Oscillation at a Glance:

What is Oscillation? *Oscillation* is an interactive light and sound installation that invites people to play. Featuring five crystal-like sculptures, it reacts to movement and proximity, changing color and responding with sounds as visitors move around it.

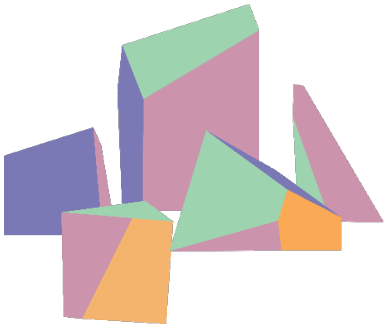
Creator: **The Urban Conga** – an artist studio that sparks community interaction and social activity through play – based in Brooklyn, NY

Tour Producer: **Creos** - an international tour production company based in Montreal - chosen for their expertise and high-quality production, ensuring an efficient and safe installation with proven success in other cold weather cities.

Oscillation was brought to Marquette, MI by the City of Marquette Public Art Commission (MPAC) with the support of Marquette Downtown Development Authority, Travel Marquette, and a MI Arts & Culture Council Project Grant.

Where: Marquette Commons, (112 S 3rd St, Marquette MI)
When: On display December 10 – January 5, Illuminated daily 7:00am-10:00pm

Budget: The project was funded through a variety of sources.



Total Cost: $46,463.62

MPAC: $24,463.62*
DDA: $5,000
Travel Marquette: $5,000
MI Arts & Culture Council Grant: $12,000

** The City Public Art Fund receives $30,000 annually from the City, accruing to support public art projects. Managed by MPAC, it leverages additional grant funding and covers all City public art activities. See public art projects here: Public Art Home - MQTCompass.com*

Rationale: Oscillation is a partnered investment project that is the centerpiece of the new Winter Lights Festival. It is an internationally travelling public art exhibit that is funded through a variety of sources and aims to transform a public space into an opportunity for connection and play. Additional benefits include ensuring an accessible experience for all to enjoy, drawing people downtown to boost local economic activity, incentivizing regional tourism, and offering a new and unique form of art never seen before in our community.

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