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ART LIGHT: TRANSCENDENT ILLUMINATION

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ON THE WATERFRONT: LIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE

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FUTURE LIGHT: OPPORTUNE MAGIC

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Investigate how artists have selected and controlled their luminous environments for art creation
2. Review how architects have interpreted and recreated lighting conditions.
3. Analyze the challenges of self-luminous and dynamic art in the context of museum and various permanent installation environments
3. Identify selected benchmark projects made expressly for the viewing of art.

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1. Consider the scale and dynamic range as we move “outside”... from the intimate to the vast.... From your work from home desk to the park.)
2. Explore challenges and opportunities in the hardscape and softscape.
3. Receive a preview of new guidance coming soon from the IESNA Lighting for Public Spaces Committee.
4. Analyze selected benchmark projects in the external realm.

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1. Identify opportunities and challenges in the public realm that reside along a waterfront District.
2. Describe key principles of lighting buildings, surfaces, and objects adjacent to the water, including consideration of luminance contrast ratios and water reflection effects.
3. Utilize essential lighting vocabulary in order to properly describe the challenges and solutions on the waterfront.
4. Evaluate basic technical and aesthetic criteria necessary for a successful master plan approach to waterfront lighting design.

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1. Explore the role of technology and innovations in forward looking design.
2. Gain perspective on the interest in and importance of a healthy luminous environment.
3. Reflections and on popular culture and science fiction for clues.
4. Consider the importance of memory in design, respecting heritage, and the triumphant “Return of White Light.”

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1. Understand the importance of establishing a strong lighting concept and holding on to it for the duration of the project.
2. Study some design trends and skills necessary for designing lighting for large scale projects.
3. Learn the importance of Mock-ups to achieve successful lighting for large projects.
4. Identify key lighting requirements for lighting design and implementation.

City Light

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1. Consider the impact of city light on the environment, wildlife welfare, and human health that constitute a framework for design.
2. Understand the component pieces of lighting design for cities of the future.
3. Survey and categorize the unique opportunities of place that are found in each city.
4. Review examples of city skylines and consider how we will proceed to the next level.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn about the history of light in the Public Realm from gas light, to arc light, to incandescent, to discharge, and now the one and only LED.
2. Review the history of exterior façade lighting as a civic celebration, entertainment, and building identity.
3. Gain an understanding of the relationship between the history of the industrialization of light, and the society's desire for public amenity.
4. Consider the impact on society, sustainability, and health, and what this means for public policy.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn to analyze and differentiate the Indigenous and the Instinctive attributes of light in the built environment.
2. Review and classify indigenous attributes in some case study cultural settings: China, Mexico and Central America, and Scandinavia.
3. Consider the role of personal memory and cultural perspectives in our role as ambassadors of light when we practice outside our own hometowns.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn to analyze examples of architecture enhanced by the coruscant or by the transformative use of light. We will look at nature, life, art, and architectural spaces as we explore and analyze.
2. Understand the key lighting parameters at work in different successful architectural spaces.
3. Consider the role of personal memory and cultural perspectives in our perception of successful and delightful luminous architectural spaces.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Inspiration: We begin each lighting design project by listening, discussing, and seeking inspiration. What are our favorite sources of inspiration? (Great art, sunrise, architecture, poetry...)
2. Presentation: Next, we sketch, collect, and organize our ideas into a presentation for the client. How shall we present our work most effectively? (Images of all kinds)
3. Realization: Finally, we witness and assist in the realization of the lighting design. How do we ensure the end result is faithful to the original inspiration and that our lighting design adds value to the lives of all who will inhabit the built environment? (Mock-ups and field work and finally the finished project)

Speaking Engagements

2022

Art Light: Transcendent Illumination

Lightfair, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 21, 2022

2021

Museum Lighting: evolving a strategy

VLDC "Philosophy of Light" Episode 5 Part 4 - Online, November, 2021

Outside Light: Vast and Intimate [Lighting the World]

Princeton University 1976 Reunions "Together Apart" - Online, May 22, 2021

Lighting for People in Outdoor Environments, The Designers Perspective

IES Educational Webinar Series - Online, March 18, 2021

2020

If You Think Lighting is Not Important Remember to Close Your Eyes

Portman Architects Podcast - Online, November 13, 2020

LEDforum Brazil .20 - Q + A

Online, November 4, 2020

Outside Light: Vast and Intimate

Enlighten Americas 2020 - Online, October 22, 2020

Dancing White Lights - A stroll down the historic Shanghai Bund (w/Uno Lai)

DLFNY - Online, September 23-24, 2020

Lighting Design: Current Challenges (w/Patricia Lopez, Martin Valentine, Emilio Khayatt, Chris Jones)

THINKLIGHT - Online, August 19, 2020

On the Waterfront: Light for the People

Lightfair - Online, July 22, 2020

What it Means to be a Lifelong Learner

lytePOD - Online, May 8, 2020

2019

On the Waterfront: Light for the People

International Lighting Summit - Mumbai, Mumbai, India, November 8, 2019

IALD Greater China Region Forum, Shanghai, China, September 7, 2019

Future Light: Opportune Magic

IALD Enlighten Americas, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 4, 2019

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, October 15, 2019

Light Lounge Podcast

Online, July 1, 2019

2018

Big Light: Wide, Tall, and Deep

IALD Enlighten Americas, Seattle, Washington, October 11-13, 2018

Future Light: Opportune Magic

IALD Greater China Region Forum, Shanghai, China, September 2, 2018

City Light: Pieces, Places, and Postcards

IALD Nordic Event, Tengbom Offices, Stockholm, Sweden, May 23, 2018

Symposium Citylights, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany, March 22, 2018

Shanghai Bund-Heritage Illumination

Shanghai Symposium, 3F of Wanda Reign on the Bund, Shanghai, China, April 19, 2018

2017

Big Light: Wide, Tall, and Deep

IALD Greater China Region Forum, Shanghai, China, September 2, 2017

City Light: Pieces, Places, and Postcards

CTBUH 2017 Australia Conference, Sydney, Australia, October 31, 2017

IES Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, August 12, 2017

The Philips Lighting Elite Designer Development Program, Shanghai, China, June 6, 2017

Lighting Detective Workshop

Transnational Lighting Detectives TNT Forum, Kyoto, Japan, June 9, 2017

Pecha Kucha "Heritage Light"

Transnational Lighting Detectives TNT Forum, Kyoto, Japan, June 8, 2017

Shanghai Huangpu River International Lighting Competition

Final Judging in Shanghai, Shanghai, China, June 5, 2017

2016

City Light: Pieces, Places, and Postcards

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, November 7, 2016
IALD Greater China Region Forum, Shanghai, China, September 10, 2016

Public Light: Media Façades and the LED Tsunami

IALD Enlighten Europe 2016, Prague, Czech Republic, November 15, 2016
Hilton Vancouver Washington, Vancouver, Washington, October 12, 2016

Diodes and the Death of Daylighting as an ECM

With Paul C. Hutton and Sukreet Singh, Cuningham Group Architecture
Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, Los Angeles, California, October 6, 2016

Cultural Light: the Indigenous and the Instinctive

Lightfair International, San Diego, California, April 27, 2016

2015

Public Light: Media Façades and the LED Tsunami

Transnational Lighting Detectives TNT Forum, Mexico City, Mexico, November 20, 2015
IESNA Denver at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, October 8, 2015
IALD Greater China Forum, Shanghai, China, September 24, 2015

Speaking of Radiance

Guangzhou International Lighting Exhibition, Guangzhou, China, June 9, 2015

Mondo *arc India

Considering the Value of Independent Lighting Design, Mumbai, India, March 14, 2015

Education Globally in Architectural Lighting Design

Magasinet in Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm, Sweden, March 20, 2015
With Professor Jan Ejhed, the Lighting Laboratory at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm
IALD Enlighten Asia in Japan, Tokyo, Japan, March 4, 2015

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Light Middle East Conference, Dubai, UAE, October 9, 2015
Lighting Designer Workshop at the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, September 30, 2015
Guangzhou International Lighting Exhibition, Guangzhou, China, June 9, 2015
Magasinet in Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm, Sweden, March 20, 2015
AIA Hong Kong Chapter, Hong Kong, China, March 11, 2015
IALD Enlighten Asia in Japan, Tokyo, Japan, March 4, 2015
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, February 16, 2015

2014

Light and Culture: Indigenous and Instinctive

With Monica Lobo, LD Studio
Encuentro Iberoamericano de Lighting Design EILD, Medellin, Colombia, November 7, 2014

Tribute in Light

Transnational Lighting Detectives TNT Forum, Madrid, Spain, October 4, 2014

Communicating Light: Inspiration, Presentation, Realization

Lightfair International, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 5, 2014

Powerful Light: the Coruscant and the Transformative

DICE Summit, Reno, Nevada, September 18, 2014
Guangzhou Lightfair, Guangzhou, China, June 10, 2014
Seminario de Iluminación IES, Mexico City, Mexico, May 8, 2014

Space and Light

Istanbul Light, Istanbul, Turkey, April 3, 2014

2013

Powerful Light: the Coruscant and the Transformative

IALD Enlighten Europe, Berlin, Germany, November 11, 2013

Communicating Light: Inspiration, Presentation, Realization

IALD Enlighten Americas, Montreal, Canada, October 5, 2013

Pecha Kucha “The Green Flash”

IALD Enlighten Americas, Montreal, Canada, October 5, 2013
Transnational Lighting Detectives TNT Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, September 21, 2013

Lighting Master Class: Workplace Design

Brandt Institute for Light and Design, Hamburg, Germany, September 3-5, 2013

Charles Stone in the US and Asia

IALD Enlighten Asia, Tokyo, Japan, March 7, 2013
Lighting Design Showcase in Asia, Six Designers Talk Asian Sense of Light
International Lighting Design Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, March 6, 2013

2012

Communicating Our Passion for Light

Encuentro Iberoamericano de Lighting Design EILD, Queretaro, Mexico, October 27, 2012



2011

Celebration and Remembrance: Lighting Monuments and Memorials

Phillips International Lighting Seminar, Jakarta, Indonesia, December 1, 2011

Seeking Sunrise

Lysdagen, Oslo, Norway, November 17, 2011

Light's Role in Nocturnal Urban Spaces: A Collaboration Explores its Potential

With Randy Burkett, Randy Burkett Lighting Design

IALD Enlighten Americas Lighting Days, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 24, 2011

2010

Seven Expressions of Light

Economic Times ACETECH Lighting Forum, Mumbai, India, November 12, 2010

IALD Enlighten Americas, Denver, Colorado, October 8, 2010

Arc Show, London, England, February 4, 2010

2009

White Light in the Public Realm

Expo CIHAC, Benito Juárez, Mexico, October 14, 2009

2007

Dreaming of White Light (Dining by Design)

With Kimberly von Brandenstein

Princeton Arts Council Dinner, Princeton, New Jersey, October 27, 2007

White Light in a Green World

UTSA College of Architecture, AIA San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 2007

Awake at Night: Luminous Skyscrapers

Tall Buildings Forum, Shanghai, China, July 9, 2007

Lighting of Religious Buildings

Guangzhou International Lighting Technology Symposium, Guangzhou, China, June 9, 2007

At the Theatre: A House Full of People and Light

AHEC 12th SEA & GRCH Convention, Hangzhou, China, June 7, 2007

Georgia Aquarium Case Study

Lightfair International, New York, New York, May 10, 2007

On The Water

ELDA Design Designer Conference, Euroluca, Italy, April 21, 2007

2006

Lighting the Silk Road

Silk Road Immersion Session, Nagoya, Japan, November 7, 2006

En Busca de la Esencia Luminosa en la Arquitectura

With Enrique García, Fisher Marantz Stone

Expo CIHAC, Mexico City, Mexico, October 20, 2006

Light in Architecture in the 21st Century

Association of Siamese Architects: 72nd Anniversary, Bangkok, Thailand, May 6, 2006

2005

Lighting Design: Perspectives and Opportunities

Edison Price Lighting, New York, New York, April 13, 2005

Bright Lights, Big City

Lightfair International, New York, New York, April 12, 2005

2004

Urban Light: Museums, Monuments & Memorials

New York Center for Architecture, New York, New York, October 13, 2004

The Power of Lighting Design: the Impact of Lighting Design on Your Project

CEDIA Expo, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 11, 2004

Imagining the Office of the Future

Fannie Mae/Waterfront, Washington, DC, July 21, 2004

2003

Cities of Light: Expressions of Color

Color Kinetics, Tokyo, Japan, October 24, 2003

Lanterns in the Landscape

Portuguese Centre of Design, Universitat de Barcelona, Lisbon, Portugal, June 27, 2003

Unique Clients, Projects, Solutions

Color Kinetics, Hong Kong, China, October 1, 2003

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, January 14, 2003

Private Engagement, London, England, January 5, 2003

Private Engagement, Rotterdam, Netherlands, January 3, 2003

2002

Around the World at the Speed of Light

Chicago Section of the IES, Chicago, Illinois, November 11, 2002

IESNA, Seccion Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, November 8, 2002

Lighting With a Passion: Sense & Sensibilities of Lighting

Lightfair International, San Francisco, California, June 3, 2002

ERCO, Edison, New Jersey, July 1, 2002

Considering Light

The Arts Council of Princeton Annual Meeting, Princeton, New Jersey, June 1, 2002

God is in the Details - What did Mies van der Rohe know?

Lightfair International, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 30, 2002

Towers of Light

IES - Great Plains Section, April 24, 2002

IALD Light Night

Light + Building, Frankfurt, Germany, April 16, 2002

Odyssey of Light

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, February 1, 2002

2001

2001 A Light Odyssey

IESANZ Convention, Auckland, New Zealand, April 22, 2001

Mr. Stone frequently speaks at private corporate events and architectural offices around the world.



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