

RUTA PALIONYTE

design – light art - creative concept design

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WORK

- 2024 – now Co-founder and creator at *Daydreaming Objects*.
- 2023 – now Expert in Applied Arts and Design for Lithuanian Council for Culture (remote).
- 2014 – now Individual practice - www.rutapalionyte.com

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2024 *Daydreaming Objects* at exhibition *Transcendence*, Denmark's annual design festival, *3daysofdesign*, Copenhagen.
- 2024 *Collectible* design fair in Brussels. Participation in collaboration with Gallery *Vartai*. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2024 Exhibition *Soft Solids* at Gallery *Vartai*. In collaboration with Ieva Baranauskaite. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2023 *Collectible* design fair in Brussels. In collaboration with Gallery *Vartai*. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2023 Interior lighting design for the private house, Bagenkop, Denmark.
- 2022 Exhibition: light object *Daydreamer* at 'apiece' gallery. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2022 Exhibition *the Invisibles*. The object *Daydreamer* at National Museum of Applied Arts and Design. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2022 Installation *Emerging* for Kaunas, European Capital of Culture 2022 opening event, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- 2021 Lighting design for Mette Martinussen food theatre performance *Change Food* at *Tomorrow* festival, Copenhagen.
- 2021 *Travers* interdisciplinary collaboration at Copenhagen Contemporary (CC), Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2021 Installation and visual identity for international Vilnius film festival *Kino pavasaris*, Lithuania.
- 2020 Light installation *For the lonely giant plant*. Copenhagen Light Festival, Denmark.
- 2019 Landscape lighting design for *El Guarapo Apartamentos* hotel garden, Lanzarote, Grand Canaria.
- 2019 *Reflexio* - permanent light art installation at Estonian Museum of Architecture, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2018 *Travers* interdisciplinary art project at Glyptoteket Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2018 *Yozakura*. Art director and lighting designer for Night Sakura Blooming event, Vilnius Botanical Garden, LT.
- 2017 Installation *Present Perfect*. *List í ljósi* light art festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland.
- 2016 Light art project for Sapieha Palace, Vilnius Capital Days, Lithuania.
- 2015 Installation *Reflexio*, *Lux Matrix* light festival. Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2015 Installation *Reflexio*, *Beepositive* light festival. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2015 Installation *Reflexio*, *Narracje* festival of artistic visual installations in Gdansk, Poland.
- 2015 Installation *Reimagining of the landscape* for Vilnius Culture Night, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2015 Lighting design for A.Pogrebnojus fashion show, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2014 Kinetic light sculpture *Light catcher*. Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland.

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Workshop leader at *TARTU IN LIGHT* cross-disciplinary festival of light art, Estonia.
- 2016 Lighting Design workshop for kids *SUPERHERO*, Užupis Art Incubator, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2015-16 Lighting Design workshops for Interior Design students at Vilnius College of Design, Lithuania.
- 2015-16 Lecturer for Lighting Design at Vilnius College of Design, Vilnius, Lithuania.

EDUCATION

- 2014 Master in Arts (Lighting Design). Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2012 Bachelor in Architectural Technology. VIA University College, Horsens, Denmark.
- 2007 Bachelor in Interior Design. Vilnius College of Technology and Design, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2009 Erasmus exchange programme at ESAD College of Art and Design, Matosinhos, Portugal.

PUBLICATIONS

- <https://www.stirpad.com/news/stir-news/soft-solids-by-daydreaming-objects-is-a-symphony-of-light-and-nature/>
- <https://www.deoron.com/magazine/vintage-revival-soft-solids-collection-breathing-new-life-into-old-lamps>
- <https://www.furnitureindia.com/articles/70732/vintage-lamp-bases-meet-natural-wax-shades-in-a-tribute-to-renewability>
- <https://www.elledecoration.vn/trends/new-design/den-soft-solids->
- <https://www.trendhunter.com/trends/soft-solids>
- <https://www.adplusl.com/learning/soft-solids-sustainable-wax-lighting>
- <https://echogonewrong.com/photo-reportage-from-the-exhibition-soft-solids-by-ieva-baranauskaite-ruta-palionyte-at-vartai-gallery/> (2024).
- [d]arc awards lighting design publication (2022):
<https://darcawards.com/portfolio/daydreamer-ruta-palionyte-leva-baranauskaite/>
- LYS magazine (Danish Light Center), Nr.3 | December 2022. Daylight issue, featuring the luminaire Daydreamer, p 15.

INTERVIEWS

- RUM interior and design magazine, interview with *Daydreaming Objects*, RUM I 09/24, p.47 (2024)
- DEZEEN: <https://www.dezeen.com/2024/04/02/daydreaming-objects-soft-solids-wax-lighting/>
- 3d magazine - decorative lighting design directory 2023-2024, full interview on p.34-35:
https://issuu.com/mondiale/docs/3d23_digital_issuu
- Echo Gone Wrong magazine for contemporary art (2022)
<https://echogonewrong.com/on-light-in-space-architecture-and-art-a-conversation-with-the-artist-ruta-palionyte/>

AWARDS

- Light object *Daydreamer* - 2nd place in the category for the best decorative lighting product at the International Lighting Design awards- DARC AWARDS, London. 2022.
- Light object *Daydreamer* -finalist in Lighting Category at *Isola Design District*. Milan, Italy, 2022.
- Boligfunden Kuben fund for *CREATIVE USE OF DAYLIGHT*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2022.
- Estonian Annual Museum Prize: Best Permanent Exhibition *EXPLORE THE SPACE*, 2019.