

Hello Mayor Troiano,

Attached is a summary document on "**Peace Lights**", which is a flowing video lightart piece that has been adopted by the peace organizations of 14 countries as their international symbol for Peace and Non-violence. Sue Maxwell suggested I bring this to your attention because the light used for this symbol of peace was originally photographed on the Wildwood Boardwalk. Efforts are underway to secure adoption for Peace Lights from the African Union, the UN, and various other international organizations.



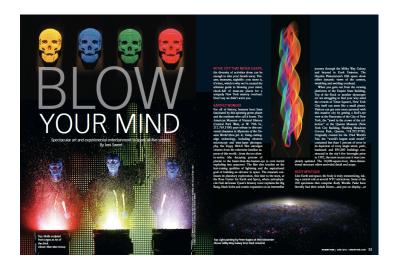
My sister and her family have a place at the Carousel Condos in Wildwood Crest and during our many visits there I started shooting light photos on the Boardwalk. Some of these photos have been used as anchor pieces for large NYC events including the closing of a holographic museum, a summer-long series on Governors Island, and also in magazines. I started collaborating with an extremely talented video artist to animate these images (many of which came from up and down the boardwalk) and we started getting invited to do projected light-art shows in NYC onto venues such as the Cotton Club in Harlem, two installations on Governors Island, the TEDxCUNY event, and the NYC Peace December Opening Ceremonies.



The United Nations proclaimed that 2015 is the "International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies". At their NYC opening ceremonies, we were the invited projectionists and, once again, lights from Wildwood shone brightly. This time on the front of the Brooklyn Navy Yard in mid-January. It was 16 degrees with strong winds right on the water. Here is a link to what we showed.



The **Peace Lights** story is in the summary doc, but it's starting to take on a life of its own. We got an official endorsement from the UN The International Year of Light (IYL) organization which means we it be playing at all official UN IYL events including the closing ceremonies in Mexico. Peace Lights is also slated to be featured at this years African Union Day of Celebration on 9/9 at New York City Hall. Peace Lights may also be on digital billboards worldwide for the International Day of Peace on September 21st (Times Sq., Rotterdam, Shanghai, Wildwood?, etc.). We've also started to engage with NASA about having it shown on the ISS on that day. Personally, I like the idea of asking them to symbolically project Peace Lights from the ISS back down onto the Earth for a couple hours (or 100,000 miles, or something like that...). I like the idea of Wildwood, NJ boardwalk lights being symbolically projected around the world as a symbol of Peace!



Anyway, it's been on my mind for a while to reach out. It seems like something Wildwood can benefit from.

There are a few pointers on the summary doc that can provide some more information. It's been a busy summer for me and I haven't even been down there yet. My wife is there now until tomorrow (Friday) with our 4 year-old son and my sister's family. We live in Bridgewater, NJ. Looking forward to taking more pics on the boardwalk and, as always, enjoying my time down in Wildwood!

Thanks and please let me know if I can help in any way.

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