



ADAM W. CARANGI, LC, MIES

CO-FOUNDER | SENIOR LIGHTING DESIGNER

Adam Carangi has spent his career on all sides of the lighting industry. After four years in agent specification and distributor sales, he started practicing lighting design in 1998, and in 2002, co-founded BEAM, Ltd. in Philadelphia, serving as its chief lighting designer for the firm’s first decade. In 2012, Adam stepped away from the firm to pursue an interest in manufacturing and sales, utilizing his design skills and working with the design community to further his belief that lighted environments can be healthier and improved with high-quality illumination. With 25 years in the lighting industry, Adam has seen most parts of the business from the inside, providing a rarely experienced vantage point. He loves the business of lighting at all levels and holds his design experience as critical in understanding how to best market or sell a design or a product and reach the key consumer. In 2022, Adam returned to BEAM to focus on the design of speciality projects and working on the business side of BEAM alongside his wife, who is currently the Managing Principal of the firm. On weekends, he often spends his time contemplating the most ideal way to illuminate a hockey rink, as he loves to watch his two sons play.

FEATURED LIGHTING PROJECTS

Saatva Retail Store. San Francisco, CA
Redesign of lighting in high-end mattress store. Creation of ‘Made-in-US’ fixture package for ten new locations

Delaware Museum of Nature & Science. Wilmington, DE
Aiming and focusing lighting at final exhibit space

Private Residence. Philadelphia, PA
Illuminate private art collection

Christ Church. Philadelphia, PA
18th century Anglican Church, sanctuary + steeple
IES National Certificate of Merit +
IES Philadelphia Certificate of Merit, 2010

The Bungalow Hotel. Long Branch, NJ
Luxury boutique hotel located at Pier Village
Elle Magazine, “Top 10 Chicest Hotel in the World” 2009

Robeson House, Greene Street Friends School. Philadelphia, PA
Pre-K to 8 school
Preservation Alliance of Philadelphia
Grand Jury Award, 2008

Ambler Theater. Ambler, PA
Renovation of Spanish Revival theater
Preservation Alliance of Philadelphia
Grand Jury Award, 2008

EDUCATION

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, B. Arts	1994
Architectural Design Curriculum	1988-1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lighting Designer, BEAM, Ltd.	2022-Present
Vice President Strategic Engagement & Advanced Lighting Concepts Diversified Group	2020-2022
Vice President Design + Specifications Sales, Feng Shui Lighting	2019-2020
Architectural Design + Specifications Director: North America, Lumenetix, Inc.	2016-2019
Specifications Sales Manager, Juno Lighting Group	2012-2016
Co-founder + Principal, BEAM, Ltd.	2002-2012
Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art	2004
Independent Lighting Designer, Self Employed	1999-2002
Lighting Fixture Manufacturer’s Representative, Penn Lighting Associates	1995-1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS + LEADERSHIP

Member, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society)	2001-Present
Associate Member, International Association of Lighting Designers	2000-Present
President, East Falls Community Council (EFCC)	
Principal, Zoning Committee Chair, Nominating Committee	2002-2009
IES Philadelphia Awards Committee	2000-2009
IES Philadelphia Education Committee	2007

CERTIFICATION

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