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How has our work been recognised?

Design Practice of the Decade Lighting Design Awards 2012

3 More London Riverside

Radiance Award, IALD Awards, 2009
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2009
Award of Excellence, IES Illumination Awards, 2009

5 Aldermanbury Square, London, UK

Commendation, The Civic Trust Awards, 2009

7 More London, London, UK

RIBA London Award, 2013

Aeroblades

Exterior Luminaire of the Year, Lux Awards, 2012
Finalist, FX Design Awards, 2012

Armani Ginza, Tokyo, Japan

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2008
Outstanding Achievement, A/L Lighting Design Awards, 2008
Best Lighting Design, FX Design Awards, 2008
International Project, The Lighting Design Awards, 2009
Best Lighting Design, Scottish Design Awards, 2009

Armani Store 5th Avenue, New York, USA

The Edwin F. Guth Memorial Award for Interior Lighting Design, Award of Excellence, IES Awards, 2010

Avenue of Stars, New World Centre, Hong Kong

Award of Merit, HKILA Design Awards, 2018
Merit Award, HKIUD Urban Design Awards, 2019

BBC Scotland HQ, Glasgow, UK

Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2009

Beijing Capital International Airport, China

Special Citation, IALD Awards, 2009

Beverly Center, Los Angeles, USA

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2019

Blewater, Kent, UK

Award of Excellence, Interior Lighting, IES Awards, 2000

Award of Merit, Exterior, IES Awards, 2000
Retail Lighting Award of Excellence, LIF Lighting Design Awards, 2000

Bridge of Aspiration, London, UK

Winner, Best Public Space Lighting Scheme, FX International Design Awards, 2003
Lighting Design, Civic Trust Awards, 2004
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2005

BT Headquarters, Alexander Graham Bell House, Edinburgh, UK

Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2001
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2001

Buchanan Street, Public Realm, Glasgow, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2001

Burj Al Arab, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Award of Distinction, IES Awards, 2000

Burlington Arcade, London, UK

Outstanding Achievement, AL Light & Architecture Design Awards, 2013
Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2013
Winner, Heritage, Lighting Design Awards, 2013
Section Award, IES Awards, 2013
Bronze, Illumni Infinity Awards, 2013

CF Toronto Eaton Centre Bridge, Toronto, Canada

Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2019
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2019

Coal Drops Yard, London, UK

RIBA National Award, 2019

Copenhagen Opera House, Denmark

Award of Merit, IIDA Awards, 2007
Best Retail, Leisure or Exhibition Lighting Scheme, FX Awards, 2005

Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, UK

Commended, Coventry Design Awards, 2001
Winner, FX International Design Awards, 2004

Coventry Council House, Coventry, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2000
Innovation Award, The Institution of Civil Engineers, 2001
Winner, Coventry Design Awards, 2001

Gardermoen Airport, Oslo, Norway

Highly Commended, Leisure Project of the Year, Lighting Design Awards, 2018
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2018

Gasholder Park, King's Cross, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2017
Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2017
Winner, Community + Public Realm, Lighting Design Awards, 2017
Special Mention, Architizer A+ Awards, 2017
Spaces: Best Landscape Lighting Scheme - High Budget, Darc Awards, 2016
Lighting Design Winner, FX Awards, 2016

Gasholders London, King's Cross, London, UK

Lighting Design of Year, FX Awards, 2018
Winner, Heritage Lighting, LIT Awards, 2019
Civic Trust Award, 2019
Commended, Lighting Design Awards, 2019
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2019
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2019

Gateshead Millennium Bridge, Tyne-on-Wear, UK

Finalist, Best Lighting Scheme, FX Design Awards, 2001
Award of Distinction, IES Awards, 2002
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2002
Best Exterior, LIF Lighting Design Awards, 2002
Exterior Lighting, European Lighting Design Award, 2002
Lighting Project of the Year, The Building Services Awards, 2002
Outdoor Design Trophy, Scottish Design Awards, 2002

George C. King Bridge, Calgary, Canada

Footbridge Awards, Lighting Winner, 2017

Golden Jubilee Bridges (Hungerford Bridge), London, UK

Winner, Exterior Category, The Lighting Design Awards, 2003
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2003

Grenville Shop and Library, British Museum, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2001
Finalist, Best Retail Interior, FX Design Awards, 2001

HBOS Headquarters, The Mound, Edinburgh, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2007

Hedonism Wines, London, UK

Gold, Illumni Infinity Awards, 2013
Highly Commended, Small Retail, Lighting Design Awards, 2013
Best Leisure Food & Drink Shop, RetailWeek Awards, 2014

IBM e-business Innovation Centre, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2001
Joint Winner, Best Workplace, Lighting Design Awards, 2002

In Lumine Tuo, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Outstanding Achievement, AL Light & Architecture Design Awards, 2013
Winner, Lighting Design, FX Awards, 2013
Special Mention, Architecture +Light, Architizer A+ Awards, 2013
Winner, International Projects (Exterior), Lighting Design Awards, 2014
Radiance Award, IALD Awards, 2014
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2014

Infinity Footbridge, Stockton-on-Tees, UK

Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2010
Scottish Design Awards, 2010
FX International Design Awards, Lighting Design, 2010
Outstanding Achievement, AL Light & Architecture Design Awards, 2011

International Towers, Barangaroo South, Sydney, Australia

NSW IES Award of Excellence, 2016

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K11 Musea, Hong Kong

Platinum Winner, Muse Design Awards, 2019

King's Cross Pedestrian Tunnel / HALFLIFE, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2016

La Nuvola (the Cloud), EUR Congressi, Rome, Italy

Special Mention, Architizer A+ Awards, 2017
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2017

Lighting Design Advisor, Queen Elizabeth II Olympic Park, London, UK

International Dark-Sky Association Award for Lighting Design, 2012

The Macallan, Speyside, UK

Scottish Design Awards, Lighting Award, 2018
Gold Award, Interior Architecture, iF Design Awards, 2019
Finalist, Architecture +Light, A+ Architizer Awards, 2019
RIBA National Award, 2019
RIAS Award, 2019

Maggie's Centre, Lanarkshire, UK

Scottish Design Awards, Lighting Award, 2015
RIBA National Award, 2015
RIAS Award, 2015
Civic Trust Award, 2015

Maggie's Centre, London, UK

Winner, Civic Trust Award, 2009
RIBA, Sterling Prize, 2009

Maggie's Centre, Newcastle, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2014

Magna Science Adventure Centre, Rotherham, UK

Finalist, Lighting Project of the Year, The Building Services Awards, 2002
Special Citation for 'Enhancement of the Emotional Experience of the Space' IES Awards, 2002
Best Retail and Leisure, The Lighting Design Awards, 2002
Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2002
Finalist, Best Lighting Installation, FX Design Awards, 2001

Manchester Sportcity Screen Wall, Manchester, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2003

Marianne North Gallery, Kew Gardens, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2012
Finalist, Heritage, Lighting Design Awards, 2012

Miami Museum Garage, Miami, USA

Winner, Architecture +Collaboration, Architizer A+ Awards, 2019

Millennium Dome, London, UK

Award of Excellence, IES Awards, 2000
Lighting Project of the Year, The Building Services Awards, 2000
Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2001
Winner, Best Lighting Installation, FX Design Awards, 2001

North, Main and East Galleries, Sotheby's, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2015

Norwich Cathedral, Norwich, UK

Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2020
Award of Distinction, IES Awards, 2020
Commendable Achievement Award, AL Light & Architecture Awards, 2020

One New Change, London, UK

Finalist, Large Retail, Lighting Design Awards, 2012
Section Award, IES Awards, 2012

Paddington Station, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2001
Winner, Best Lighting Scheme, FX International Design Awards, 2001

Palm Court, Miami Design District, Miami, FL, USA

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2016

Pannonhalma Monastery, Pannonhalma, Hungary

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2014

Phoenix Initiative and Historic Quarter, Coventry, UK

Winner, The Lighting Design Awards, 2005

Pulrose Power Station, Isle of Man, UK

Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2005

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, UK

Outstanding Achievement, AL Light and Architecture Design Awards, 2015

Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2015

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2015

Royal Festival Hall, London, UK

Heritage, Highly Commended, The Lighting Design Awards, 2009

Sackler Crossing, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK

Special Projects Award, Lighting Design Awards, 2007
Award of Distinction, IIDA Awards, 2007
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2008
Stephen Lawrence Prize, RIBA Award, 2008

Salisbury Garden, New World Centre, Hong Kong

Award of Merit, HKILA Design Awards, 2018

Sands Bethworks Retained Edifices, Pennsylvania, USA

Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2010
Scottish Design Award, 2011

Shakespeare's New Place, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2018

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque Exterior, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Finalist, FX Design Awards, 2009
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2010
Radiance Award, IALD Awards, 2010

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Mosque Interior, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Public Building Category Winner, MELDA, 2008
Middle East Project of the Year, MELDA, 2008
Commended, International Project, The Lighting Design Awards, 2009
Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2009
Award of Excellence, IES Illumination Awards, 2009
Project of the Year, PLDR, 2009

Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport, Shenzhen, PRC

Finalist, Architecture +Light, Architizer A+ Awards, 2015
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2015
Finalist, FX Awards, 2015

Shirley Sherwood Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK

Winner, Civic Trust Award, 2010

The St Botolph Building, London, UK

Highly Commended, Workplace Lighting, Lighting Design Awards, 2012
Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2012
Section Award, IES Awards, 2012

St Paul's Cathedral, London, UK

Award of Excellence, IIDA Awards, 2007
Heritage Award, Lighting Design Awards, 2007
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2008
RIBA London Awards, 2012

Terminal 4, Barajas Airport, Madrid, Spain

Lighting Design – Highly commended, FX Design Awards, 2006
Award of Merit, IIDA Awards, 2007
Radiance Award, IALD Awards, 2008
Award of Excellence, IALD Awards, 2008

Thermae Bath Spa, UK

Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2008

Twin Sails Bridge, Poole, UK

Outstanding Achievement, AL Light & Architecture Design Awards, 2012
Finalist, FX Awards, 2012
Highly Commended, Lighting Design Awards, 2013
Gold, Illumni Infinity Awards, 2013
Award of Excellence, IES Awards, 2013

UCI Cinema, Norwich, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2001

University of the Arts, London, UK

RIBA Award Winner, 2012
Commendable Achievement, AL Light & Architecture Awards, 2013

Verde SW1, London, UK

Award of Merit, IES Awards, 2018

World Squares for All, Trafalgar Square, London, UK

External Lighting, Civic Trust Awards, 2004

Zollverein Kokerei, Essen, Germany

Award of Excellence, IES Awards, 2000
Award of Merit, IALD Awards, 2000

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Who are we?

We are an independent, award-winning international design practice that uses light and darkness to enhance the visual environment. Over more than twenty-five years we have completed hundreds of projects around the world ranging from lighting masterplans to pocket parks, major civic buildings to small community spaces; from airports and bridges to cathedrals and monuments. We have helped to shape our profession and set a global benchmark for excellence.

We balance imagination with realism, passion with pragmatism. Through careful collaboration between our multidisciplinary design team, clients and design partners, we ensure that solutions are sustainable and easy to manage. Our projects reveal buildings and spaces in ways that are new, unexpected, and completely integrated – light architecture in its truest sense.

