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When night falls, life doesn't simply come to a stop. But what exactly happens during these dark hours which, at the same time, are often brightly lit up?

The exhibition reveals the many shades of night, with all its beautiful but also dark sides. Light and shade alternate. For many cultures, it is exactly this contrast that makes the night so fascinating, giving rise to events such as lantern festivals or figures like the Japanese devourer of dreams.

In the time between dusk and dawn, people experience many things. While some have to work, others go partying, while yet others drift off into a deep sleep and slide into the world of dreams. Albeit, it is not only the monster under the bed that makes certain moments look threatening. But don't worry, every night is different.

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