
Vectorial Elevation

It's going to be another mild weekend, so grab a lawn chair and head to English Bay, where you can sit back and watch the mesmerizing light show that is Vectorial Elevation. Originally created by Montreal-based artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer (who used to live in Vancouver) for the arrival of the new millennium in Mexico City, this enormous light installation is in Canada for the first time. The designs come from people who log onto a website (vectorialvancouver.net) and determine how the 20 robotic searchlights will move. You can also leave a dedication. Mr. Lozano-Hemmer says he wanted to create a piece that would speak "a new language, the language of networks, the language of globalization." He estimates 130,000 patterns will be created by the end of February. And while the best views are by English Bay, the lights are visible from as far as 15 kilometres away. Where: The skies above English Bay, until Feb. 28.