

# PRESS RELEASE

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## OrbitFest 2019: Man The Player, 2-day 5th edition

On Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd December 2019, the 5th edition of OrbitFest, a futuristic winter light festival will be held in Groningen. During the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of this freely accessible festival, visitors will be able to experience the (near) future by means of sensorial light works and art, workshops and live presentations by northern makers & hackers.

The ground-breaking book 'Homo Ludens' ('Man The Player' ) from 1938 by the northern Dutch historian and cultural theorist Johan Huizinga has been a good reason to give play and playfulness a prominent place in this year's festival programme.

Furthermore, with their work, participants reflect in an imaginative way about a future which will demand a high level of innovation, sustainability and empowerment.

Visitors are invited to come to the Synagogue Groningen (Folkingestraat 60) and Regenboogpad on Saturday 21st December (15:00-22:00) and Sunday 22nd December (15:00-21:00) and playfully explore the Groningen the future.

*More information about OrbitFest on [www.orbitfest.com](http://www.orbitfest.com). You can also follow OrbitFest on Facebook ([facebook.com/orbitfest](https://facebook.com/orbitfest)), Twitter ([twitter.com/orbitfest](https://twitter.com/orbitfest)), Instagram ([instagram.com/orbitfest](https://instagram.com/orbitfest)) and Snapchat ([snapchat.com/add/orbitfestival](https://snapchat.com/add/orbitfestival)).*

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*Note to the editors of press release:* OrbitFest is a production of the Foundation ColorC, a foundation which aims at bringing together art and society. ColorC supports the production and realisation of memorable productions, and in particular with people from the Northern Netherlands. You will find more information about OrbitFest & ColorC on [orbitfest.com](http://orbitfest.com) & [colorc.nl](http://colorc.nl).

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