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Lif Hourglass
Saint-Etienne, France

The final stops of the T3 tram line in Saint-Etienne will in future be adorned with light hourglasses.

The hourglasses have been created by the Cobalt Lumière design agency and are based on our Lif light columns, which can be found elsewhere in the town.

The light hourglasses are located next to the tram stops. These constitute intelligent electrical signage that uses light signals to indicate to passengers the waiting time until the next tram arrives.

project	Lif Hourglass, Saint-Etienne
client	Saint-Etienne Métropole - STAS
lighting designer	Cobalt Lumière
electrical planning	Egis
electrical installation	Bouygues Energies & Services - Instalum - Engie
photographer	Agron Bislimi



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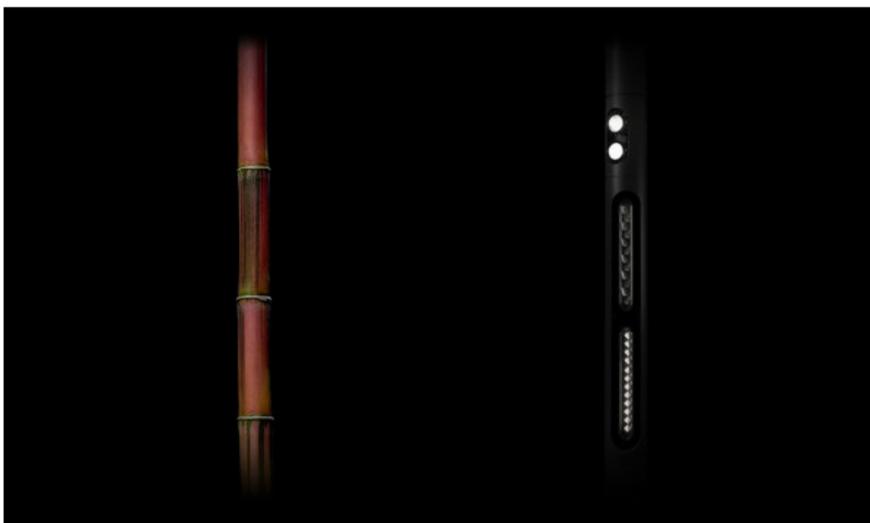
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While the horizontal green lines indicate the time left until the next tram in one direction, the horizontal blue lines indicate the same for the other direction. The less lines that are shown, the nearer the tram is.



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As a result, passengers can tell whether to continue approaching the stop as they are already doing or if they have to hurry to catch the next tram.



Lif

Cities are lively, vibrant places that are always in motion. Changes in use within communal spaces or multi-functional concepts are transforming urban spaces and with it, the requirements for lighting. As a modular system luminaire in the shape of a slim, cylindrical light column, Lif provides full freedom for the creation of light settings in urban spaces and the smart implementation of these using networked functions. More flexible than any other luminaire, it adapts itself to the widest variety of urban lighting tasks. By day, Lif occupies a reserved role in the cityscape but it is during darkness that it demonstrates its true versatility – depending on the configuration, it can be transformed into a luminaire for squares or pathways, an accent light, or even all of these at once, while at all times remaining a minimalist light column. Lighting tools like the pathway module or the Gobo projector for eyecatching projection effects expand and enhance the scope of planning. New spacer elements in four heights perfectly complement the versatile configuration options of Lif, while smart components like a loudspeaker module, camera, or WiFi element make this light column a key element in smart cities.

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