

Objective

To enhance architectural spaces through the artistic and expressive design of light; to complement the built environment and evoke an emotional response or intensify an individual's experiences via the creative interaction between lighting and architecture.

Experience Summary

- 6 years experience as an Architectural Lighting Designer; 2+ as a Design Director. Led teams of 1-2 junior designers on high profile projects for retail spaces, residences, restaurants and more. Have seen 300+ designs from concept to completion.
- 10 years experience designing lights for theatre, music & dance events. Collaborated with directors, designers, and creative professionals on more than 50 productions.

Career Highlights

- Designed lighting for 16 Tiffany & Co. locations across 4 continents, including flagship stores and full-line boutiques in Barcelona, Munich, Beijing and New York.
- Designed lighting for 9 luxury retail shops in the Wynn Encore Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Oversaw all aspects of the design process for 2.5 years; this success resulted in landing designs for 3 jewelry stores at the Wynn Macau Diamond Resort.
- Lighting design for Diesel's 3-story, 30,000 square-foot worldwide flagship store on 5th Avenue in New York. Project had a very aggressive timeline and required careful last-minute coordination with overseas millwork designers.
- Developed designs for Michael Kors' national and international retail rollout programs. Managed a team of designers and project managers to complete 150 stores over 4 years. Produced RCPs, lighting specifications, and oversaw procurement of materials. Worked within a per/sq.ft budget and in compliance with energy codes. Designed lighting for flagship New York, Paris, and London locations as well as showrooms and stores in the Middle East, Asia and Europe.

Positions Held

04/2009 - Present	Principal	Hennessy Design LLC	Portland, OR
06/2009 - 09/2011	Lighting Design Director	Barteluce Architects	New York, NY
04/2006 - 04/2009	Senior Lighting Designer	Lighting Management, Inc.	Harriman, NY

Retail and Architectural Lighting Design

Partial Client List

portfolio is available online at hennessylighting.com

American Girl	(2 locations)	H2O+	(2 locations)
Anne Fontaine	(2 locations)	Harry Restaurant	Canfield, OH
Baccarat	Chicago, IL	Hublot	Boca Raton, FL
Boyd's Dept Store	Philadelphia, PA	Judith Ripka	(5 locations)
Burberry	(2 locations)	Kate Spade	(2 locations)
Black Angus Restaurant	Prototype	Kwiat Jewelers	New York, NY
Cartier	(4 locations)	Lacoste	New York, NY
Catherine Malandrino	(3 locations)	Lancome	Brea, CA
Century 21 Dept Stores	New York, NY	Levi's	New York, NY
Chanel	(2 locations)	Links of London	(4 locations)
Diesel	(2 locations)	L'Occitane	(8 locations)
Dior (Facade)	New York, NY	Marc Ecko	(20 locations)
Georg Jensen	New York, NY	Michael Kors	(150+ locations)

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Omega Watches	New York, NY	Stuart Weitzman	New York, NY
Pierre Michel Salon	New York, NY	Temple Emanuel (Facade)	New York, NY
Riverhouse Residence	New York, NY	Tiffany & Co.	(16 locations)
Rock & Republic	(2 locations)	Tory Burch	(12 locations)
Salvatore Ferragamo	(2 locations)	Van Cleef & Arpels	(3 locations)
SD26 Restaurant	New York, NY	Vince Camuto	Prototype
Scoop NYC	(3 locations)	Wynn Encore Hotel	(9 retail shops)
Space NK Apothecary	(4 locations)	Wynn Macau Hotel	(3 retail shops)

Select Theatrical Lighting Designs

Year	Lighting Design	Director	Theatre Company / Venue
2010	The Pillowman	Jon Wierzbicki	Chatham Players
2007	Metamorphoses	Lorraine Moller	John Jay College
2007	Pippin	Bob Cline	Chatham Players
2006	The Beacon Hill Book Club	Lenny Bart	12 Miles West Theatre Co.
2006	Kiss of the Spiderwoman	Greg Allen	4th Wall Theatre Co.
2005	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Alan Winson	John Jay College
2005	The Rainmaker	Jason King Jones	12 Miles West Theatre Co.

Skills and Related Abilities

- Ability to produce architectural drawings
- Knowledge of industry lighting products/prices
- Excellent interpersonal & communication skills
- Creative problem solving abilities
- CAD / Drafting
- Photometric Calculations
- 3D Rendering
- Prof. Photography
- Hand sketching
- Graphic Design
- Prof. Web Design
- Sound Design
- Computer Programming
- Lighting Console Programming
- Theatrical Electrician
- Musician

Software

- AutoCAD 2012
- AGI32
- Com-check
- Vectorworks
- Lightwright
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- 7 years exp. designing and coding standards-compliant websites.
- Programming abilities in Perl, PHP
- Expertise with Windows, Mac and Linux computing platforms.

Affiliations

- Associate Member IES
- Member DLFNY
- Member RDI
- Member A.R.E.

Education

BA in Theatre; Emphasis: Lighting Design; The Ohio State University, 2003

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