

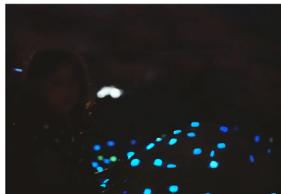
**DROPS is a constellation of luminescent glass drips that will take people into a dream**

Netherlands based architect and artist **Cosimo Scatoni** created **DROPS**, an art installation made of luminescent glass drips scattered on sandy dunes in Sicily. These drips absorb the light during the day and release it at night transforming the old defense system into social and artistic infrastructure. They form a composition of colored dots recalling the impact left by the waves.



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During the day the installation by **Cosimo Scatoni** looks like a mosaic, reminiscent of the nearby ancient fortifications, and at night it changes completely, revealing a new and unexpected beauty and transforming the landscape into art-landscape. The drips are entirely made of glass, with a photo-luminescent pigment that brings innovation to the most traditional material of the recreation area.



The art piece is placed in the darkest spot along the reef, illuminating it, and increasing its safety by amplifying the already extraordinary landscape value of the site. **DROPS** is a new place of wonder, triggering the imagination of the people, aiming to obtain the recognition of a better world. The installation is part of a historical artist in residence project inaugurated by **Scatoni** in Sicily - building the sea and the municipality of Lido.





project info

name: DRQPS

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location: Casale, Metropolitan area of Venice, Italy

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