

mark harris

F O U N D I N G P R I N C I P A L



PROFILE

Mark Harris has worked in lighting design for over twenty-five years, amassing a portfolio of both small and large projects worldwide. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in theater where his passion for lighting emerged. He continued his studies at the Parson School of Design where he worked towards an Architectural Lighting Master's Degree. The combination of the theatrical and architectural world are the foundation for Mark's one of a kind lighting technique.

Mark's design philosophy is to build up from the essence of what makes each project truly unique. He feels that the most successful projects are those where communication and collaboration between all disciplines are an integral part of the design process. This unified approach is what creates his iconic, timely, signature designs.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING/SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

Parsons School of Design - Computer Calculations	1994-1996
New York School for Interior Design - Intro to Lighting Design	1997-1998
University of Colorado at Boulder - Guest Lecturer	2008
Lightfair International - Public Realm Lighting Around the World	2011
American University of Beirut - Guest Lecturer	2012

PROJECT LIST

Omni Hotel & Apartments Louisville, KY mwhls, Principal	HKS Inc. Waldrop + Nichols
Disney's Riviera Resort Lake Buena Vista, FL mwhls, Principal	HKS Inc. Stonehill & Taylor
JW Marriott Hotel Nashville, TN mwhls, Principal	Smallwood Stonehill & Taylor
Atlanta Hilton Renovation Atlanta, GA mwhls, Principal	Stonehill & Taylor
Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West Dallas, TX mwhls, Principal	HKS Inc. Looney Associates

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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame
Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Drama
Parsons School of Design
Architectural Lighting Masters Program

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