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Gasholder No. 8, King’s Cross, London, UK

Gasholder Park is a new public pocket park and event space in King’s Cross, London. It takes the form of a landscaped lawn, ringed by a mirror-polished stainless steel canopy set within a historic cast-iron gasholder structure. Inspired by its circular form, the narrative of the lighting concept is based on a solar eclipse. A contained, glowing ‘corona’ creates a sense of enclosure, while highlighting the rhythms of the architecture and the dynamic juxtaposition of the structure and landscape. Gentle cyclical cross-fading creates shifts, shadows and sparkle, fully immersing the users of the park in the experience.