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ICE, ICE BABY

The design of Ice House Square, part of the SA1 waterfront in Swansea, is based on a formal rectangular grid seamlessly connecting with the riverfront promenade and the surrounding developments. The abstract placemaking quality of the square is accentuated by sixteen boxed trees and a lighting installation by artist Peter Fink of FeRM Associates. The art work creates an informal overlay over the paving grid using embedded LED programmable strip lighting. The presence of people in the square creates metaphorical rooms of light as well as accentuates the direction of their movement. When the light installation is not triggered it pulses gently with random flows of light and with individual programming special events. www.formassociates.eu

