

SPECIALIST LIGHTING DESIGN WORK BOOK OF SELECTIVE PROJECTS

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Founded in 2001, Visual.energy has accelerated in a relatively short time to be named as one of the World's Top 50 Lighting Design Studios¹. With over 150 years of combined experience packed into our two studios in London and Muscat; each equipped with high speed communication gateways, we are organised to support a flexible team-working environment and produce all necessary work in different time zones. These resources enable all our expertise to be appropriately allocated to meet the needs of any international project.

Our workforce includes qualified Lighting Designers who come from various western educational backgrounds including Lighting Designers certified by the National Centre for Qualification of Lighting Professionals (NCQLP) in the USA. Masters of Architectural Engineering (Lighting Design), Animation and Theatre, Interior Designers as well as Artists, Quantity Surveyors, 3D CGI visualisers, Project Managers, Business Developers and CAD Technicians. The team has overall experience in more than 20 countries worldwide.

Visual.energy specialises in thoughtful lighting design that is integrated into the architecture and related systems of a building. Our mission is to focus and enhance the beauty of our clients' work using the finest, most up-to-date lighting solutions.

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We specialise in providing design solutions that are:

Bespoke • Contemporary • Locally Appropriate • Sustainable • Innovative





Visual.energy is a professional independent lighting design consultancy:

- We work entirely for the benefits of our clients
- We offer totally impartial advice
- We have no commercial alliances

Visual.energy can provide the following lighting design services to the client:

- Internal Lighting
- External Lighting
- Landscape Lighting
- Master Plan Lighting
- 3D Realistic Lighting Visualisations
- Lighting Calculations
- Daylight Studies
- Lighting Layouts
- Circuit Layouts
- Lighting Control Design

- Lighting Specification
- Bills of Quantities
- Detailed Lighting Designs
- Sustainable Lighting Design and LEED Documentation
- Custom Made Luminarie Design
- Construction Documents
- Tender Assessment and Review
- Site Supervision
- On Site Commissioning

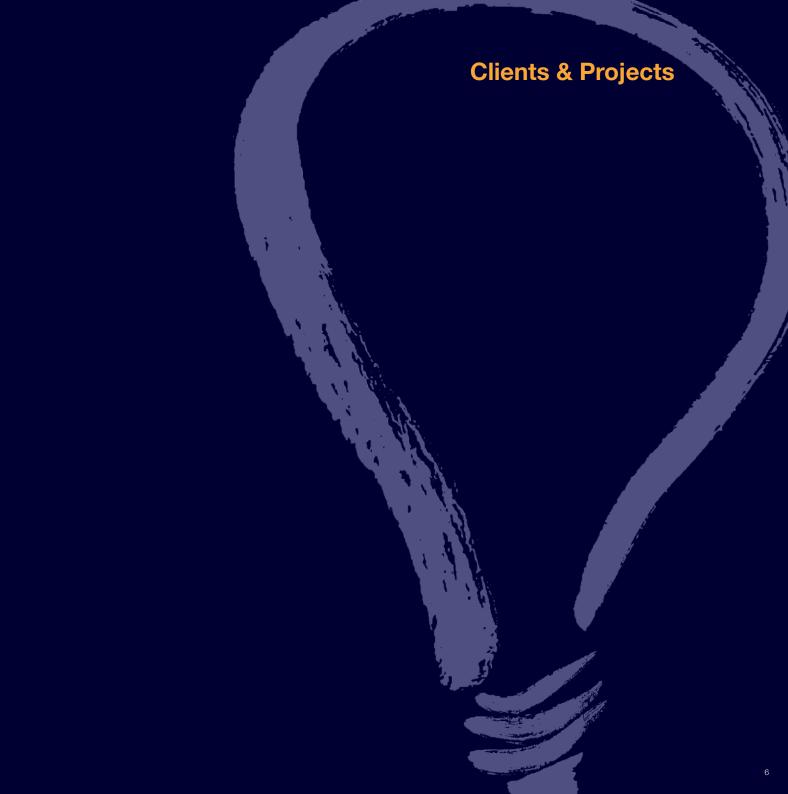


In 2007 our work on the Khasab Fort received an award at the prestigious Middle East Light Design Awards (MELDA), receiving great reviews of our work in the region's press, ArabianBusiness.com praising the design as:

'A world-class sustainable lighting system'

Visual.energy also specializes in designs that meet internationally recognised sustainability certificates, such as LEED requirements. We have experience at all levels of LEED Certification: Certified, Silver, Gold and Platinum.



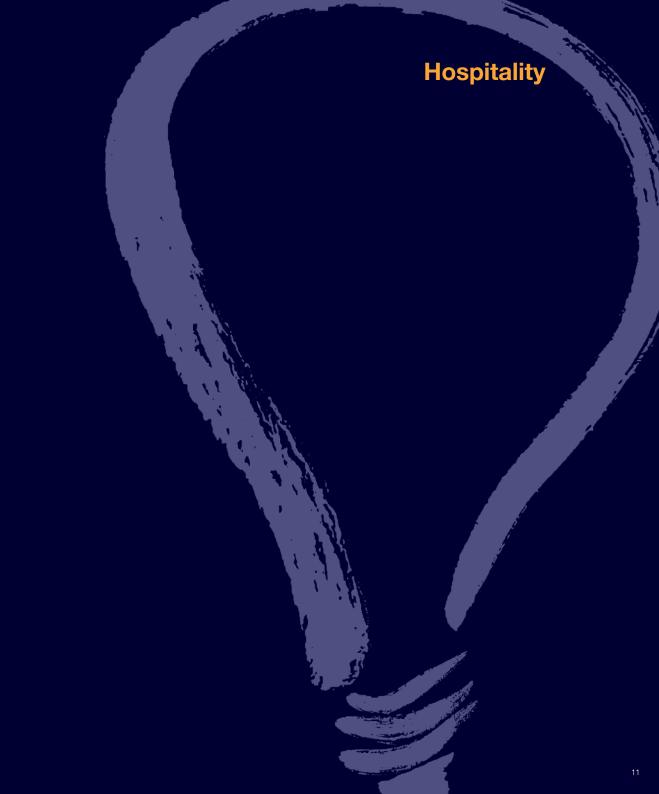


Hospitality	Project & Location	Description	Date
Client: ADNH Architect: Otak International	The Ritz Carlton UAE	The five star Ritz Carlton development of over 210,000 sqm. VIP chalets with 532 keys, numerous food and beverage outlets, grand ballroom, Venetian village, spa and state of the art conference facilities.	January 2008 - May 2012
Client: Arab Engineering Bureau	Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre Qatar	A five star hotel & apartments with conference centre in an ultra modern style. It features 265 keys, 83 full service apartments, 3 restaurants and fully equiped business centre with state of the art facilities.	August 2008 - March 2012
Client: Arab Engineering Bureau	Marsa Malaz Hotel Doha - The Pearl Qatar	Visual.energy was contracted to illuminate the facade on this Venetian / Modern Arabic styled five star hotel, located on The Pearl, Doha. This Kempinski hotel comprises of 280 keys, ballroom, health & spa, four Restaurants and a Venetian Court.	March 2011 –
Client: ESPA	The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi	5 star interior and exterior spa using discrete moody ligthing including male and female hamman steam sauna's and external areas an multiple treatment rooms	May 2012
Client: Hunt Hamilton Zuch Ltd	Bolshoye Zavidovo Russia	Visual.energy was contracted to design the interior lighting at this luxurious boutique clubhouse hotel at the championship golf course. The hotel will feature 10 bedroom suites and a presidential suite.	March 2011 –
Client: Jeffrey Crockett	Park Wick Hotel & Golf Club England	A unique five star hotel & golf course. Visual.energy provided all of the landscape, exterior & internal lighting for this development.	May 2007 - Sep 2008
Client: OMRAN Concept Architect: WATG Lead Architect: RMJM	Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre. Sultanate of Oman	Visual.energy was appointed as the Specialist Lighting Design Consultants for the entire project, internal & external.	June 2009 - 2014
Client: Rock Club Holding PLC, Piers Adams	The Rock Club London	A unique restaurant & club at the River Thames, turning the pump house at the Embankment Tube Station into a lively vibrant place for A list stars.	1998 - 2000
Client: Rodger Soul	Charlton House Hotel England	A five star boutique hotel with a Michelin Star restaurant & spa resort. Set in the Somerset countryside, established to look part of the heritage of the area but using the latest in design.	April 2004 - March 2006
Client: Royal Automobile Club	Lord Mountbatten Room and Games Room Facade	Visual.energy worked with the Interior Designer & club management to enable the change of the scenes in this multi purpose room with the touch of a single button. Visul Energy were comissioned to come up with a unique design to mark the centenary of the Club working with the local planning authority English Heritage, Crown Estates and the Club Members	January 2007 - April 2008 March 2011 - January 2012

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Client: Kaya Group / WATG	Kaya Artemis Casino Bafra, Northern Cyprus	Visual.energy was appointed by WATG to undertake the specialist lighting design of the 3000m ² Casino situated within luxurious 5 star Kaya Artemis Resort in Northern Cyprus	September 2011 - June 2012	
Client: Le Meridian Architects: BSB Gulf	Le Meridian Dubai	We where commissioned to produce a new which is to renovate the well established 5 Star Le Meridian Hotel on the beach of Dubai with BSB Gulf from concept to completion.	July 2011- September 2012	
Client: The Wave Muscat Architects: Woods Bagot / WSP	Kempinski Hotel Sultanate of Oman	We where commissioned by Woods Baggot to produce a unique, sustainable & imaginative lighting scheme for the 35,000 sqm, 350 key five star luxury Kempinski Hotel.	June 2009 - June 2013	
Commercial & Retail	Project & Location	Description	Date	
Client: Alargan Arabian Project Management Group	Alargan Business Park Kuwait	The head quarters for the Alargan group. It is one of the only LEED platinum lighting projects in the GCC. This meets the highest USA standard on sustainability. It has 9 linked office buildings, cateria, auditorium and gym.	April 2008 - November 2010	
Client: Amadina Real Estate Architect: Design Inc.	Tilal Complex & Shopping Mall Sultanate of Oman	A grand shopping mall, residential & five star hotel development with office spaces, 180 apartments and 110 serviced apartments. Situated in the centre of Muscat.	November 2007 - September 2010	
Client: Arab Engineering Bureau Qatar	Al Quds Tower Doha - Qatar	The Al-Quds endowment donated by the Emir of Qatar to support projects in Jerusalem. The Tower is 420 metres tall, 105 Floors & will house 2,250 inhabitants.	January 2009 – 2013	
Client: Arab Engineering Bureau	Commercial Bank Qatar Boulevard	Visual.energy was commissioned to illuminate the facade on this classical style architecture using detailed lighting to accentuate architectural details. Included within the building is a bank, retail space, food & beverage, central atrium and office space.	March 2011 -	
Commercial & Retail	Project & Location	Description	Date	
Client: Lutron EA Ltd	Lutron Training Centre London Eurpoean HQ	The brief was use and demonstrate their brand new environmentally friendly lighting & dimming control system using energy efficient lamps, in an imaginative & flexible way while retaining good lighting for a training facility.	April 2009	
Client: MG Rover Automobile Group	MG Rover Automobile Group Birmingham England	Head-office car showroom. The cars were illuminated with high precision metal halide fittings. In the centre of the space large flags were lit with the corporate colours & companies logos.	1999 - 2001	

Commercial & Retail	Project & Location	Description	Date
Client: Nawras Telecom	New Nawras Telecom HQ Muscat	Visual.energy was hired by the client to advise on a contemporary, elegant and efficient lighting solution for the company's new HQ, with limitations set on both budget and timescale.	March 2011 -
Client: RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects)	Royal Institute of British Architects London	Visual.energy implemented a custom made a light fitting and lighting design for the gallery space at the RIBA HQ in London. The space has large windows which could have made lighting uncontrollable, so Visual.energy utilised a special photometric light filter & special electronic blind's to control the spill of natural light.	January 2000 - January 2001
Client: Speedo / The One Off	Speedo Retail, World Wide	Visual.energy have produced a set of international standards for all Speedo retail shops, specifically the shops of a larger scale.	June 2011 -
Government Buildings	Project & Location	Description	Date
Client: Ministry of Higher Education	Ministry of Higher Education Head Quaters Building, Muscat Oman	Visual Energy worked with the MEP Consultant of this project to develop the Specialist Lighting Design for the Main Entrance, VIP Entrance Lobby, Meeting rooms, Roof Top Gardens and the Minister's Office	2007-2011
Client: Royal Court Affairs Sultanate of Oman	Majlis Houses of Parliament Sultanate of Oman	A once in a life time project for the whole team to work on a Parliament building. Visual energy have demonstrated above all else that they are leaders in the field.	2010 - 2014
Client: Royal Court Affairs Sultanate of Oman	Rose Garden Bait Al-Barakha For His Majesty the Sultan of Oman	Visual.energy worked with the landscape architects to illuminate the hardscape & softscape of this large Rose Garden such that it is visible but has an element of surprise to it.	December 2009
Client: United States of America Government	US Capitol Square Capitol Hill USA	Devised & upgraded systems based upon a security study. Utilised fittings to maximise security, whilst maintaining aesthetic effect of this famous heritage site.	July 2003 - December 2003
Heritage & Religious Buildings	Project & Location	Description	Date
Client: Haya Water	Al-Ansab Wetlands Muscat, Oman	Al-Ansab Wetlands is one of the finest bird watching sites in Oman. It aims to provide a nationally and internationally important showcase for some of Oman's most important wildlife habitats. Visual Energy was commissioned to do all the internal and external landscape lighting for this sustainable development.	June 2011 - December 2012

Heritage & Religious Buildings	Project & Location	Description	Date
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Client: Mercedes Benz	Mercedes Benz Museum Germany	Special lighting design for the visual layout of the exhibition, about the history & manufacturing of their cars through the ages.	May 2006
Client: Ministry of Tourism Sultanate of Oman	Khasab Fort - Mussandam Sultanate of Oman	The challenge was to beautify & promote through lighting a world class tourist attraction. The Fort has been transformed at night, the magnificence visible through its outer shell becoming a sparkling land mark for the region.	April 2005 - February 2007
Client: Ministry of Tourism Sultanate of Oman	Jabreen Fort Sultanate of Oman	Part of a contract to provide lighting design to ten forts in Oman. Using sustainable & imaginative lighting for tourism.	June 2007 - June 2008
Client: Office of Public Works Ireland	Eileen Grey Exhibition National Museum of Ireland Ireland	Highly prestigious exhibition where special care had to be given to avoid degradation of the exhibits through exposure to light.	July 2002 - January 2004
Client: United States of America Government	National Museum Georgia USA	Visual.enrgy designed the lighting concept for the permenant exhibition "Revolutions".	June 2005
Residential	Project & Location	Description	Date
Client: Al Fara'a Group United Arab Emirates	Private Villa, Emirates Hills United Arab Emirates	An exclusive private modern villa in Dubai, overlooking the water front in Emirates Hills. With the use of state of the art lighting and control system's throughout the Villa.	July 2006 - December 2008
Client: Alfadan Group Architect: Arab Engineering Bureau	Private Beach Villa The Pearl, Qatar	The private beach villa is set amist 400 hectares of glamorous architecture and design with its own private beach overlooking the Gulf. The beach villa has a floor print of approximately 2500sqm, overlooking the ocean on 3 sides. The Pearl-Qatar is the Middle East's most glamorous address.	December 2011 - January 2013
Client: Royal Court Affairs Sultanate of Oman	Private Villa at Al-Mamourah Gardens in Shalala. For His Majesty the Sultan of Oman	A palace for the Sultan of Oman. Working with Interior Designers to devise & manage delivery of dynamic lighting themes. Visual. energy developed a lighting design criteria, recommending & specifying lighting control systems.	April 2007 - December 2008



Ritz Carlton Hotel - Abu Dhabi - UAE

Visual.energy - Exterior & Landscape Lighting Design Concept and During Construction

Completion date: May 2012



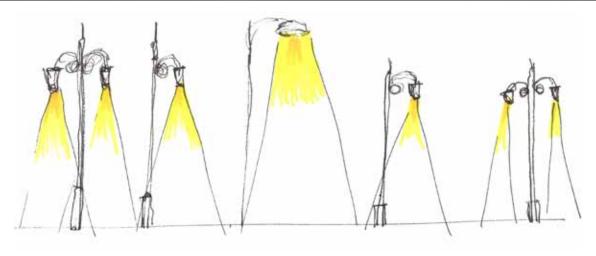


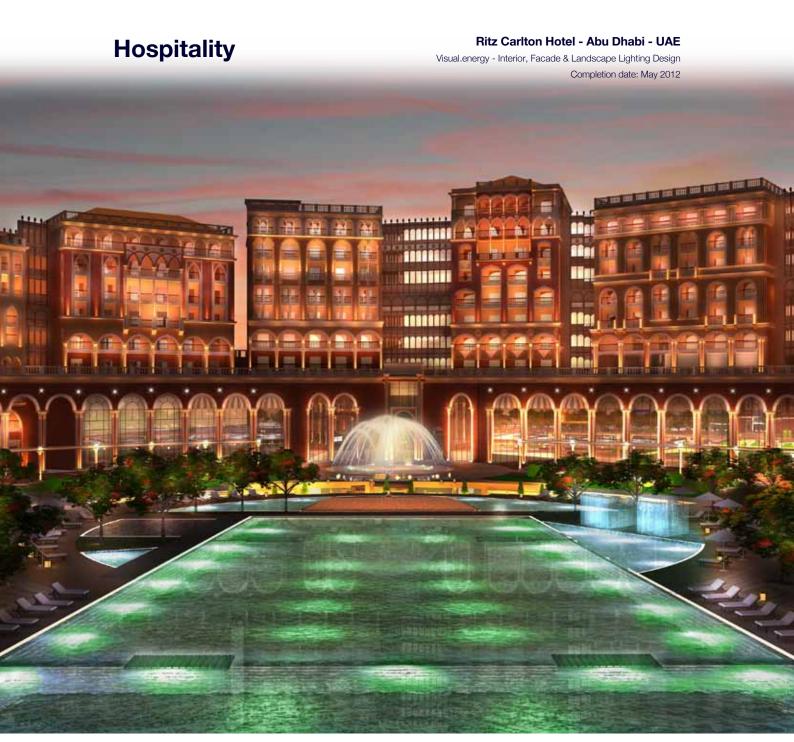
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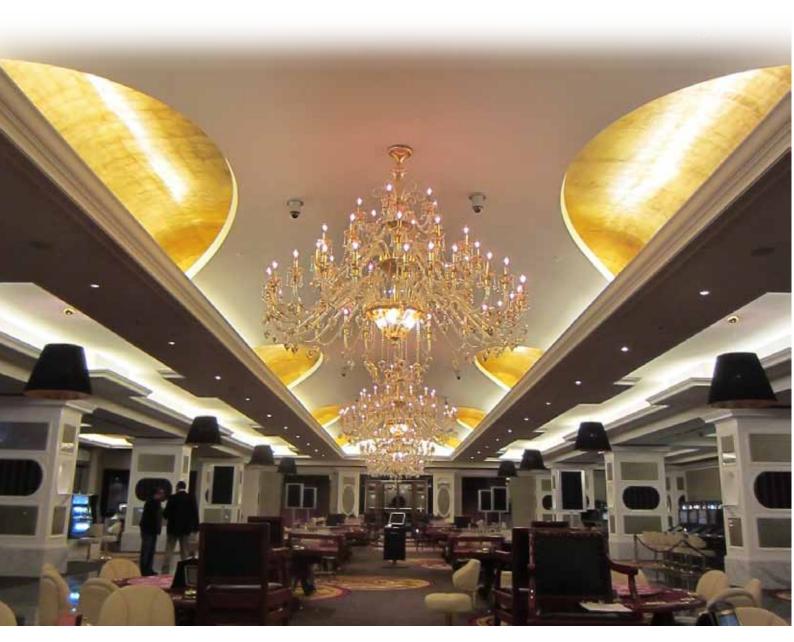






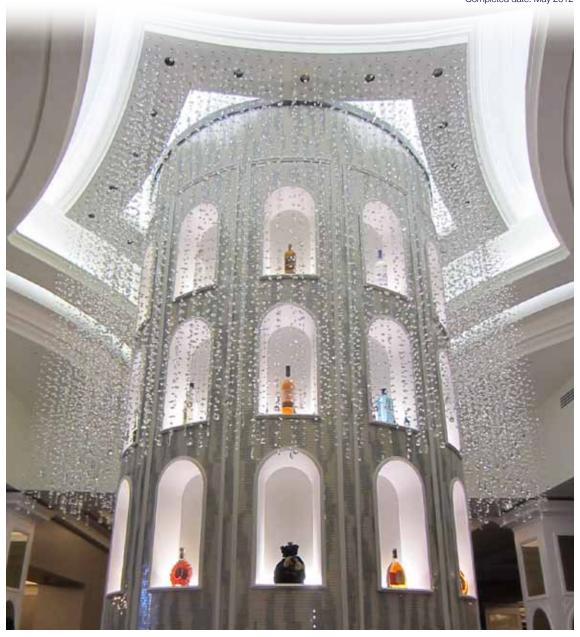
Kaya Artemis Casion - Northern Cyprus

Visual.energy - Interior Lighting Design Completed date: May 2012



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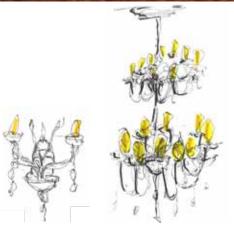


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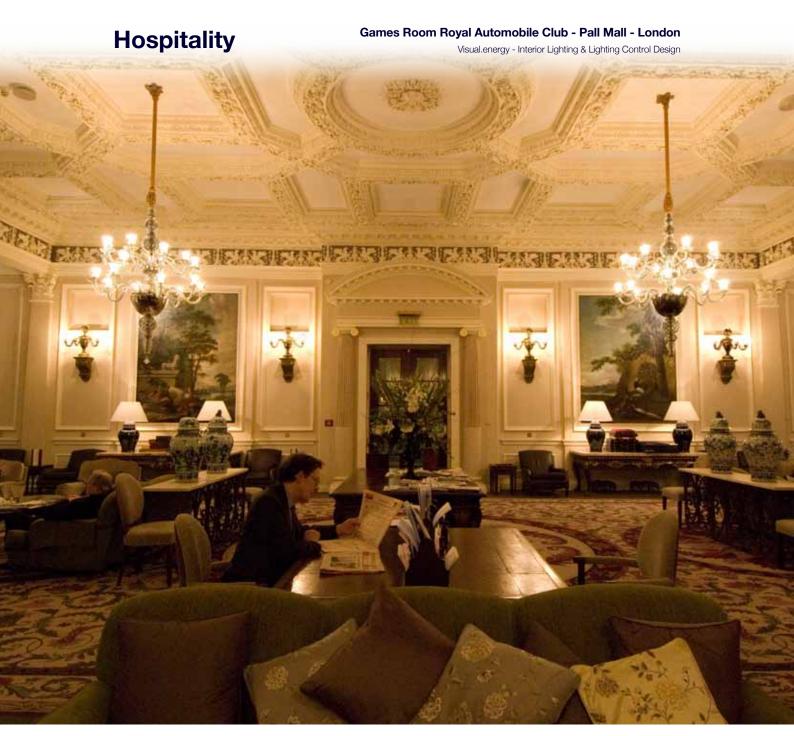
Visual.energy - Interior Lighting Design Completed date: May 2012











Kilver Court Hotel - England

Visual.energy - Landscape Lighting Design



Charlton House Boutique Hotel & Spa - England



Charlton House Boutique Hotel & Spa - England Hospitality Visual.energy - Interior Lighting & Control Design

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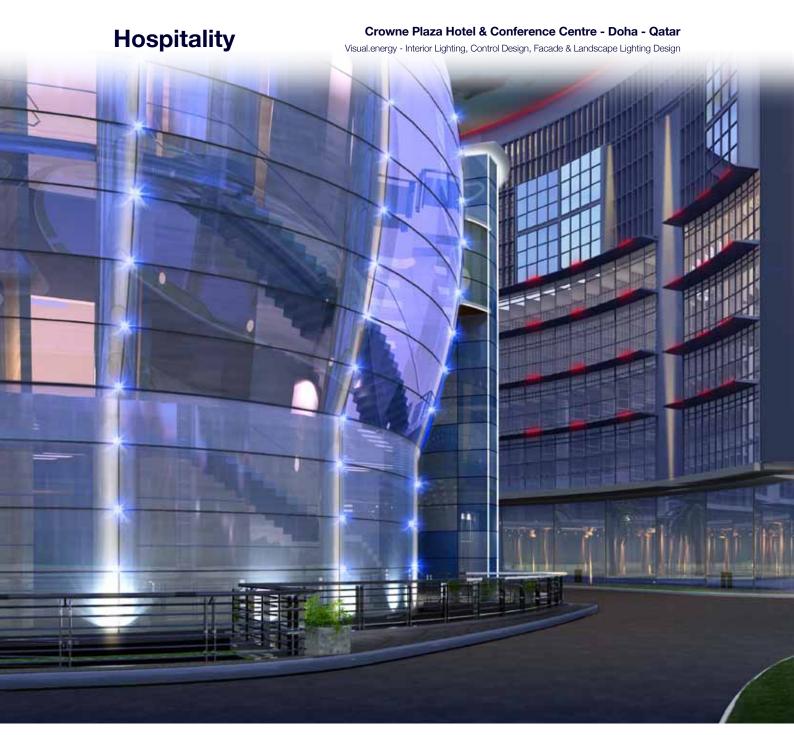
Charlton House Boutique Hotel & Spa - England



Ritz Carlton - Abu Dhabi - UAE

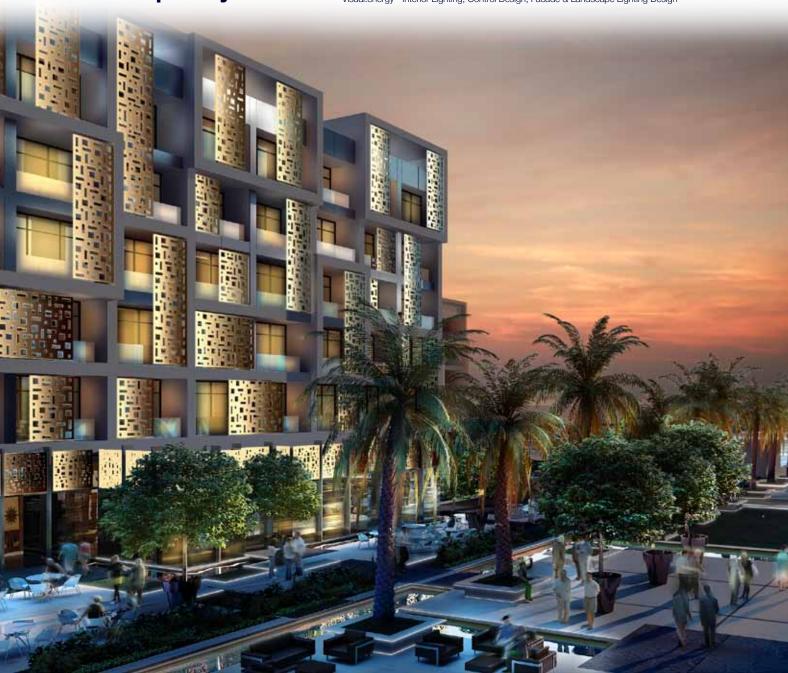






Kempinski Hotel - Muscat - Sultanate of Oman

Visual.energy - Interior Lighting, Control Design, Facade & Landscape Lighting Design



Kempinski Hotel - Doha - Qatar

Visual.energy - Facade & Landscape Lighting Design



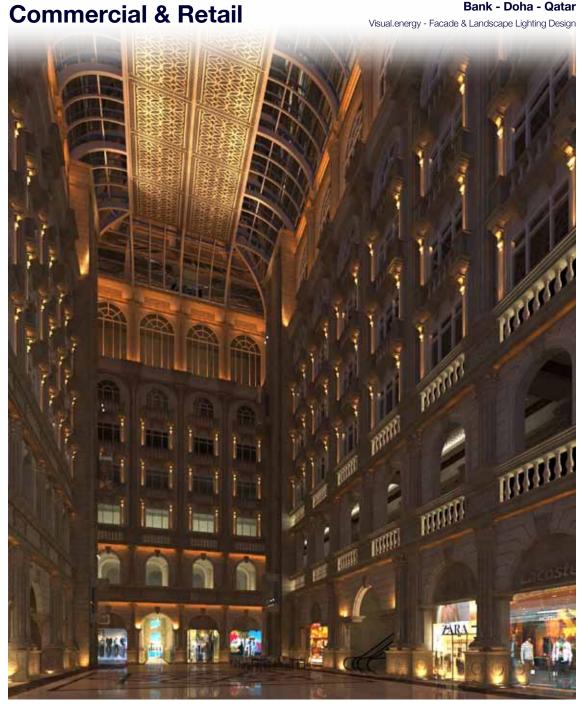


Bank - Doha - Qatar

Visual.energy - Facade & Landscape Lighting Design



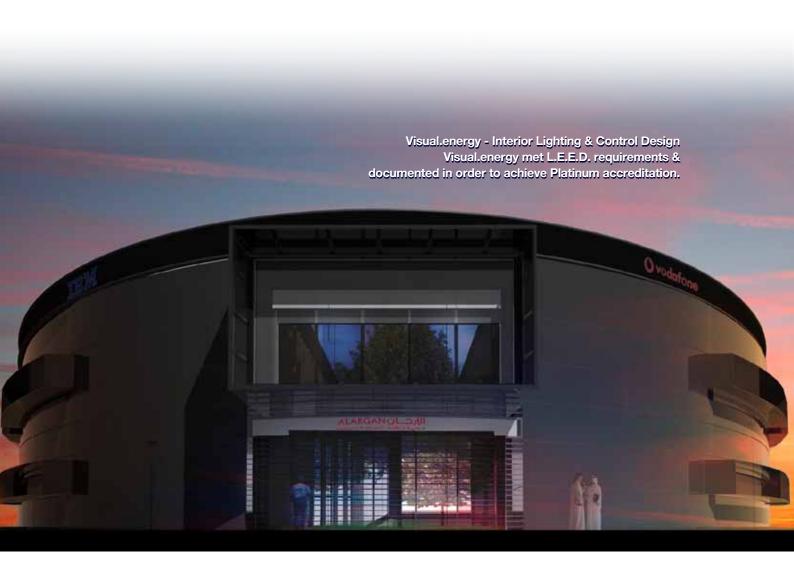




Charlton House Boutique Hotel & Spa - England



Al-Argan Real Estate Head Quarters Kuwait City - Kuwait



Tilal Complex & Shopping Mall - Sultanate of Oman

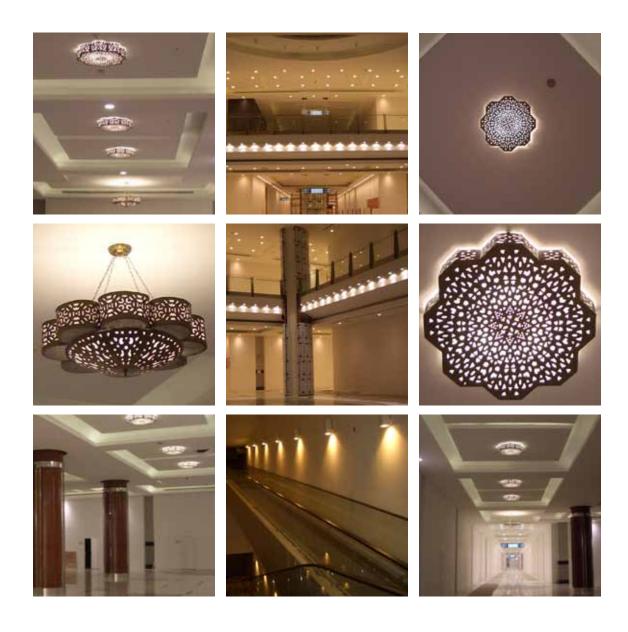
Visual.energy - Interior Lighting Design of Shopping Mall,





Commercial & Retail

Construction shots Lighting Design





Commercial & Retail

Al Quds Tower - Doha - Qatar

Visual.energy - Facade & Landscape Lighting Design

Completion date: 2014





Commercial & Retail

J Walter Thompson Advertising - HQ - London

Visual.energy - Interior Lighting Design Completed 2003





National College - Dublin - Ireland

Visual.energy - Interior Lighting, Control Design, Facade & Landscape Lighting Design



Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre - Sultanate of Oman

Visual.energy - Interior, Exterior & Landscape Lighting Design

Completion date: 2014



Majlis Oman (Houses of Parliment) - Sultanate of Oman

Visual.energy - Exterior & Landscape Lighting Design

Completion date: 2014





Construction shots
Completion date: 2014















Ministry of Higher Education

Visual.energy - Exterior & Interior Lighting Design

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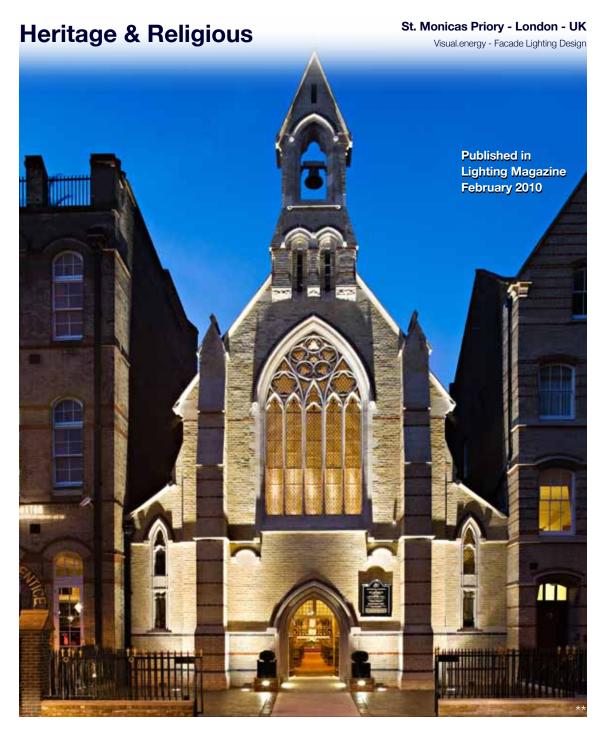












Khasab Fort - Mussandam - Sultanate of Oman

Visual.energy - Facade & Landscape Lighting

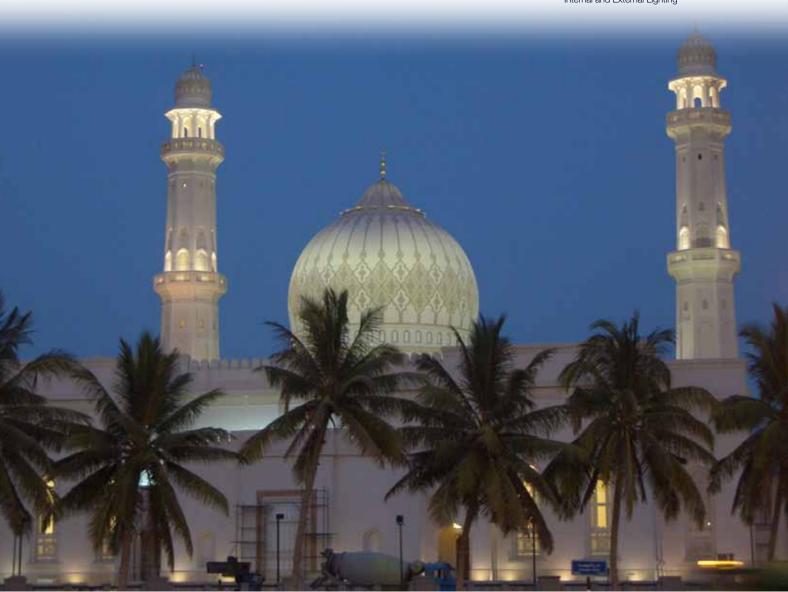






Sultan Qaboos Mosque Salalah - Sultanate of Oman

Internal and External Lighting



Sultan Qaboos Mosque Salalah - Sultanate of Oman



The Oxford Oratory -Oxford - UK



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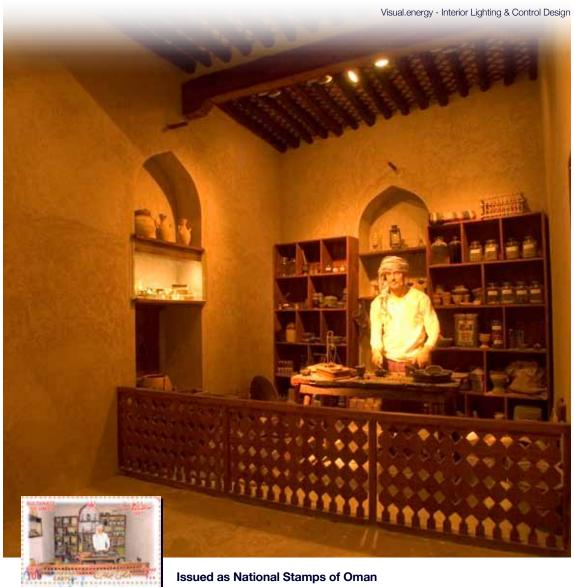
Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) London - UK



Khasab Fort Museum Mussandam - Sultanate of Oman



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Royal Automobile Club - London - UK

Visual.energy - Facade Lighting Design



Royal Automobile Club - London - UK

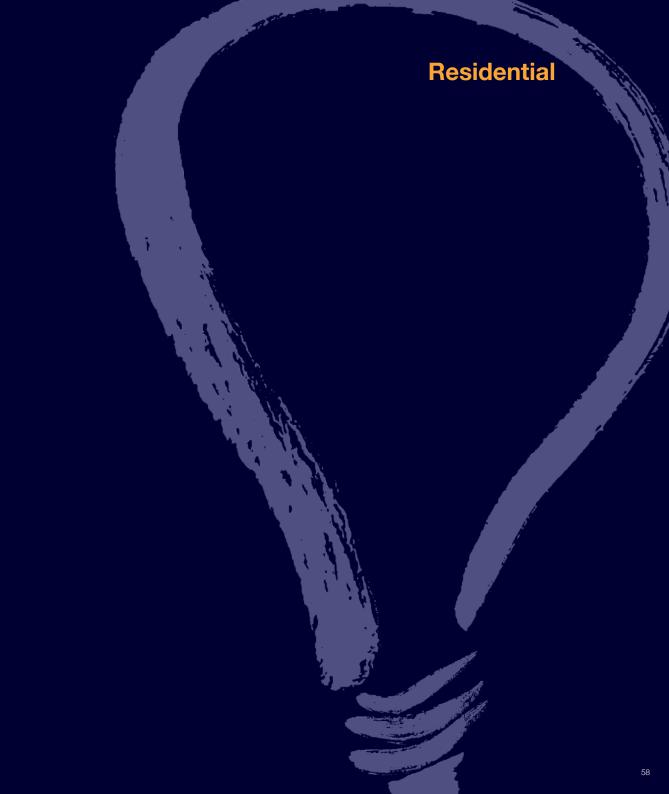
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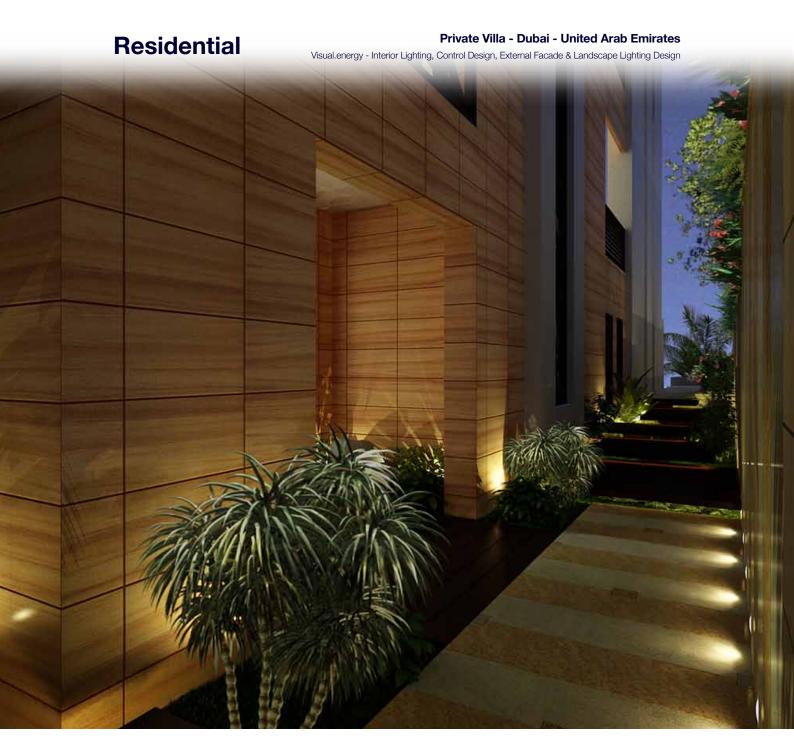
Visual.energy - Facade Lighting Design











Private Residence - London - UK

Visual.energy - Interior Lighting & Control Design, Landscape Lighting Design



Private Residence - London - UK



Private Residence - London - UK



Private Residence - London - UK



Private Gym - London - UK



Private Beach Villa

Visual.energy - Facade lighting only



Private Beach Villa - Entrance

Visual.energy - Facade lighting only





National Museum of Ireland - Dublin - Ireland

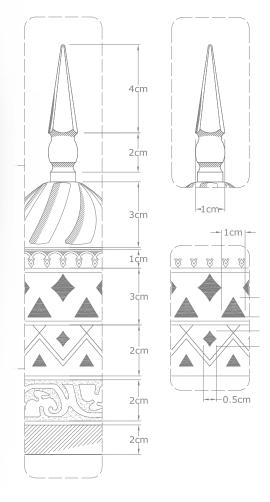
Visual.energy - Specialist Museum Lighting



Khasab Fort - Mussandam - Sultanate of Oman

Visual.energy - Custom Heritage Lighting Design











Khasab Fort - Mussandam - Sultanate of Oman











Initial sketches

South Bank - London - UK

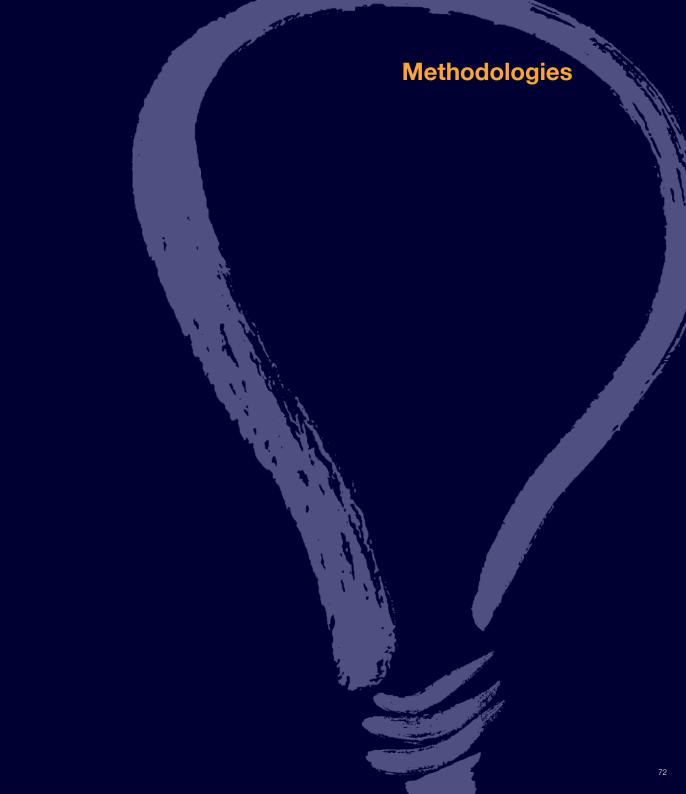
Visual.energy - Specialist External Light Installation & Control Design











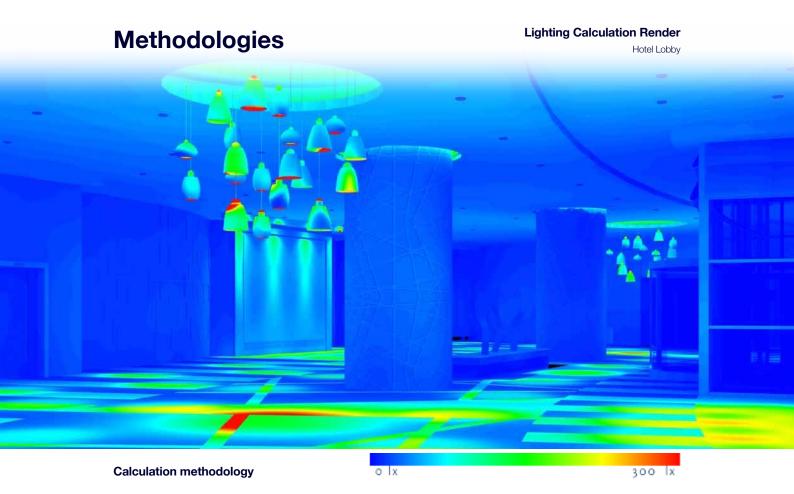
Lighting Calculation Render

Methodologies

Hotel Lobby







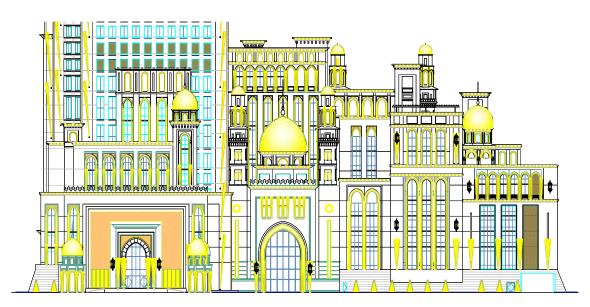
This particular lighting scheme calculation was undertaken for a Hotel Lobby with a 3D model supplied by the client. This is the most popular method of establishing the quantity of light fittings required within the Hotel Lobby, the illumination level achieved and the lighting layout. The method is a series of calculations that uses horizontal luminance criteria to establish a uniform lighting layout for the hotel lobby.

We use computer software created specifically for lighting design to make our calculations. The lighting design calculation is achieved using published photometric data from manufacturers we have specified for the Lobby.

Using our Lighting Calculation knowledge and our technical and design skills, we were able to illuminate the Hotel Lobby to the correct levels for an inviting entrance to the Hotel.

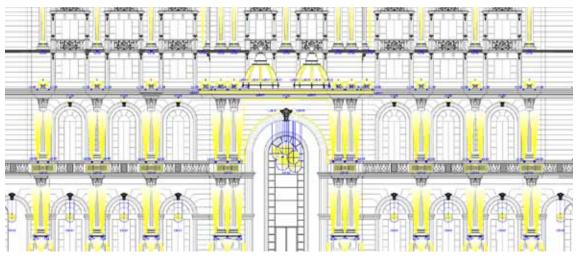
Rendered 3-D Visual & CAD Elevation





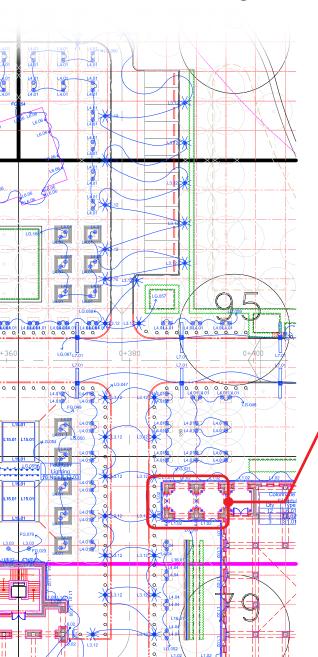
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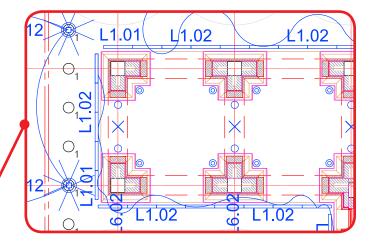




Lighting Layouts

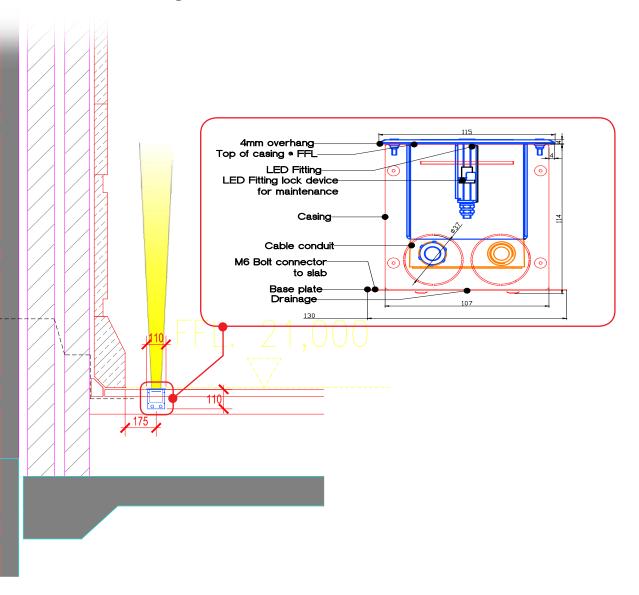
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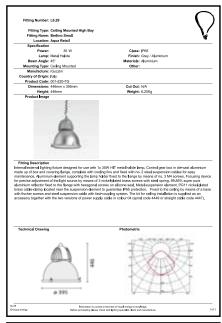


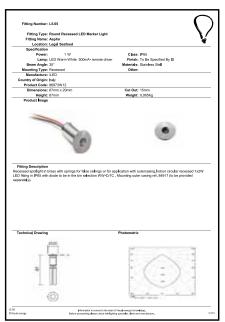


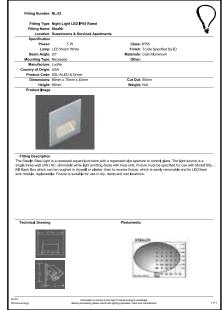
Detailed Design

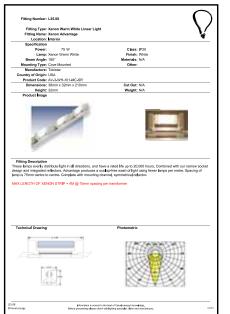
Methodologies











Moodboards



UPLIGHTNO FACADE
Surface Mounted Uplights
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Incade the balconies which are a more
intrinste area we have allowed for wall mounted up lights placed on the
columns, that will bend into the architecture and genity scallop the facade
and hit the top the capital of the columns, thus discreetly bringing to life
the detailed architecture.





FRIEZE LIGHTING
Surface Mounted Light:
In the centre of this view at roof level, we have softly washed the plaster
frieze, picking out the shape, forms and the texture of the frieze.





SURFACE MOUNTED UPLIGHT

DOME LIGHTING
Surface Mounted Light.
The Porte-Cocker is softly illuminated from the ground with a linear wall wash, it draws your eye towards the Dome that is on top of the Porte-Cochere. The Porte-Cochere is the main entrance to the Ballroom, so this must be illuminated to bring out its importance.





BACKLIT BAULSTRADE
Linear Recessed Uplight
Af Ground Level and First Floor Level, we have backlit the balustrade,
highlighting the architectural detail subby. This brings to life the rounded
arches above.







DETAIL OF DOME ILLUMINATION

SURFACE MOUNTED LIGHT

LOW LEVEL WALL LIGHTING

Fixing lights to the wall provides a new dimension to lighting. They can be used as decorative features or to provide general light to the area reading delegant lighting schemes. They can provide light both up and down the wall. Low level wall lights provide an alternative to standard lighting, providing pathways of light through the area.



















Zoning







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Al Madina Real Estate, Oman

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Broadway Maylan

ESPA

Hunt Hamilton Zuch

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Hyder Consulting

JW Marriott Resort and Spas

Kaya Group

Kempinski Hotels

MACE

Mercedes Benz

Ministry of Tourism, Sultanate of Oman

National College of Ireland

Office of Public Works Ireland

OMRAN

Rezidor

RMJM

Roya

Royal Automobile Club

Royal Court Affairs Sultanate of Oman

Royal Institute of British Architects

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company

The Wave Muscat, Oman

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