permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from ancient Egypt to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum's collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing national touring exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts.

The Museum opened West Building, home to the permanent collection, in 2010. The North Carolina Museum of Art, Lawrence J. Wheeler, director, is located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh. It is the art museum of the State of North Carolina, Roy Cooper, governor, and an agency of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Susi Hamilton, secretary.

About Duke Energy

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