

CAROL WILLIAMS

SUMMARY

Lighting Designer with 10+ years of experience delivering tailored solutions across academic, hospitality, and corporate projects. I work in multidisciplinary teams, creating sustainable lighting strategies that balance function, aesthetics, and technical precision.

Currently an Associate Lighting Designer at Sladen Feinstein Integrated Lighting, Inc., I lead comprehensive project solutions with experience in custom fixture design, controls, and project management. I'm drawn to the technical side of design including custom details, installation methods, and creative problem-solving for complex conditions.

Passionate about innovative, energy-efficient systems, I consistently meet deadlines and budgets while driving sustainable, streamlined project processes.

Before transitioning into lighting design, I built a foundation in graphic design, printing, and the newspaper industry.

PROFICIENCIES

✓ software & skills

Revit/CAD, AGI32, A360/ACC cloud solutions, Microsoft Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Enscape, Sketchup, working knowledge of lighting controls, energy codes, LPD/comcheck, strong organizational skills & ability to work self-directed, knowledge of lighting manufacturers/products.

CERTIFICATION

LC, Lighting Certified by the National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions

IES MEMBER, Illuminating Engineering Society

LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE, U.S. Green Building Council

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EXPERIENCE

Associate

2015 - Present

Sladen Feinstein Integrated Lighting

Boston MA

- Associate Lighting Designer working in all aspects of lighting including design, specifications and construction administration. Experience with interior and exterior lighting.
- Custom lighting fixture design experience.
- Project management in all sectors of industry.

Design Assistant

2013 - 2015

Kerwin Group

Boston MA

- Maintained materials and literature for multiple lines of commercial furniture.
- Assisted with customer inquiries, quotes and client and follow up.

Design Consultant

2012 - 2015

Pompanoosuc Mills

Boston, MA

- Design consultant assisting retail clients and trade professionals with custom furniture orders, upholstery options, and home decor accessories.
- Maintained showroom inventory and updated showroom vignettes.
- Assisted in local marketing efforts.

Site Manager

2004 - 2012

Ricoh Americas Corporation

Boston MA

- Site Manager supervising day-to-day operations and staff at busy mail and print services locations within corporate sites.
- Developed, implemented and maintained on-site process and employee training.
- Built and maintained client relationships, directly contributing to repeated contract renewals.

Manager, Sales, Corporate Training

1999 - 2004

FedEx Office (formerly Kinkos)

New England Region

Progressive career growth spanning Desktop Specialist, Corporate Trainer, Assistant Manager and Major Account Sales Support.

Desktop Publishing Prepress Specialist

1993 - 1998

Western Main Graphics/Conway Daily Sun

Conway NH/Oxford ME

Created print-ready layouts for printing, managing file prep, color accuracy, prepress checks, and coordination with production teams.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Interior Design and Architecture

2015

Suffolk University, New England School of Art & Design

Boston MA

- Master of Arts in Interior Design and Architecture

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

1989 - 1993

Keene State College

Keene NH

- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, with a minor in Journalism

REFERENCES

Available upon request.