

Front-runners revealed

The shortlist has been published and the champagne's on ice for the biggest Lighting Design Awards



Global scrutiny: the team of six project judges spent three months visiting schemes throughout the British Isles and overseas

Next month's Lighting Design Awards is set to be the highlight of the year. With more than 800 lighting designers, architects, engineers and suppliers, it'll be the biggest event the business has ever seen.

The shortlist of projects and innovations has been published and it shows both established names and innovative newcomers vying for the coveted trophies. Whoever wins, it's set to be the ultimate social and entertaining evening.

Already many big name manufacturers and organisations have taken tables and places at the event. Many are entertaining clients, others and rewarding staff – others hope to network with friends in the industry.

The wider design and architectural industry and the press are also taking a keen interest in which schemes will emerge as beacons of excellence.

The evening – on Thursday 6 March at the prestigious Hilton Park Lane in London – will kick off with a champagne reception followed by a gourmet meal and after that we will learn who has prevailed.

Each winner will have come through a rigorous judging process. A dozen senior figures and experts in their fields have scrutinised each project and innovation. All shortlisted projects have been subjected to a site visit and assessment as well as two judging sessions. ■

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THE OFFICIAL SHORTLIST

THE LIGHTING DESIGN AWARDS 2008

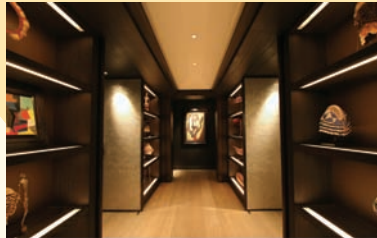


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Residential – sponsored by Concord
Chester Square penthouse, London (pictured above) – *Isometrix Lighting + Design*

Eaton Square, London (bottom) – *Lightplan*
Beachside House, Studland (below right) – *John Bullock Lighting Design*

Exterior – sponsored by Philips
Duke of York's Square, London – *dpa*
Promenade of Light, London – *Tonkin Liu, design development by Urbaneck-Ziller and DHA*
Richard Desmond Children's Eye Centre, London – *Lightscape Projects*

Workplace – sponsored by Wila
ISG Headquarters, London – *ISG*
Merton Go-Ahead Offices, London – *High Technology Lighting*
Westminster Academy, London – *BDP Lighting*

Low Carbon – sponsored by Etap
Arup Campus Phase II, Solihull – *Arup Associates*
Beachside House, Studland – *John Bullock Lighting Design*
Kingspan Lighthouse, Watford – *Megaman UK*

Special Projects – sponsored by iLight
LightHive, London – *Arup Lighting*
First Emperor Exhibition, British Museum, London – *Sutton Vane Associates*
Guerrilla Lighting, Manchester and London – *BDP Lighting*

Retail – sponsored by Hacer
Wholeman, London – *Raylian London*
The Wine Bar, Fortnum and Mason, London – *dpa lighting design incorporating Campbell Design*
The Press Centre, Marks and Spencer, London – *LAPD Consultants*



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Public Buildings – sponsored by Trilux
The John Murray Archive at the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh – *Nich Smith*
Jameel Gallery, V&A Museum, London – *dha design*
White Cube, Mason's Yard, London – *Mindseye Lighting*

Lighting for Leisure – sponsored by Lutron
The O2 VIP Lounge, O2 Arena, London – *ME Engineers*
Skylon Restaurant, Royal Festival Hall, London – *Speirs and Major Associates*
Sake No Hana Restaurant, London – *Isometrix Lighting + Design*

Heritage – sponsored by Dyalite
Barbican Foyer, London – *Mindseye Lighting*
Llandaff Cathedral, Cardiff – *Sutton Vane Associates*
Temple Church, London – *Lighting Design International*



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Transport Lighting
Haydon Place Subway, Guildford – *John Bullock Lighting Design*
Queen Alexander Bridge, Sunderland – *Station Lighting Design Services*
St Pancras International, London – *Sill Lighting UK*

International – sponsored by Oldham Lighting
iZ Restaurant, Grand Hyatt Dubai – *dpa lighting consultants*
National Broadcasting Museum, Hilversum, The Netherlands – *Arup Lighting*
Wayika Restaurant, Gramercy Park Hotel, New York – *Isometrix Lighting + Design*

Light Sources and Controls – sponsored by Ex-Or
DDM802 eight-channel modular controller – *Dynalite Europe*
Dimmerable CFL range – *Megaman UK*
W-Saver – *iGuzzini*

External Luminaires – sponsored by Thorn
2-Tone – *WRTL Exterior Lighting*
Fino – *ACDC Lighting Systems*
iSign – *iGuzzini*

Interior Luminaires – sponsored by Illuma
iBar – *Mindstorm*
PizzaKobra – *iGuzzini*
Tempura – *Zumtobel Lighting*