



With Planet Ocean, the VilVite Science Center in Bergen takes visitors on a journey into the hidden world of the ocean. The interactive exhibition shows how important the oceans are for life on Earth and makes the underwater world accessible to children, families, and other curious visitors.

“The ocean is essential for all life on Earth, yet for many children it can feel distant and abstract. With Planet Ocean, we want to make the ocean tangible through play, exploration and immersive experiences that spark curiosity and build understanding.” – Marte Mjånes Torkildsen, marine biologist, curator and thematic lead for Planet Ocean at VilVite.

Visitors explore different ocean environments, from vast kelp forests to the mysterious deep sea. Play, technology, and sensory interactions bring life beneath the water’s surface to life. Wonder, knowledge, and interaction form the common thread throughout the entire experience.



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## Vilvite - Planet Ocean

**Authority**  
 Vilvite  
 Thormøhlens gate 51  
 5006 Bergen  
 55 59 45 00  
 Norway

**Location**  
 Bergen, Norway

**Surface area**  
 330 m<sup>2</sup>

**Scope**  
 Interior  
 Interactive Exhibits  
 AV/Multimedia  
 Lighting Integration  
 Graphic Production  
 Service & Maintenance

**Project Director**  
 John Bootsman

As the main contractor, Bruns was responsible for the development, production and realization of Planet Ocean. In close collaboration with NorthernLight, CREATE and Walltopia, Bruns translated the concept into a cohesive visitor experience. In doing so, Bruns realized various interactive exhibits with integrated disciplines, including graphics, hardware, software and lighting design.

The different exhibits invite visitors to explore the underwater world in various ways. Through a scenographic entrance in the kelp forest, they step into the ocean, operate an underwater robot for deep-sea research, investigate microscopic marine life and create their own ocean music. Interactive experiences focusing on the life cycle of salmon and the future of the ocean also make complex themes accessible to a broad audience.

The added value lay in relieving the client of concerns and coordinating all parties involved throughout the entire process. By carefully aligning design, technology and realization, Bruns contributed to the realization of the first thematic zone within ViVite. The result is a high-quality visitor experience in which content, design and technology come together in a natural way.

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## Destination

Science Center

## Type of exhibition

Permanent

## Design

NorthernLight  
Capital C (Office 5K)  
Weesperplein 4B,  
1018 XA Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

## Delivery

June 2026

## Photograph

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