

JENNIFER L. RUSNAK LIGHTING DESIGNER

BEAM



Prior to joining BEAM, Jennifer started her lighting design career by gaining experience at other Philadelphia interior design and lighting firms. Her professional experience with residential, corporate, hospitality and retail projects provides her the opportunity to explore color, materials and detailing for the lighting design on a variety of projects. In her work, Jennifer strives for innovative and creative solutions using light. In addition to schematic and design development, her responsibilities include the production of lighting schedules, detailed layouts and lighting calculations.

With her background in design and management, and graduate education in Interior Design, Jennifer is a strong team member at BEAM. Utilizing her creative and artistic talent, she works closely with clients and owners to create unique spaces, meeting their goals and design challenges.

Jennifer is a member of IES, participating in local events and continually learning the field of lighting design.

EDUCATION

Moore College of Art & Design,
MFA of Interior Design, 2012

Wilmington College of Art & Design,
Cont. Education, 2007

Rosemont College,
BA Art/Biology, 1990

EXPERIENCE

Lighting Designer, BEAM, August 2013-present
Design Coordinator, Lighting Design Collaborative, 2012-2014
Interior Design Intern, BLT Architects, 2012
Interior Design Assistant, Design Nehez, 2010-2011
Senior Store Manager + Visual Manager, Ann Taylor, 2001-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member 2015-present, Illuminating Engineering Society

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

IES Philadelphia, Design With Light Competition, 2nd Place

LIGHTING PROJECTS *(partial list)*

Swarthmore College Residence Hall. Swarthmore, PA
Interior lighting for 3-building, 120-bed, residence hall
All outdoor courtyards, pathways and building entries

The Study at University City. Philadelphia, PA
Interior lighting for public, amenity and restaurant spaces

The Graham Building Lobby. Philadelphia, PA
Lighting renovation in public lobby with art installations

One Riverside. Philadelphia, PA
Facade, landscape and interior lighting for 33-story highrise
Luxury residential units and all common spaces

Academy House. Philadelphia, PA
Exterior Arcade and interior lobby lighting at iconic apartment building in Center City

500 Walnut. Philadelphia, PA
Facade, terrace and interior lighting for 26-story highrise
Luxury residential condo and penthouse units
All outdoor terrace and common spaces

Gap International. Springfield, PA
Interior lighting for corporate headquarters

Rowan University Freshman Village. Glassboro, NJ
Interior and Exterior lighting for new dormitory complex for 1200 beds, lounge, common spaces and courtyard

SuGa. Philadelphia, PA
Interior lighting for new Center City restaurant

Garvies Point. Glen Cove, NY
New mixed use development
Interior lighting for common spaces and typical units
Exterior lighting at façades and courtyards

Garvies Point Marina Building. Glen Cove, NY
Interior lighting for retail and office space

Sbraga. Jacksonville, FL
Interior lighting design and details for new restaurant