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Vivid Sydney lights up Australia's most iconic building

Most people who are looking to save energy turn the lights off. But in Oz, where apparently everything is upside down, the Aussies turned the lights up. Specifically, in 2009, artists Mary-Anne Kyriakou, Brian Eno, and Bruce Ramus sought to raise energy efficiency awareness by creating Smart Light Sydney, a part of the Vivid Sydney festival in which they projected eco-friendly light installations around Circular Quay and onto the Sydney Opera House. In the decade since, the

festival has grown into a 23-day extravaganza (starting on May 25 this year) that turns the harbor into a nightly kaleidoscope and draws artists, entrepreneurs, and musicians (Solange is slated to do a four-night run of Vivid Live shows at the opera house June 1-4) from all around the world. Vivid Sydney has become world famous, and photographer James Horan, who snapped this shot, says the opera house remains "the centerpiece of the festival—and what a unique canvas to display art."