

CHRISTINA M. SPANGLER, LC SENIOR LIGHTING DESIGNER

BEAM



Trained as an interior designer, Christina Spangler learned early in her career the importance of lighting in the built environment. Before joining BEAM, Christina was a principal and lead designer at a prominent lighting design firm in Philadelphia. With over 18 years of experience, Christina has worked on a variety of projects, including lighting for 1M+ square feet of corporate office space, with LEED certifications, 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 recent years, she has consistently been awarded for her well-designed and inspiring 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 recently published the 3rd edition of *Lighting Design Basics*, a textbook she originally co-authored, introducing lighting concepts and techniques to students and beginners in the industry.

Christina is very active with her two daughters' extracurricular activities, including the director of the Philly Roller Derby Juniors. Their passion for the sport inspired her to join the adult team as well. She is known on the track as "Lights Out".

EDUCATION

Moore College of Art & Design
BFA; Interior Design, 2001

EXPERIENCE

Senior Lighting Designer, BEAM, July 2012–present
Adjunct Professor, Philadelphia University, 2014–2016
Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art & Design,
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, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society), 2009–present

LIGHTING AWARDS

IES Philadelphia Philament Award, *Private Residence*, 2019
IES Philadelphia Certificate of Merit, *One Riverside*, 2018
IES Philadelphia Section Award, *Holly Pointe Commons*, 2017
IES Philadelphia Section Award and
IES Philadelphia Certificate of Merit, *Cabrini Athletic
Pavilion*, 2017
IES Philadelphia Certificate of Merit, *Academy House
Residential Lobby*, 2017
IES Philadelphia Section Award, *Temple Adath Israel*, 2016
IES National Certificate of Merit, *UPenn Ryan Veterinary
Hospital*, 2016
IES Philadelphia Philament Award, *PhillyCAM Facade*, 2015

LIGHTING PROJECTS (partial list)

- 500 Walnut.** Philadelphia, PA
Interior and exterior lighting and controls for 26-story ultra-luxury tower, with amenities and automated garage parking
- AmeriSource Bergen Headquarters.** Conshohocken, PA
Workplace lighting and control system design for 400,000sq corporate headquarters (LEED Silver certified)
- Founder's Garden, Temple University.** Philadelphia, PA
Landscape lighting for the iconic garden, featuring the bronze owl mascot statue and inlaid Temple 'T'
- Franklin's Table, University of Pennsylvania.** Philadelphia, PA
Lighting for multiple vendors at University of Pennsylvania's popular renovated food hall
- Pedestrian Bridge, Fairleigh Dickinson University.** Teaneck, NJ
Fully integrated and color-changing lighting design for new student bridge connecting two campuses
- The Robert and Penny Fox Historic Costume Collection, Drexel University.** Philadelphia, PA
Flexible lighting for gallery space and work room featuring a renowned collection of fashion and textiles
- Saint Mark's Church.** Philadelphia, PA
Interior lighting study of a historic church sanctuary; Phase 1 illuminates the baptismal font
- Shakespeare & Co.** Philadelphia, PA | New York, NY
Lighting design and control solutions for several locations of an urban retail bookstore chain
- Two Liberty Place Penthouse.** Philadelphia, PA
Lighting and controls design integrating details, individually addressable and color-tunable luminaires in a state-of-the-art solution
- URBY.** Staten Island, NY | Harrison, NJ | Stamford, CT
Interior and exterior lighting for residential communities with ground floor retail, public plaza and LEED-certified housing