

# SEAN HENNESSY LIGHTING DESIGNER

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## Objective

To enhance architectural spaces and theatrical environments through the artistic and expressive design of light; to evoke an emotional response, provoke thought, or intensify an experience using creative lighting design techniques.

## Experience Summary

- 3 years experience as a lighting designer for high-end retail spaces and restaurants: worked with architects, interior designers, contractors and end users, bringing more than 150 projects from concept to completion.
- 10 years experience designing lighting for theatre, music and dance events: worked with directors, designers, other creative professionals on more than 50 productions.

## Career Highlights

- 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; the success resulted in landing designs for 3 jewelry stores at the Wynn Macau Diamond Resort.
- Produced the 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 coordination with Italian millwork designers.
- Developed designs for Michael Kors' national and international retail rollout programs. Managed a team of designers and project managers to complete 75+ stores over 2 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 Las Vegas and New York locations as well as showrooms in New York and Milan.

## Positions Held

06/2009 - Present	In-house Lighting Designer	Barteluce Architects	New York, NY
04/2006 - 04/2009	Senior Lighting Designer	Lighting Management, Inc.	Harriman, NY
09/2004 - 09/2006	Resident Lighting Designer	12 Miles West Theatre Co.	Bloomfield, NJ

## Retail and Architectural Lighting Design Experience

complete portfolio is available online at seanwich.com

American Girl	(2 locations)	Links of London	(3 locations)
Anne Fontaine	(2 locations)	Marc Ecko	(20 locations)
Baccarat	Chicago, IL	Marc Ecko Cut & Sew	New York, NY
Ballard Design	Jacksonville, FL	Michael Kors	(75 locations)
Barbie at FAO Schwarz	New York, NY	Music & Arts	(2 locations)
Black Angus Restaurant	Prototype	North Cascades Natl. Bank	Prototype
Catherine Malandrino	(3 locations)	Omega Watches	New York, NY
Diesel	New York, NY	Pierre Michel Salon	New York, NY
Georg Jensen	New York, NY	Rock & Republic	(2 locations)
Harry & Jeans Restaurant	Canfield, OH	SD26 Restaurant	New York, NY
Hublot	Boca Raton, FL	Scoop NYC	New York, NY
Judith Ripka	(3 locations)	Space NK Apothecary	(4 locations)
Kate Spade	(2 locations)	Tory Burch	(12 locations)
Kwiat Jewelers	New York, NY	Wynn Encore Hotel	9 Retail Shops
Lancome	Brea, CA	Wynn Macau Hotel	3 Retail Shops

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Year	Lighting Design	Director	Theatre Company / Venue
2007	Metamorphoses	Lorraine Moller	John Jay College
2007	Pippin	Bob Cline	The 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.
2005	Ain't Misbehavin'	Donald Earl Howes	4th Wall Theatre Co.
2005	Ride Down Mount Morgan	Lenny Bart	12 Miles West Theatre Co.
2005	Tea for Three	Elaine Bromka	12 Miles West Theatre Co.
2004	Proof	Bob Pridham	The Chatham Players
2003	Rimers of Eldrich	Bruce Hermann	The Ohio State University
2003	Sueno	Angeles Romero	The Ohio State University
2003	Porcelain	Sue Ott Rowlands	The Ohio State University

## Skills and Related Abilities

- Understanding of architectural drawings
- Knowledge of industry products and pricing
- 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 2009
- AGI32
- Vectorworks
- Lightwright
- Maya 3D
- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Dreamweaver
- 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

## Education

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

## Scholarships

2003	Kirby K. Wyatt II Scholarship	OSU Design/Tech Advisory Committee
1998-2002	National Buckeye Scholarship	The Ohio State University

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