FIAT LUX: Illuminating Our Common Home

A public art projection on St. Peter’s Basilica to tell the visual story of the interdependency of humans and life with the planet, and inspire change around the climate crisis.
On December 8, 2015, a coalition convened by the World Bank Group’s Connect4Climate initiative presented a gift of contemporary public art entitled “Fiat Lux: Illuminating our Common Home” to Pope Francis on the opening day of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

The large-scale architectural public art installation was inspired by the themes of climate change, human dignity and the earth’s living creatures in the Encyclical “Laudato Si” of Pope Francis. Programmed to coincide not only with the Jubilee, but also with COP21 in Paris, the historic occasion called on citizens of the world to join a global movement to protect our Common Home.
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“This impressive initiative will draw global attention to the urgency of tackling climate change for the sake of people and our planet.”

- Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group