

# CHRISTINA M. SPANGLER, LC SENIOR LIGHTING DESIGNER

BEAM



Trained as an interior designer, Christina Spangler learned early in her career how important lighting is for the built environment. Before joining BEAM, Christina was a principal and lead designer at a prominent lighting design firm in Philadelphia. With over 17 years of experience, Christina has worked on a variety of projects, including lighting for a million+ square feet of corporate office space, where most of those projects were LEED certified and incorporated daylight harvesting and other control strategies to save energy. Christina holds a senior design position at BEAM, setting the firm's process and style for lighting design on most projects.

In the past, Christina was an adjunct professor at Philadelphia University's Interior Design Graduate program. She also taught lighting design at Moore College of Art & Design in addition to being a guest lecturer at the Art Institute of Philadelphia, the Community College of Philadelphia and Drexel University.

Christina has published the third edition of *Lighting Design Basics*, a textbook she co-authored introducing lighting concepts and techniques to beginners.

Christina is very active in her two daughters' school community, serving in the past as a chair for their annual auction fundraiser, volunteering for the indoor and outdoor beautification committee and providing pro bono lighting design services for their auditorium and lobby.

## EDUCATION

Moore College of Art & Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2001  
Interior Design

## EXPERIENCE

Senior Lighting Designer, BEAM, July 2012-present  
Adjunct Professor, Philadelphia University 2014-2016  
Adjunct Professor, MCA&D 2006-2013  
Principal, Lighting Design Collaborative, 2007-2012  
Lighting Designer, Lighting Design Collaborative, 1999-2007

## REGISTRATION/LICENSE

Lighting Certified (LC) by the National Council on  
Qualifications for the Lighting Professions

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member 2009-present, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society)

## LIGHTING AWARDS

One Riverside, IES Philadelphia Section Certificate of Merit, 2018  
Holly Pointe Commons, IES Philadelphia Section Award, 2017  
Cabrini Athletic Pavilion, IES Philadelphia Section Award and National IES Illumination Certificate of Merit, 2017  
Academy House Residential Lobby, IES Philadelphia Certificate of Merit, 2017  
Temple Adeth Israel, IES Illumination Section Award, 2016  
UPENN Ryan Veterinary Hospital, IES Philadelphia Section Award and National IES Illumination Certificate of Merit, 2016  
PhillyCAM Facade, IES Philadelphia Philament Award, 2015

## LIGHTING PROJECTS (partial list)

**Holly Pointe Commons at Rowan University.** Camden, NJ  
New 1400-bed freshman dormitory with illuminated study bridges connecting serpentine building and campus beacon

**Cabrini College Athletic Center.** Radnor, PA  
Interior and exterior lighting for new athletic wing, including lobby, cafe, locker rooms and fitness rooms

**Swarthmore College NPPR.** Swarthmore, PA  
Interior and exterior lighting for three new residence halls with 120 student suite-style units and courtyard landscape

**One Drexel Plaza.** Philadelphia, PA  
Renovated 55,000sf mid-century campus building for Drexel's new engineering and research labs

**Bucks County Community College Science Center.** Newtown, PA  
Interior and exterior lighting for 35,000sf science center with two-storey atrium space and student plaza

**One Riverside.** Philadelphia, PA  
Facade, landscape and interior lighting for 22-story high-rise luxury residential units and all common spaces

**Evo at Cira Centre South.** Philadelphia, PA  
Interior and Exterior Lighting design for a 33-story student residential tower, LEED certified building

**URBY at Staten Island.** Staten Island, NY  
Interior and Exterior Lighting design for new residential community, with ground floor retail, public plaza, LEED certified housing

**Woodlands | Arborcrest Office campus.** Blue Bell, PA  
Interior Lighting design for new entries, lobby, conference rooms, amenity spaces and roof deck

**Independence Blue Cross.** Philadelphia, PA  
Interior Lobby Lighting design for headquarters in downtown Philadelphia