



GEORGIOS (GIORGOS) KOURTELIS

CEng MCIBSE MSL

PROFILE

An experienced Lighting Design professional with over 14 years of expertise in artificial, daylight, architectural, and environmental lighting. Demonstrates strong leadership in guiding teams through complex projects, successfully delivering innovative and sustainable design solutions. Highly skilled in Revit (BIM) and DIALux, with a strategic focus on energy efficiency and performance-driven design. In-depth understanding of British Standards, industry guidance, and regulatory frameworks.

EXPERIENCE

Principal Lighting Designer at WSP in the UK, Manchester

June 2023 - Present

Team leader within the architectural lighting capability at a multidisciplinary consultancy, responsible for leading a team of lighting designers and supporting their professional development. In addition to delivering a wide range of projects across a variety of sectors, his responsibilities encompass project leadership, stakeholder engagement, resource planning and ensuring alignment with client and project objectives. As a key contributor to the profession's strategic management, he assists the capability lead in shaping the direction of the lighting team, addressing operational needs and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. He also drives initiatives to enhance the team's continuous professional development, including training and promoting integrated design practices within the organisation.

Senior Lighting Designer at BDP (Building Design Partnership), Manchester

July 2019 - June 2023

Project lead in various projects, including transport buildings, offices, educational, healthcare and heritage spaces. His responsibilities include project delivery, management, client engagement and reporting to the project director. He is also responsible for a number of lighting initiatives for the continuous professional development of the lighting team which include software research, training and interdisciplinary work within BDP.

Lighting Designer at BDP (Building Design Partnership), Manchester

July 2015 - June 2019

Working with the team as well as independently on producing concept, detailed and technical design deliverables in a variety of projects. Day to day project management and managing the workload of assistant team members. Responsible for design quality and prompt delivery of the work. Supporting senior members of the team in business development by managing and retaining relationships with clients and other design practices. Identifying strengths and client needs, following industry trends locally and internationally and reporting on successes and areas needing improvements. Responsible for the development of BIM modelling and processes for increasing the efficiency of the production of the deliverables and coordinator with the rest of the MEP team.

Assistant Lighting Designer at BDP (Building Design Partnership), Manchester

February 2014 - June 2015

Working collaboratively with both the Manchester and London teams and supporting senior team members through all stages of the design. Responsible for producing detailed and technical information as well as assisting in day to day project business. In charge of organising site visits, lighting commissioning and lighting mock-ups.

Assistant Lighting Designer at Gravani Lighting, Thessaloniki - Greece

January 2010 - December 2010

Supporting the project team by producing various design deliverables from concept and client liaison to technical design stage.

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SKILLS

- Lighting Design
- Emergency Lighting
- Environmental Lighting
- Team Leadership
- Team Growth
- Project Management
- BIM Modelling (Revit)
- Lighting Controls
- DIALux / Rhino / Sketchup

LANGUAGES

- English
- Greek

HOBBIES

- Hiking
- Dog walking
- Volunteering at dog shelter and fostering

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EDUCATION

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

August 2012 - July 2013

Degree: Master of Science (MSc) in Architectural Lighting Design

Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece

January 2006 - December 2010

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering in Automation Engineering

ORGANISATIONS / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Chartered Engineer (CEng) - Engineering Council UK

From December 2022

Member of the Society of Light and Lighting (MSLL) and SLL Representative for the North-West

From December 2019

Member of CIBSE (MCIBSE)

From December 2022

Member of the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA)

From February 2019

AWARDS

SLL Regional Award 2024 – Winner in recognition of the work undertaken by an individual on behalf of the Society in the regions

RIBA National Award 2017 – Winner, Infrastructure project – Blackburn Meadows Biomass

RICS Regional Project of the year 2017 - Oldham Town Hall

RIBA North West Conservation Award 2017 - Oldham Town Hall

Mixology North 2016 – Winner, Hospitality Project of the Year – Oldham Town Hall

REVO (BCSC) Gold Award 2016 - Guildhall Shopping Centre, Exeter