

AVAILABLE LIGHT

Matt Zelkowitz, IALD, LC

Principal

Education

MFA/1997, NYU Tisch School of Fine Arts, NY, NY

BFA/1991, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY

Professional Memberships

IALD, IES, DLF, NCQLP



Professional History

2007 - Present Principal, Available Light Inc. Salem MA
2004 - 2007 Project Manager, Available Light Inc. Salem MA
2001 - 2003 Senior Lighting Designer, Available Light Inc. Salem MA
2000 - 2001 Senior Lighting Designer, Cosentini Lighting Design, New York NY
1998 - 2000 Lighting Designer, Cosentini Lighting Design, New York NY

Overview

Matt's specialty is the integration of theatrical technique with architectural lighting design. Although Matt began his career as a stage designer, an interest in exploring different design aesthetics and scale very quickly led him to the field architectural lighting. These combined passions and skills naturally led him to Available Light.

Matt has 17 years experience designing solutions for both architecture and museum exhibit lighting. Architectural projects include Harvard's Fairchild Laboratory, Cambridge, MA; Brandeis Science Center; Waltham, MA; Georgetown University Regents Hall Science Center, Washington, DC; MS Hershey Medical Center Cancer Institute and Childrens' Hospital, Hershey PA Top Notch Resorts, Stowe, VT; Hotel Vermont, Burlington VT; Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge MA; The Library Renovation, Princeton Theological Seminary; and Faulkner Hospital, Boston MA. Completed museum projects include Sony Wonder Technology Lab, New York City; Liberty Science Center, Jersey City NJ; the Jamestown Visitor's Center, Jamestown VA; The National Infantry Museum, Ft. Benning GA; The White House Visitor Center in Washington DC and the Connecticut Science Center, Hartford CT.

Major Projects

In progress projects include the Amherst College Science Building, Amherst, MA; Shire Pharmaceuticals Executive Suite, Lexington MA; and Smarter Travel and Flip Key Corporate Offices in Boston and New York. Completed museum projects include Sony Wonder Technology Lab, New York City; Liberty Science Center, Jersey City NJ; the Jamestown Visitor's Center, Jamestown VA; The National Infantry Museum, Ft. Benning GA; and the Connecticut Science Center, Hartford CT. In progress museum projects include Deep Time at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History and the Science Museum of Virginia in Richmond VA.

Awards

Winner of over 18 International Illumination Awards from the Illuminating Engineering Society. Past member, Board of Governors, IES New England region. Lighting Certified (LC) by the National Council on Qualification for the Lighting Professions (NCQLP).