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The 5th Edition of the LIT Lighting Design Awards is now open! Submit your Lighting Product and lighting Design projects.

The LIT Design Awards 2021 is now open, receiving submissions from lighting manufacturers, lighting product designers, lighting design firms and practices from around the world.

The Farmani Group and 3C Awards are launching the 5th Edition of the LIT Lighting Design Awards, a powerful crossdisciplinary platform celebrating the highest quality of Lighting Design and Lighting Product Design since 2017. With 78 categories represented, the LIT Awards is today one of the most comprehensive lighting design competitions, uniting creativity, and innovation.

The LIT Lighting Design Awards honors every year; the LIT Lighting Designer of the Year and the LIT Lighting Product Design of the Year; both given to professionals and students. LIT Design Awards is encouraging students and young designers to apply, winners of the "Emerging" prizes will receive a cash prize of US\$1,000 to support their next project in lighting design.

The **Lifetime Achievement prize** has been introduced in 2018 to recognize Lighting Designers, Lighting Product Designers and other professionals in the Lighting Industry, whose contributions over their entire career to the industry are tremendous. Nominated and dedicated to professionals, the prize is today the highest honor awarded in the lighting design field.

The **Spotlight Prize** has been introduced last year to put the **"spotlight" on an organization, project, or initiative** that carries out remarkable work for its community and having a major contribution to the Lighting Industry. Nominated, this prize was received by the "Women in Lighting (WIL)" in 2020.

Selected by our esteemed jury of designers and leaders in the lighting, interior design, and architectural fields, the annual winners will receive the LIT trophy, extensive publicity showcasing their designs and products to an international audience, and more.

Due to the extreme circumstances of COVID-19, resulting in the cancellation of the Awards Ceremony; the Board of the LIT Design Awards decided to host an <u>online event</u>, honoring the outstanding work of the LIT 2020 Winners in the Professional and Student categories.

The LIT Design Awards 2021 will close on the 17th of October 2021. Receive a 10% discount off the submissions fees by applying before the 30th of June 2021!

LIT LIGHTING DESIGN AWARDS – 2020 PROFESSIONAL WINNERS



LIGHTING DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

Category: Interior Architectural Illumination UNION STATION GREAT HALL RESTORATION Company: CharterSills Lead Designer: Erin Held Designers: Goettsch Partners (Architect) Location: Chicago,USA



LIGHTING PRODUCT DESIGN OF THE YEAR

Category: Designer and Custom Lighting <u>ARTIST'S HAND</u> Company: Niamh Barry Studio Lead Designer: Niamh Barry Location: Dublin, Ireland

LIT LIGHTING DESIGN AWARDS – SPECIAL PRIZES



LIT 2020 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT in Lighting Application Research: Professor Wout Van Bommel Van Bommel Lighting Consultant

With over 50 years in Lighting Research and Application, Prof. Wout Van Bommel has carried out researches into various lighting subjects; some of the concepts he proposed, are now used in international and national standards for lighting.



LIT 2020 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT in Lighting Design: Mrs Sally Storey Design Director of Lighting Design International and John Cullen Lighting.

For over 30 years, Sally Storey has been guiding John Cullen Lighting and founded Lighting Design International company, gathered a talented team of designers from a variety of backgrounds: architecture, theatre design, fine art, product design and engineering.



2020 SPOTLIGT PRIZE Women in Lighting

International lighting designers and light activists, Light Collective launched the project, Women in Lighting on International Women's day in 2019. It is a celebratory project that set out to create an inspirational digital platform for women working in the architectural lighting industry to promote their passion and achievements, narrate their career path and goals, celebrate their work and elevate their profile in the lighting community.

To view all the 2020 winning works, visit: https://litawards.com/winners/

LIT Design Awards was assembled by the Farmani Group and most recently joined the 3C Group as the sister initiative of the IDA International Design Awards, which has been recognizing and celebrating smart and sustainable multidisciplinary design since 2007.

3C Awards recognizes and supports talented designers through awards, press, media exposure, events, and exhibitions organization. Developed by Hossein Farmani and Astrid Hébert, 3C Awards is part of a larger organization 3C GROUP based in Switzerland and specialized in Awards, Marketing, Media, and Events.

3C Group is a sister company to Farmani Group, founded by Hossein Farmani. The Group is a leading organization curating and promoting photography, design, and architecture across the globe since 1985.

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