



## Designers Light Forum

# The Cross-Discipline Future of Lighting Design Education

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## Learning Objectives

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At the end of the this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the potential for expanding Lighting Design Curriculum
2. Broaden cross-disciplinary opportunities in Lighting Design Education
3. Open opportunities for collaborative curriculum between Lighting Design Programs
4. Engage in dialogue about skills needed of recent undergraduates for the future of the Lighting Design Profession



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**Fine Art**  
In search of beauty

Beauty

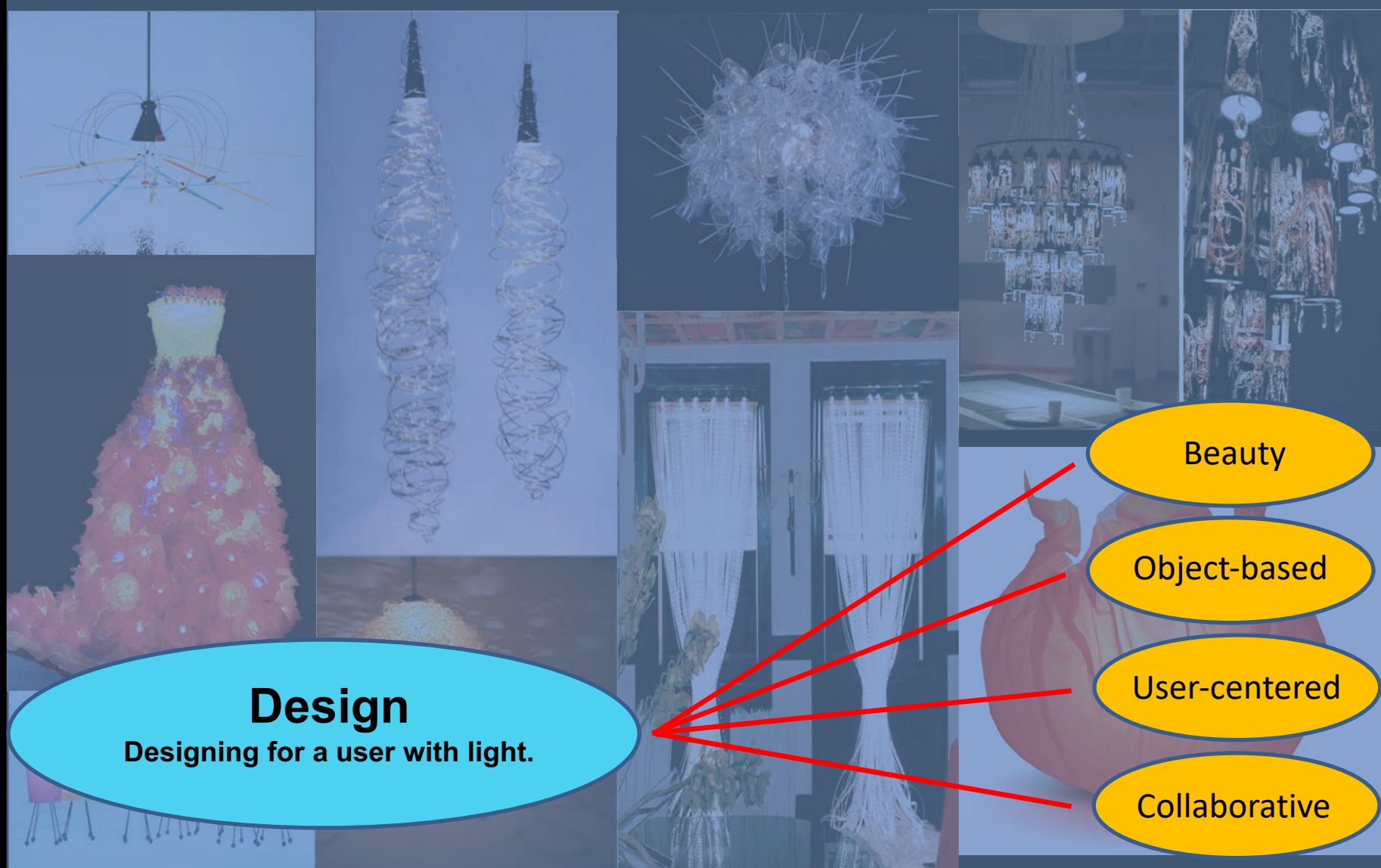
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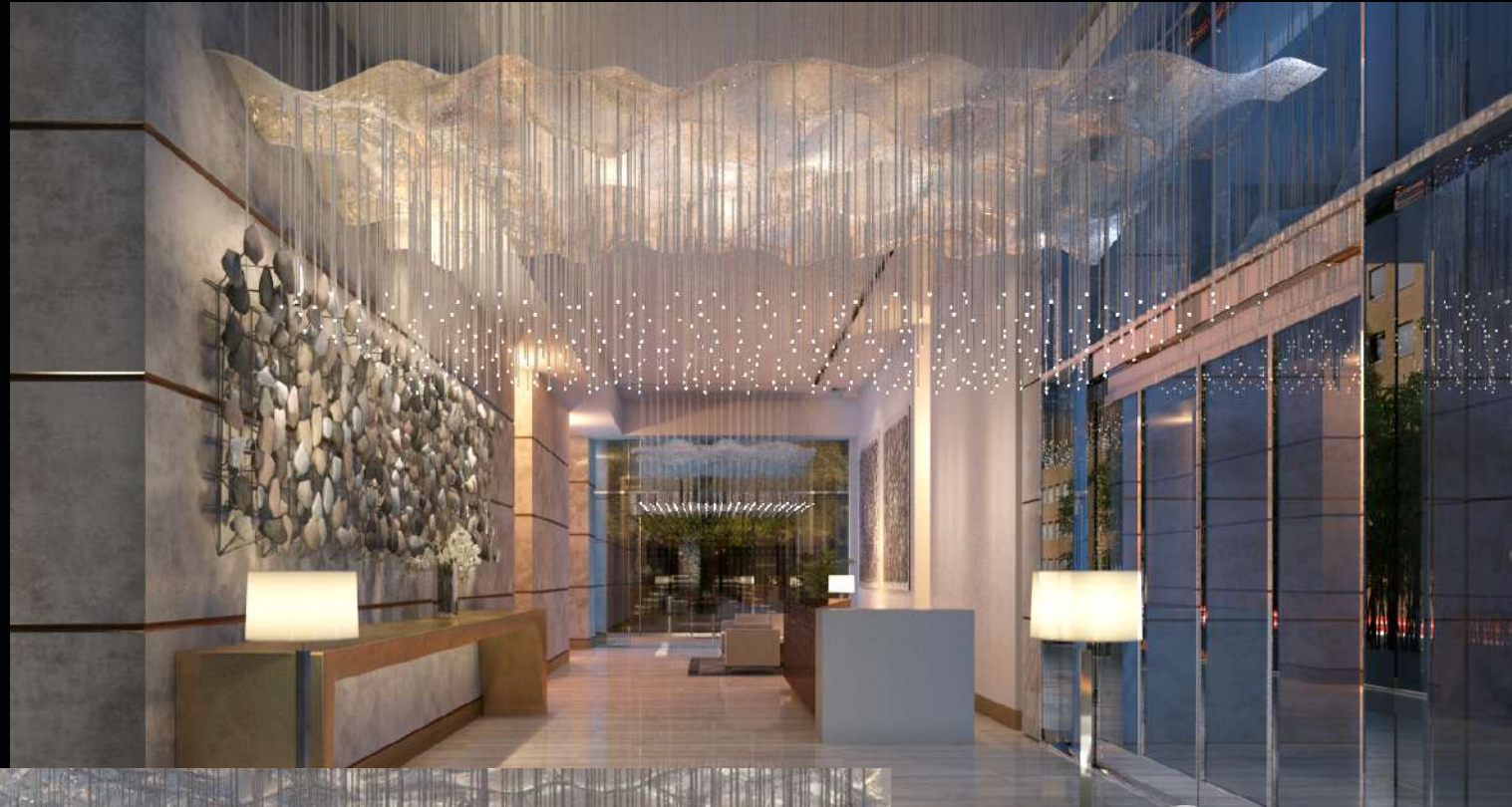
**Design**  
Designing for a user with light.

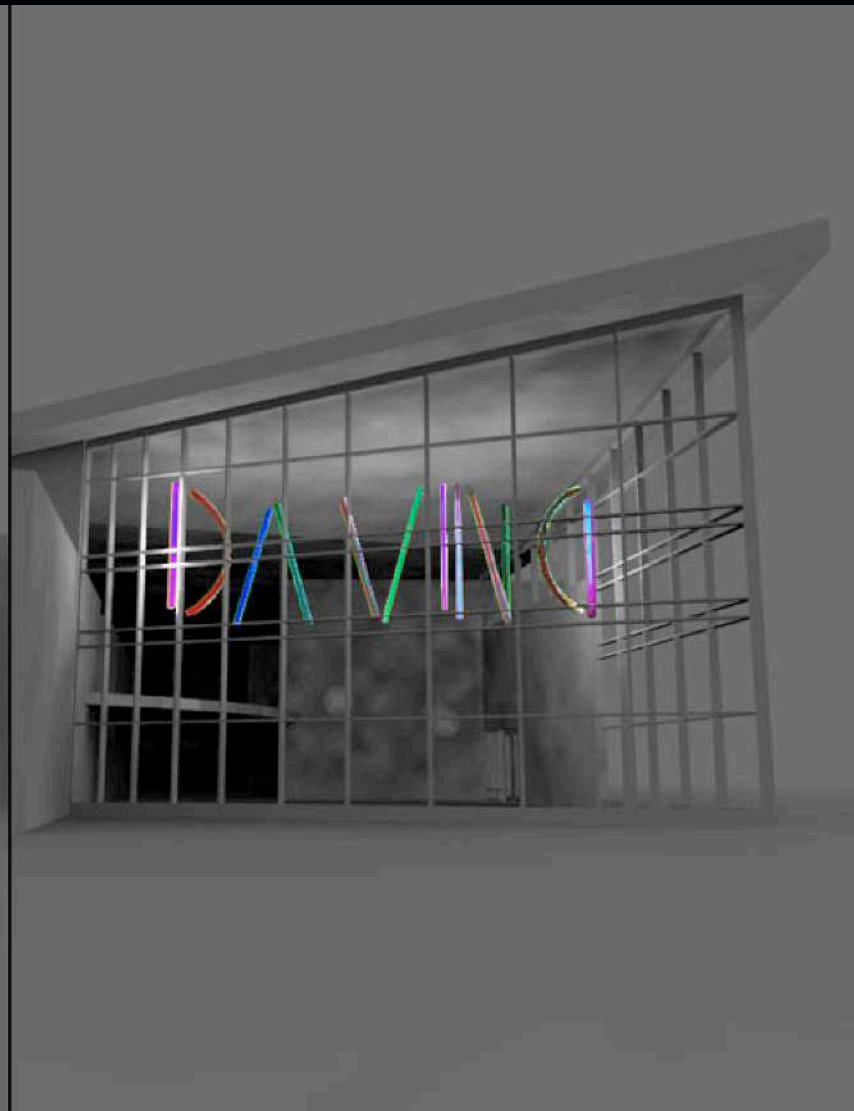
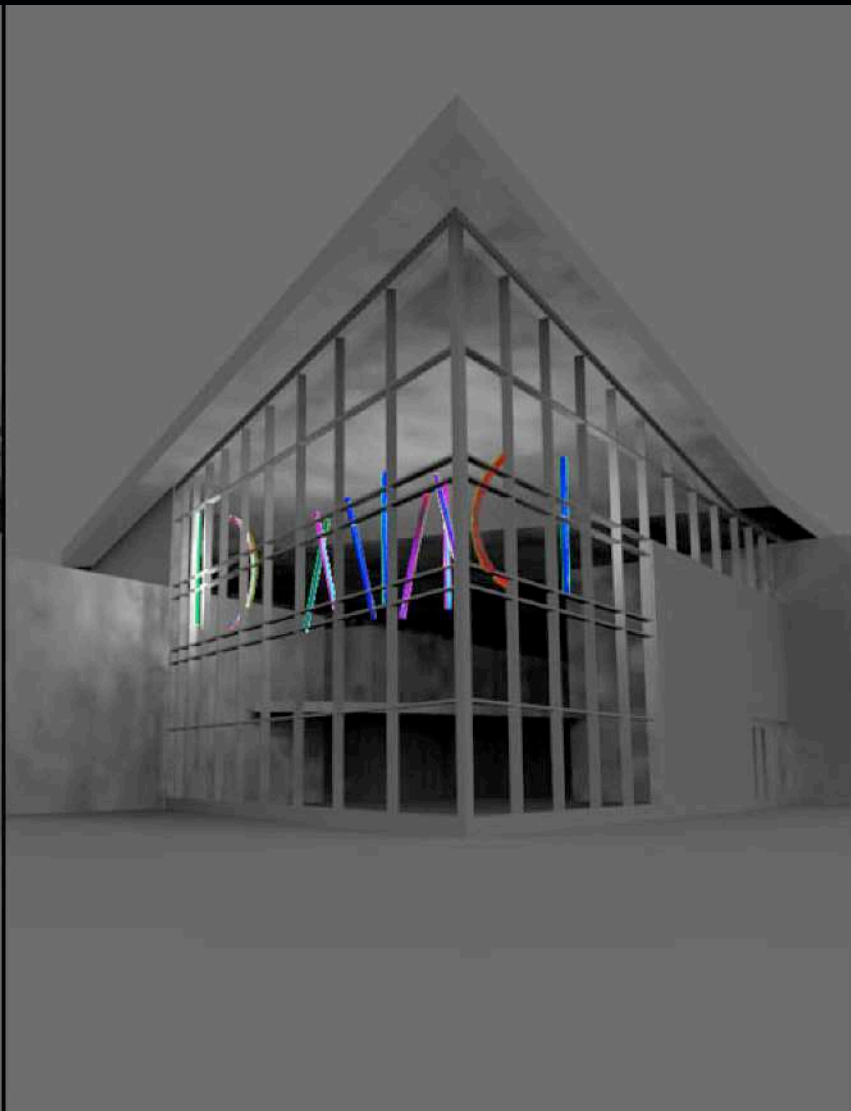
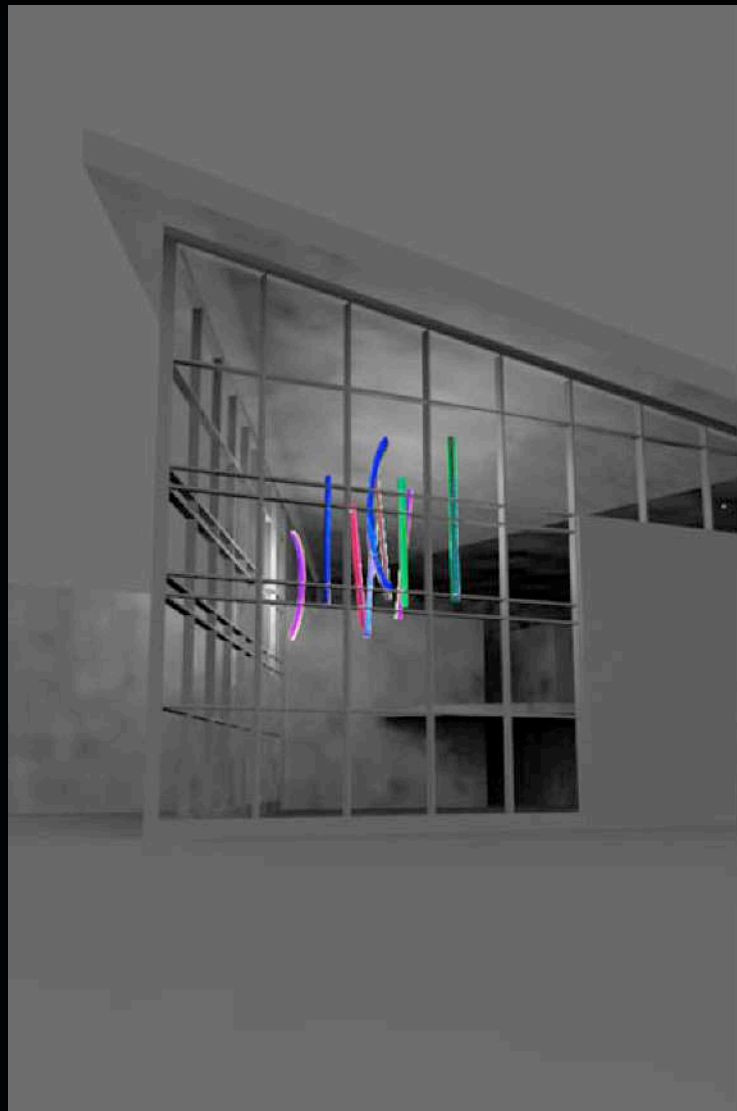
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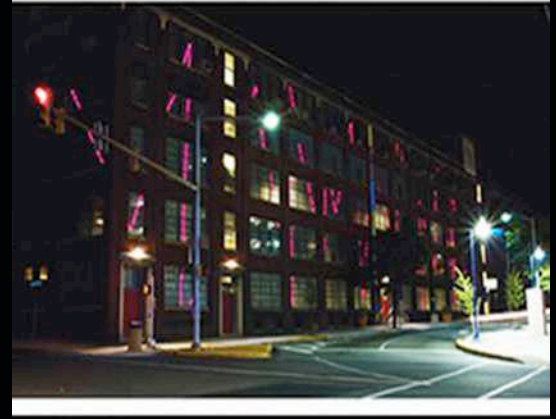
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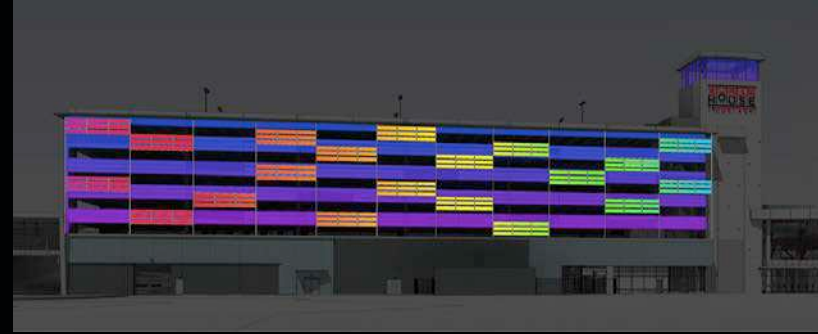
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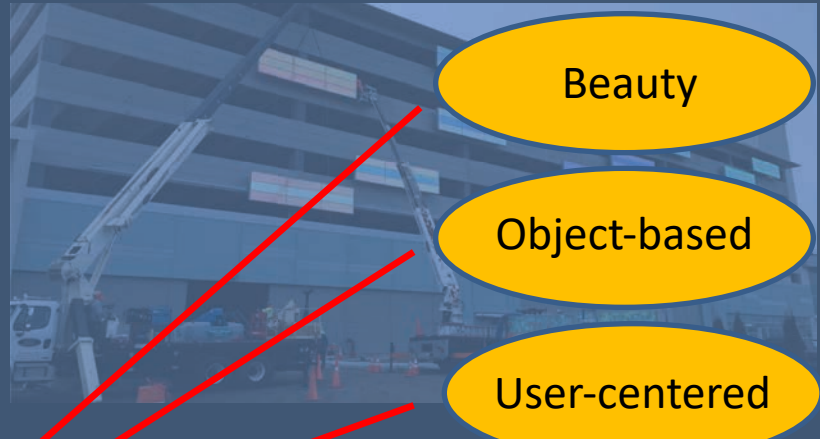












**Public Light Art**  
Using light to engage people in public spaces

Beauty

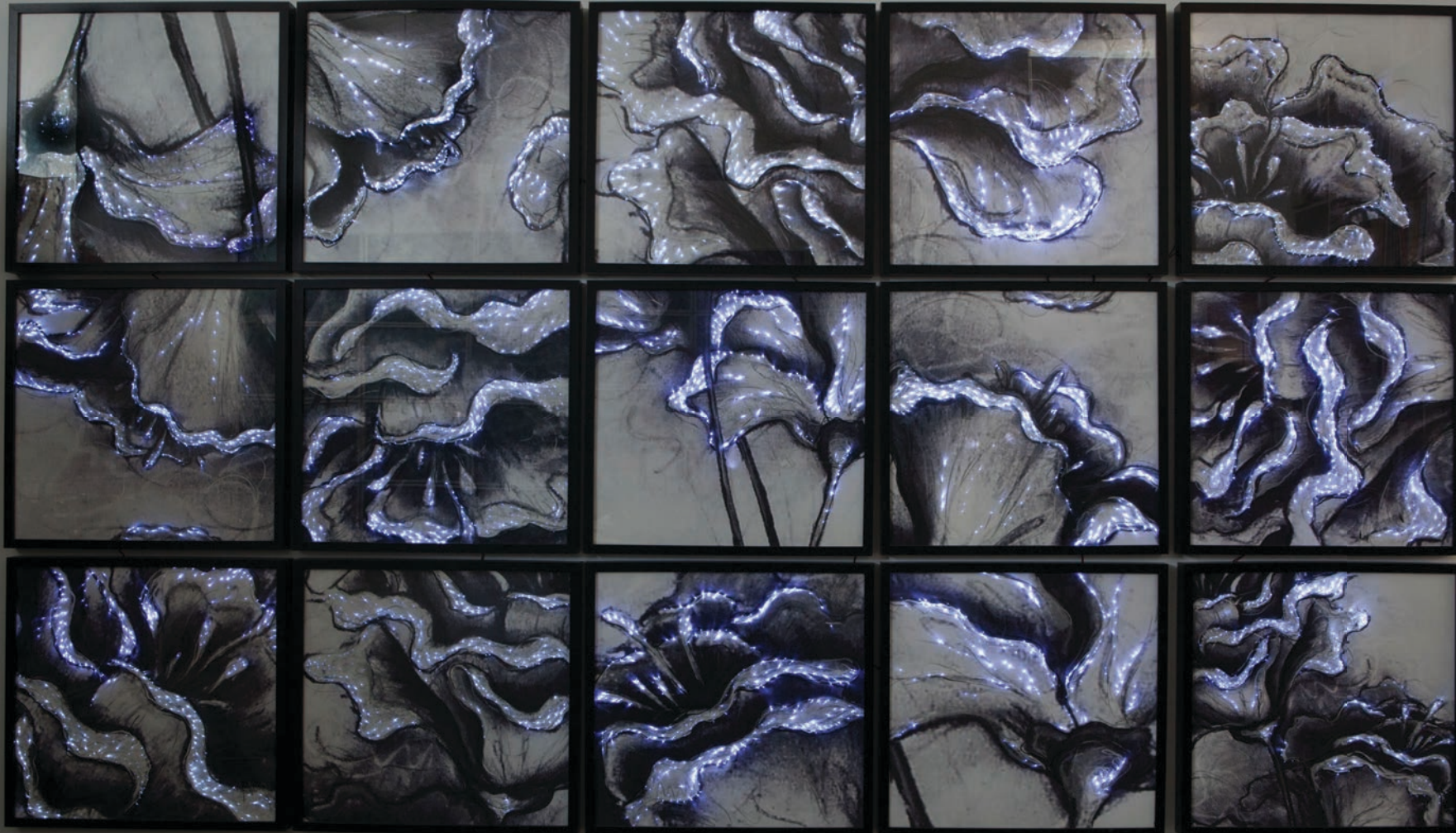
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Cross-Discipline

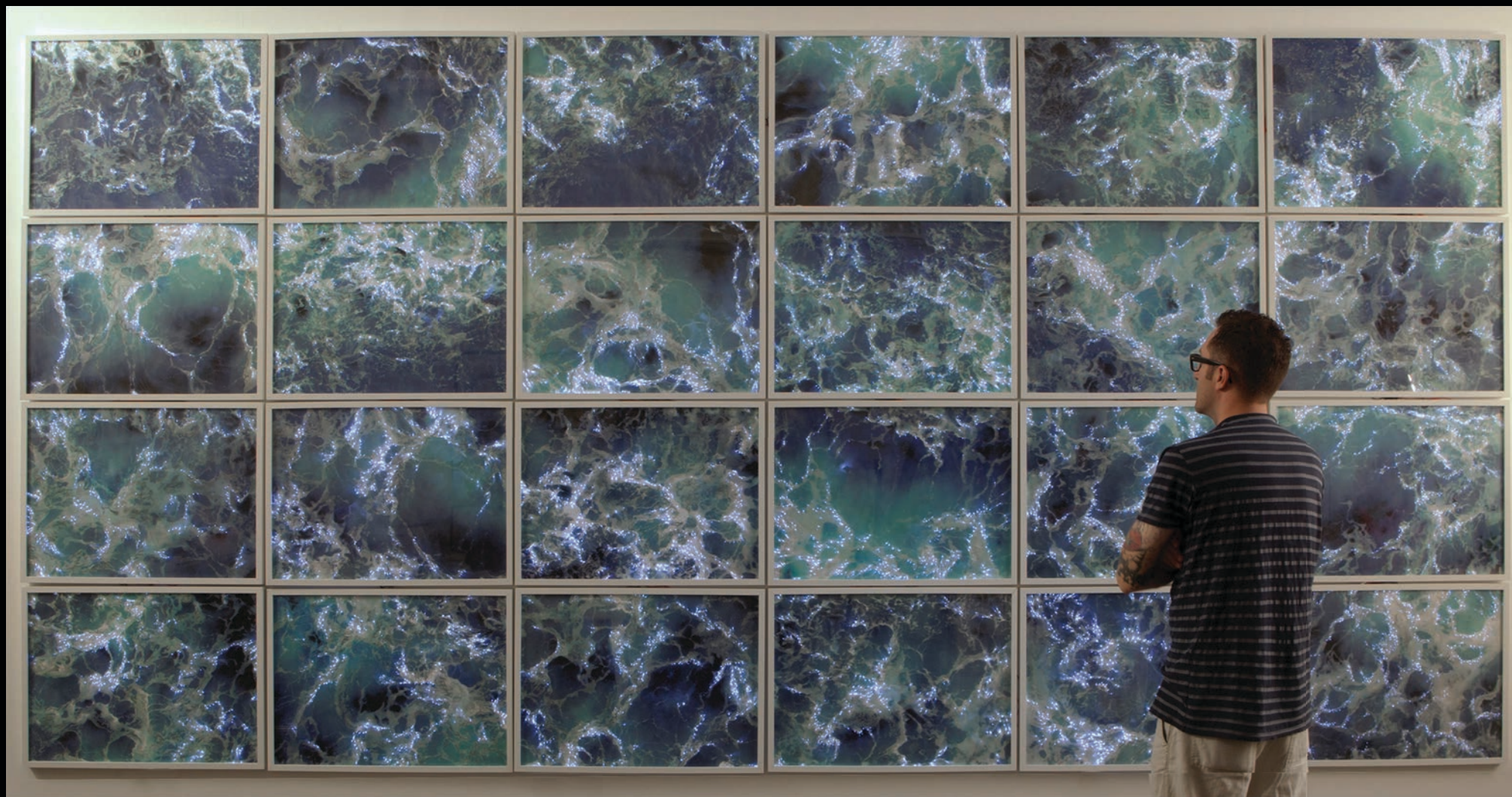


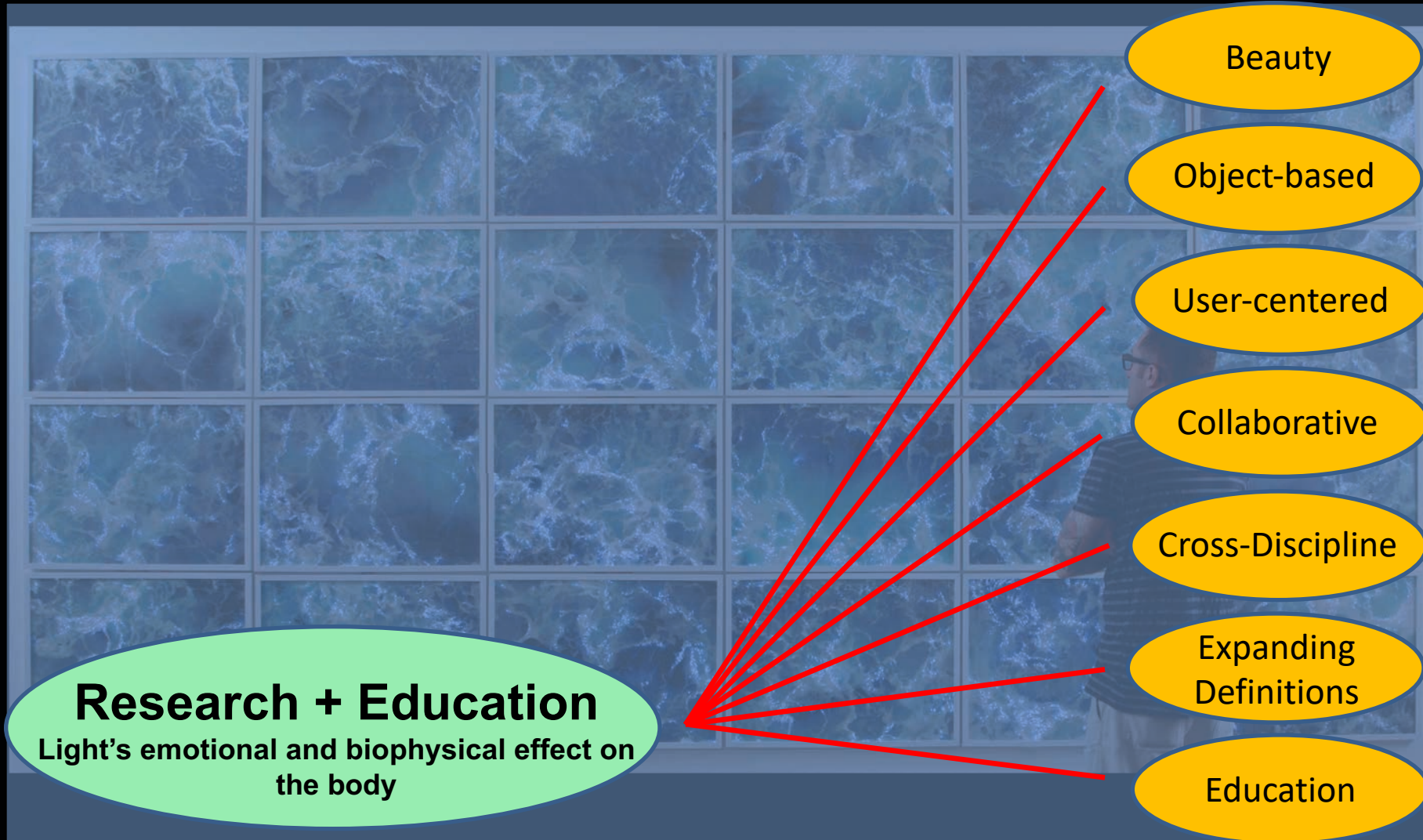


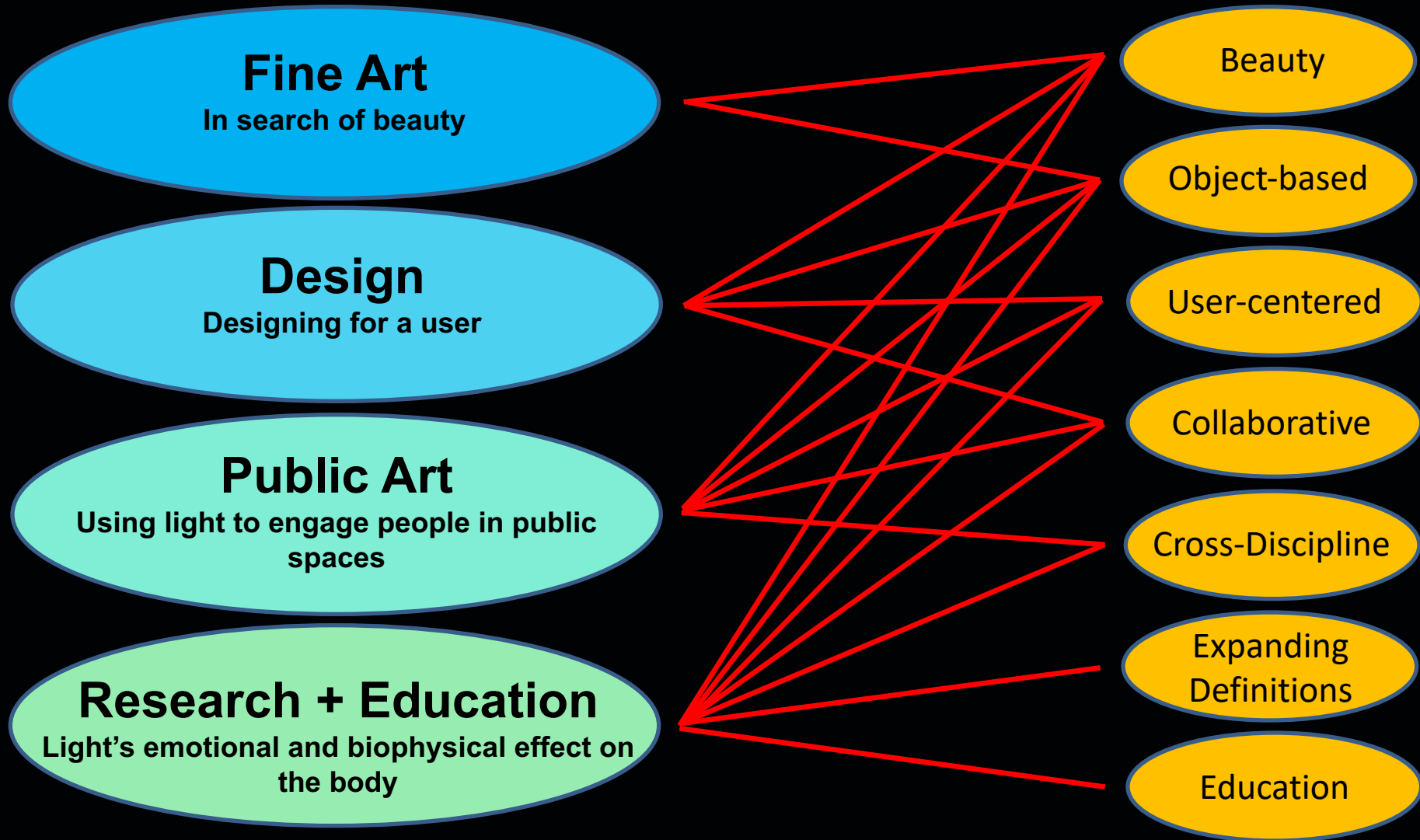










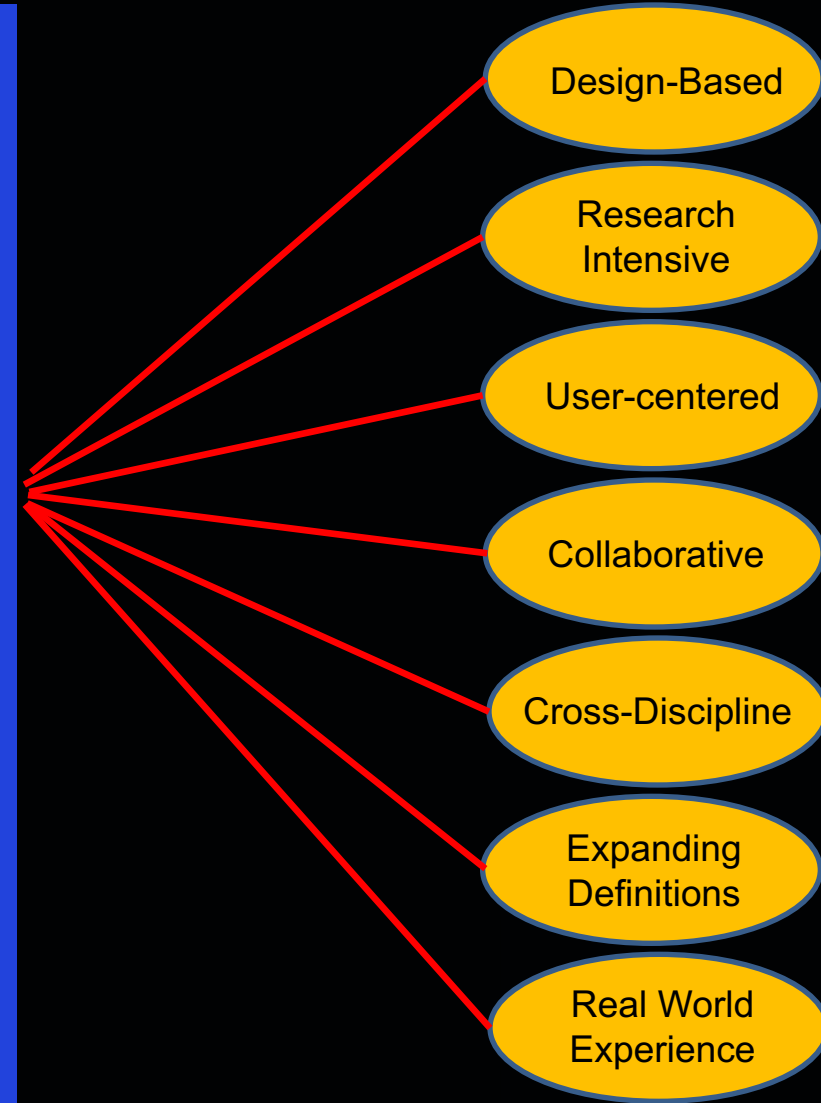




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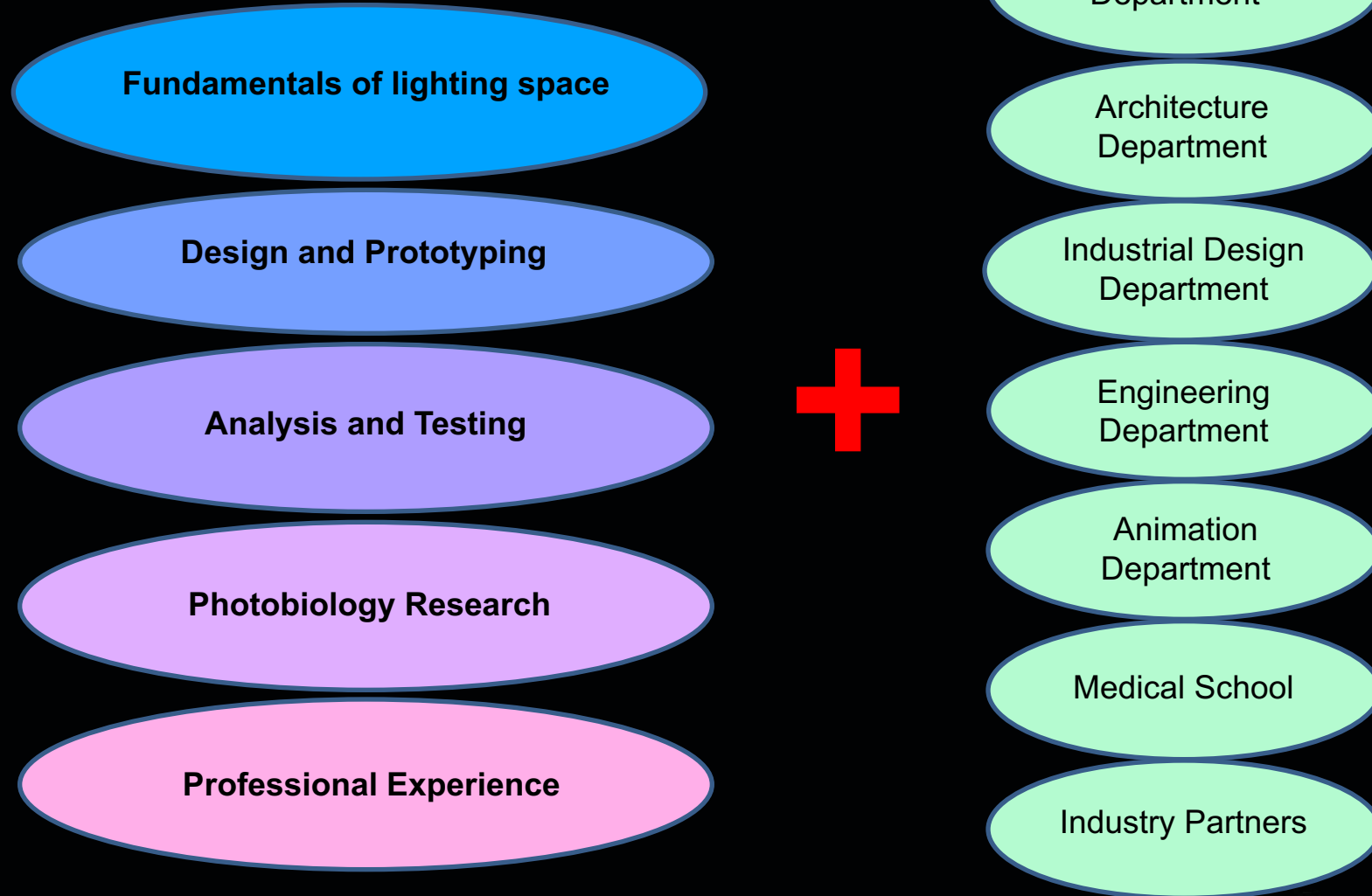
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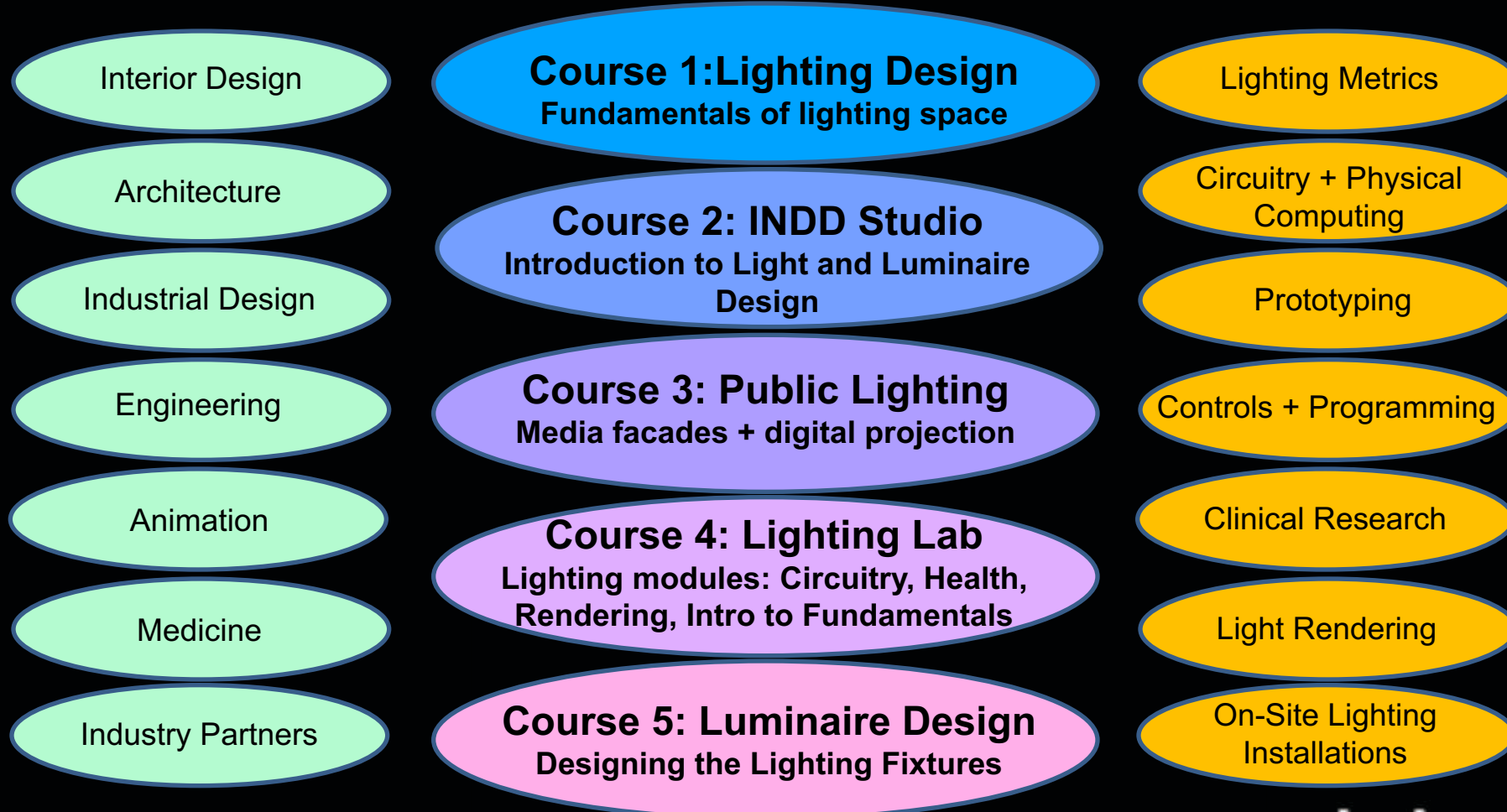




## Areas of Study across Departments + Partners



A five course curriculum across three colleges, six departments, with multiple industry sponsors offering a multi-dimensional approach to the field of Lighting Design



**Course 1: Lighting Design**  
Fundamentals of lighting space

Fundamentals of Lighting:  
Technology II for Interior Architecture

**Curriculum:**

Color temperature

Color Rendering

Types of lighting

Daylighting

Lighting for Exteriors

Lighting Metrics, Photometry, Calculations, and Rendering

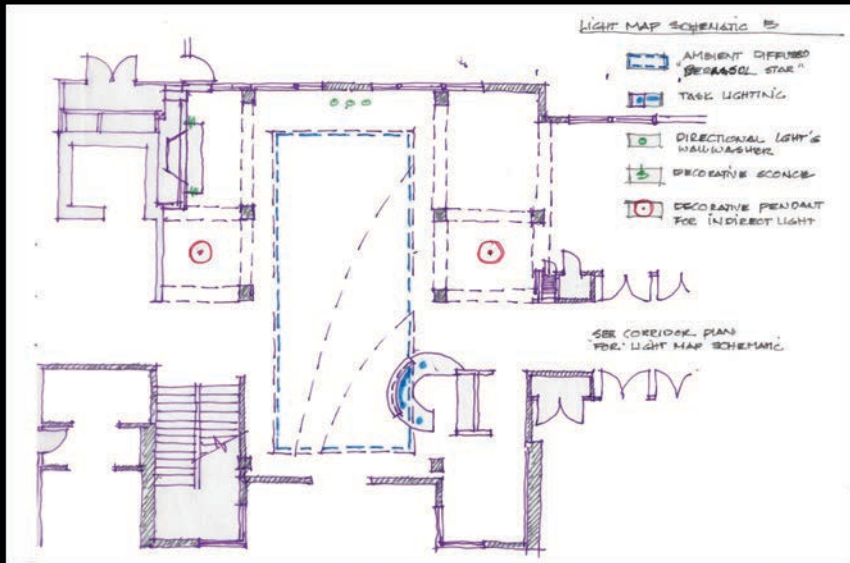
Lighting software

The Lighting Design Process, Sustainability and Commissioning

Working with Suppliers, Contractors, Installers, etc.

Controls





FEATURE TYPE	FEATURE DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	LAMP DESCRIPTION	LUMENS	WATTS	EST.	VOLTAGE	LOCATION/COMMENT
Chase	EcoSense Trim	350-448-10-27 46-M.A.T.19465	LED, 30 x 30 Spread Lens, 24x CR	302 lm/LF	4	Tunable	MULT (120 Beam Angles)	Lobby @ CCT Options, 24 Beam Angles	
Undercabinet	Philips HiProfile Poseoson	223-000026-31	2000K LED	420	0.5	3000 K	0.35 V	Kitchen/Undercabinet	
Hall washer	Philips Color Kinetics SkyRibbon Washline Wall Washing PoseoCore	223-000072-00	LED, 30 x 30 Spread Lens	1982 at 2700K	9	Tunable	120 VAC, 3060 Hz	DrinkingActivity Area	
Scence	Philips Forward Marchesa Wall Light	FL0000703	LED	1100	11	100 V, 40 Hz	Bedside Wall Scence		
Vanity Light	Philips Midtown Wall Light	F10000356	LED, CR, 60, Dimmable	2000	16.5	3000K	120	Bathroom Task @ Mirror	
Downlight	Philips Calcutta LED T Round Wall Washer	C7RLED	LED	1000	9	2700 K	120	DrinkingActivity Area	
Neon	Light Pleasone E	na			100	NA - Amber	120 V	Bathroom Door	



Interior Design

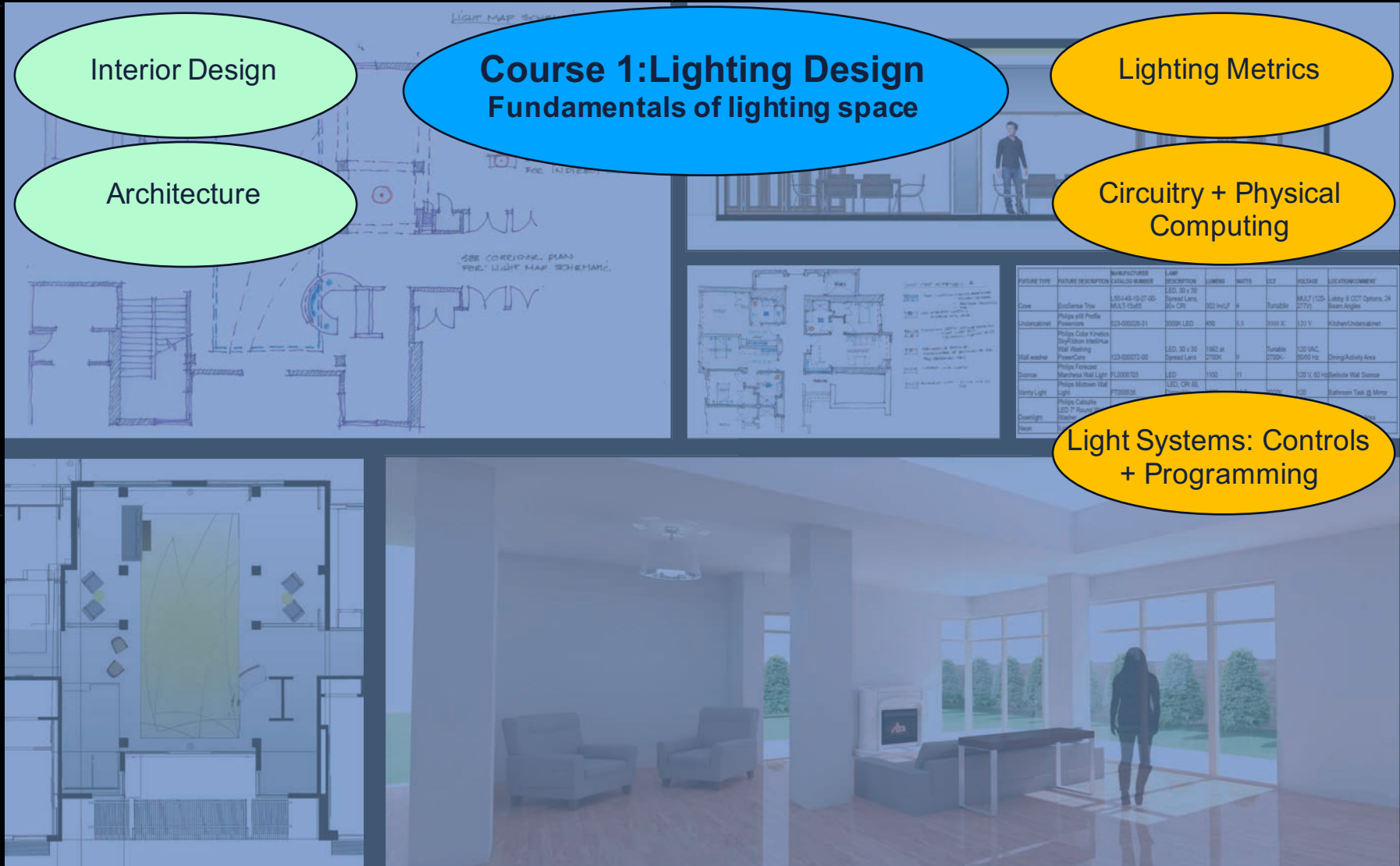
Architecture

## Course 1: Lighting Design Fundamentals of lighting space

Lighting Metrics

Circuitry + Physical Computing

Light Systems: Controls + Programming



FUTURE TYPE	FUTURE DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	LAMP DESCRIPTION	LAMP DIMENSIONS	WATTAGE	VOLTAGE	LOCATION/COMMENT
Ceiling	LED148-15-27-05-MULT-15x45	LED	30 x 30 Crystal Lens, 6W CR	303 INxLP	4	Variable	Lobby if CCT Options, 24 Beam Angles
Undercabinet	Philips Color Kinetics Skyliken Intellia Wall Washing PowerCare	23-000028-21	3000K LED	400	5.5	1000 K	Kitchen Undercabinet
Wall washer	Philips ForeCare	13-000071-00	LED, 30 x 30 Crystal Lens	1002	40	Tunable	120 VAC, 60/50 Hz Dining/Activity Area
Downlight	Philips Mitten Wall Light	23-000070-01	LED	1100	70	120 V, 60 Hz	Hallway Wall Downlight
vanity Light	Philips LumaLine LED 7" Round Wall Washer	PT300016	LED, CR 80		10		Bathroom Task @ Mirror

**Course 2: INDD Studio**  
**Introduction to Light and Luminaire**  
**Design**

**Light and Sustainability: Industrial**  
**Design Studio 4**

**Curriculum:**

The Physics of Light: What is light

History: From Candlelight to Artificial

Lamps - Light sources

Solid State Lighting

Sustainability and Light Pollution

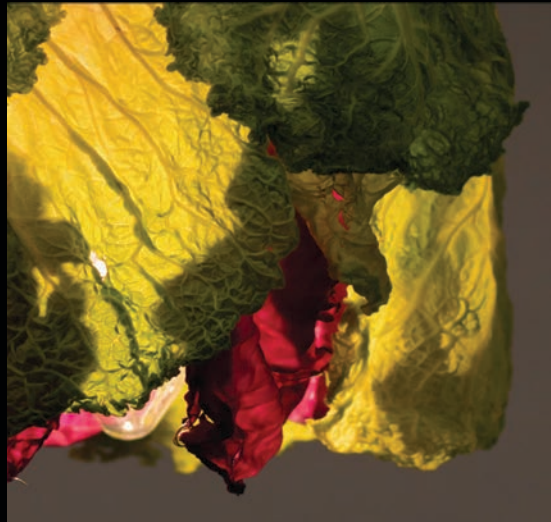
Material Exploration: Reflection and Diffusion

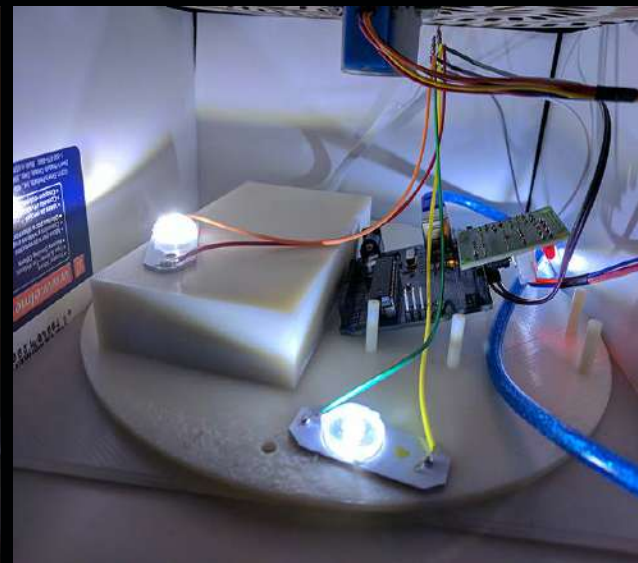
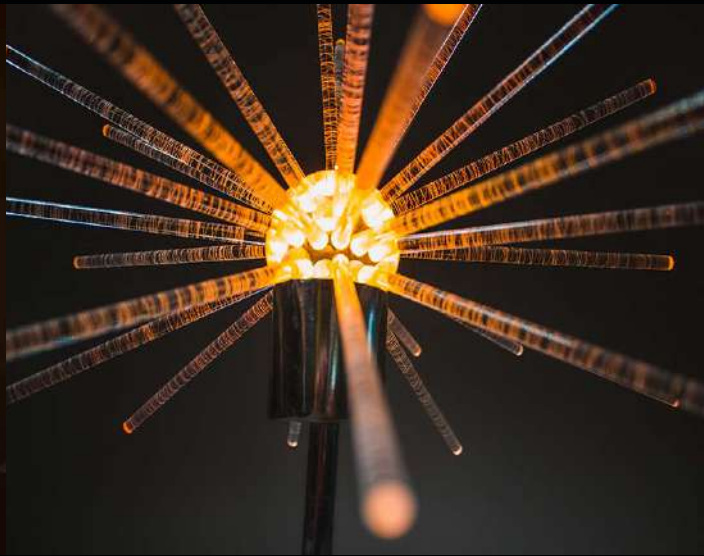
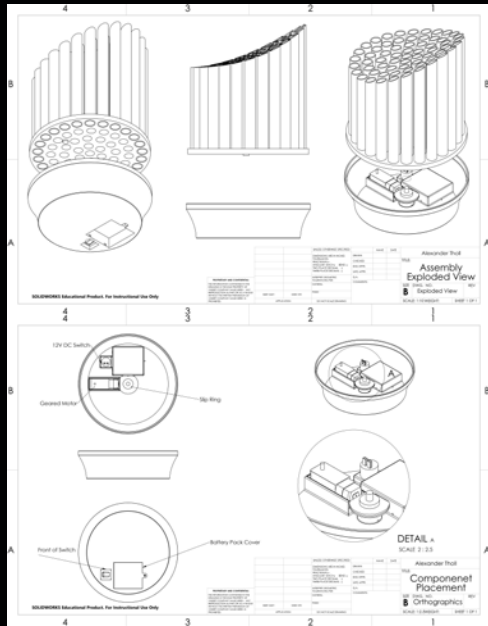
Physical Computing: Programming software

Light and Shadow Exploration

Prototyping









Interior Design

Architecture

Industrial Design

Engineering

Animation

**Course 2: INDD Studio**  
Introduction to Light and Luminaire Design

Lighting Metrics

Circuitry + Physical Computing

Prototyping

Light Systems: Controls + Programming

Light Rendering

**Course 3: Public Lighting**  
Media facades + digital projection

**Lighting Design I:**  
**Light as Public Experience:**

**Curriculum:**

Light as Public Experience

A History of Illuminated Urban Place-Making

Media Facades

Digital Projection

Static Lighting

Types of Light Distribution

Types of Luminaires for Outdoor Lighting

Dynamic Lighting

Programmable solid State Lighting

Interactive Lighting

Control Systems: Sensors and Input/Output

Software for Dynamic and Interactive Lighting

Software for Digital Mapping











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Interior Design

Architecture

Industrial Design

Industry Partners

**Course 3: Public Lighting**  
Media facades + digital projection

Lighting Metrics

Light Systems: Controls  
+ Programming

Light Rendering

On-Site Lighting  
Installations

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## **Course 4: Lighting Lab**

**Modules: Circuitry, Health, Rendering,  
Intro to Fundamentals**

### **Lighting Lab:**

#### **Curriculum:**

**Module 1:** Circuitry. An introduction to electronic circuits and Arduino. Introductory course for non-Industrial Design or Engineering majors

**Module 2:** Light and Health. An Introduction to current research on the effects of light on the human body

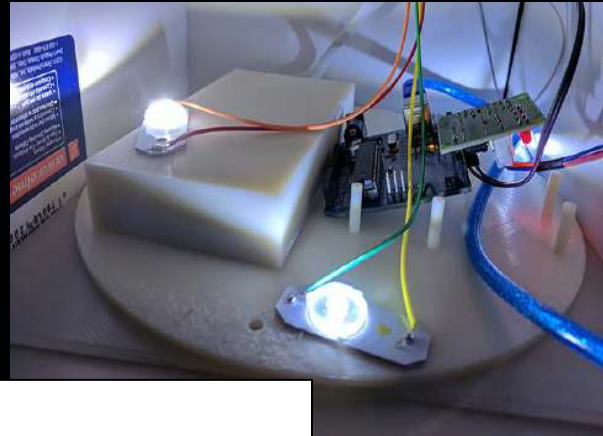
**Module 3:** Software for Rendering Light Effects

**Module 4:** Introduction to Lighting Design Fundamentals for non-Interior Design majors

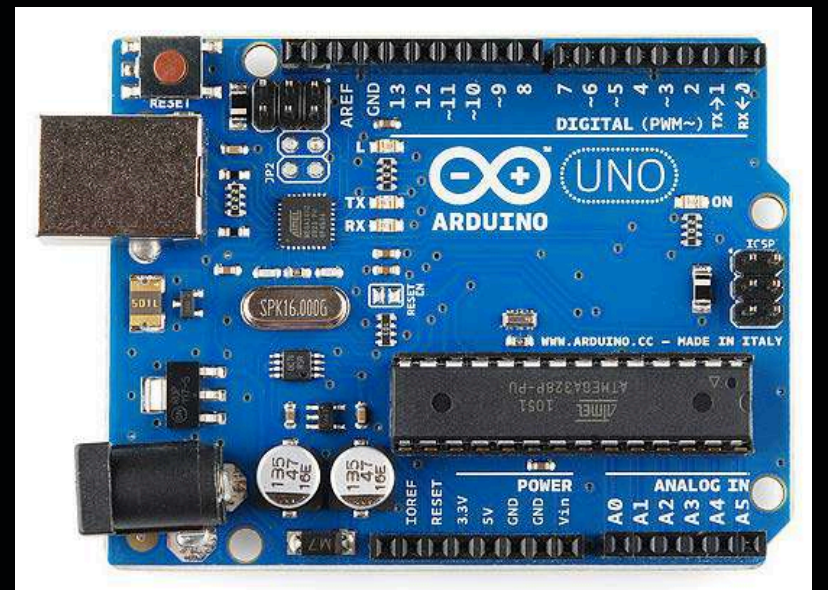
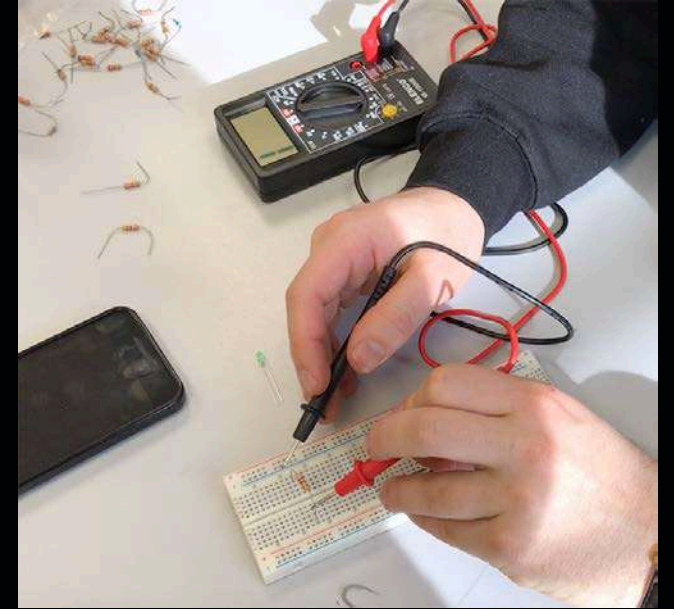


## Module 1: Circuitry.

An introduction to electronic circuits and Arduino. Introductory course for non-Industrial Design or Engineering majors. This prepares non-Industrial Design students to register for the course on Luminaire Design.



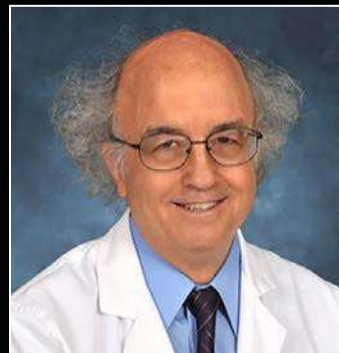
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35   digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
36   delay(2000); // wait for a second
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38   delay(200); // wait for a second
39   digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
40   delay(2000); // wait for a second
41 }
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## Module 2: Light and Health.

An Introduction to current research on the effects of light on the human body.

Selected lectures led by the research team of Dr. (Bud) Brainard of Jefferson's Lighting Research Lab



**IES**  
**Light and Health Seminar**

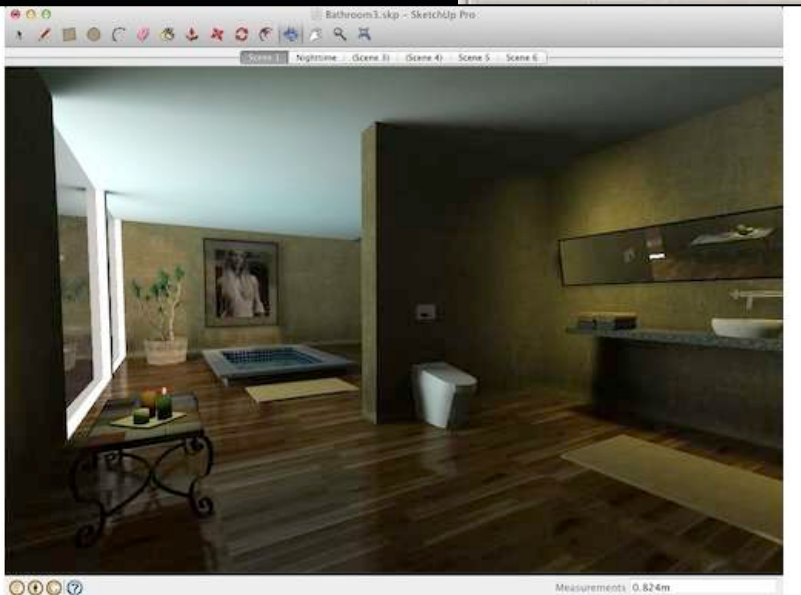
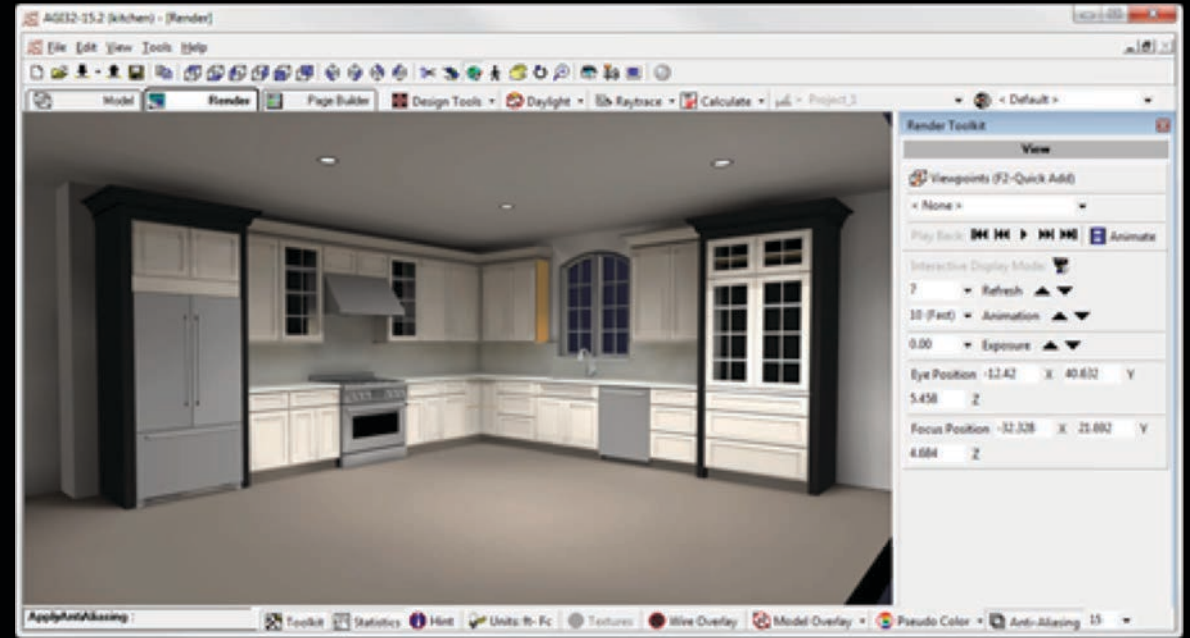
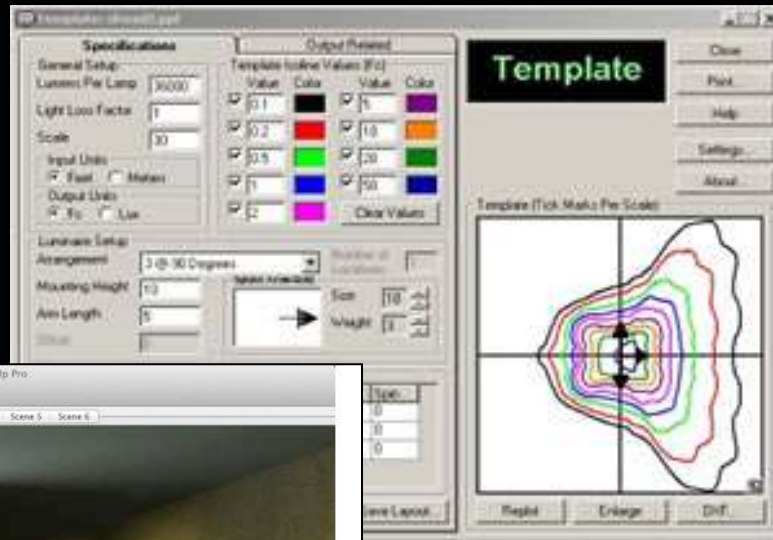
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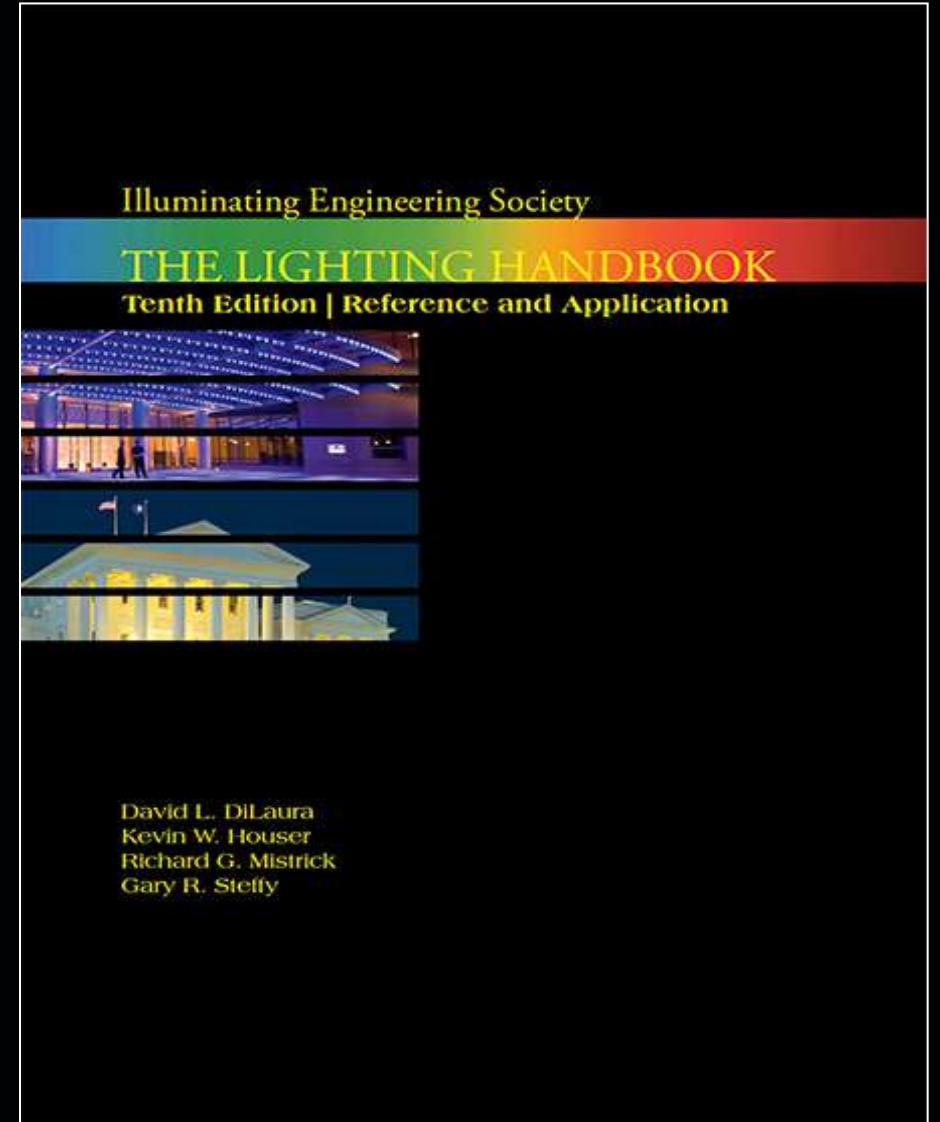
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## Module 3: Software for Rendering in-context Light Effects



## Module 4: Introduction to Lighting Design Fundamentals

This course is for Industrial Design and non-Interior Design majors who will be designing luminaires and need to understand the basics of Lighting Design as parameters to design for.



Interior Design

Architecture

Industrial Design

Engineering

Medicine

Industry Partners

**Course 4: Lighting Lab**  
Modules: Circuitry, Health, Rendering,  
Intro to Fundamentals

Lighting Metrics

Circuitry + Physical  
Computing

Light Systems: Controls  
+ Programming

Clinical Research

Light Rendering

**Course 5: Luminaire Design**  
Designing the lighting fixture

## Luminaire Design

### Curriculum:

History

Output, distributions, color and luminous intensity.

Luminaire Forms and Optics

Components and characteristics

Luminaire classification

Classification by Distribution

Classification by Cut-Off

Outdoor Luminaires Classification by Light Distribution

Classification by Mounting Method

Controls

Lighting Metrics, Photometry, Calculations





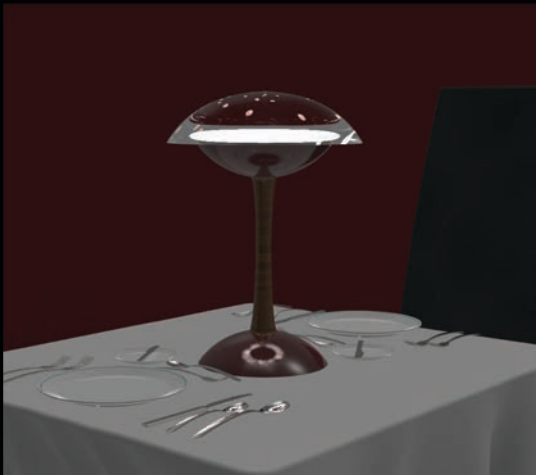
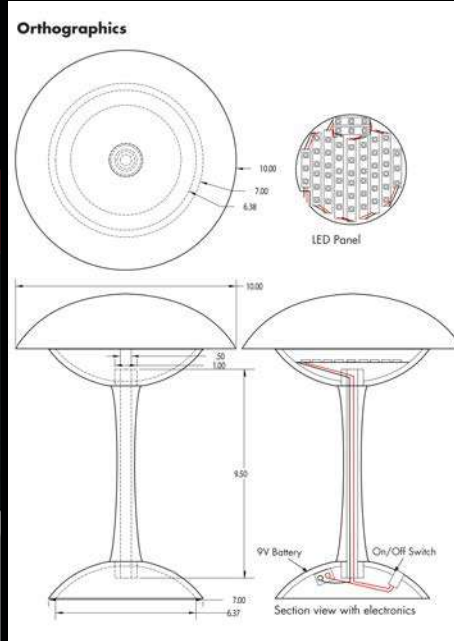


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First Prize Winner





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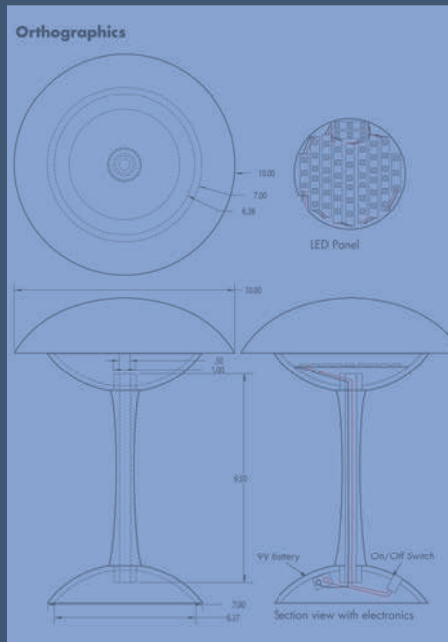
Engineering

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**Course 5: Luminaire Design**  
Designing the lighting fixture

Lighting Metrics



Light Systems: Controls + Programming

Clinical Research

Light Rendering

On-Site Lighting Installations

A five course curriculum that also allows the development of workshops for International Collaborations

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**Course 4: Lighting Lab**  
Lighting modules: Circuitry, Health, Rendering, Intro to Fundamentals

**Course 5: Luminaire Design**  
Designing the Lighting Fixtures



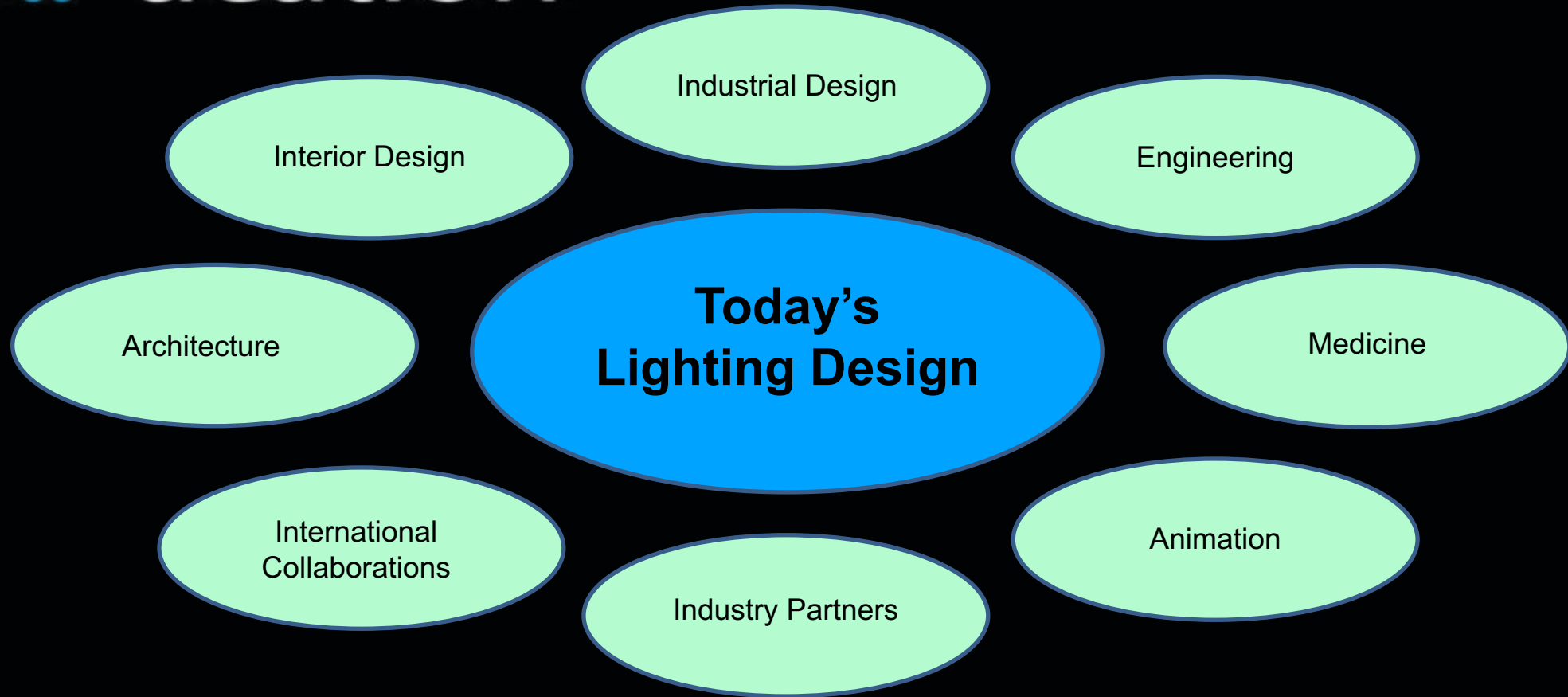
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Summer 2019 –  
Lighting Workshop  
“Light and Health”



ITMO: Creative Lighting Design – St. Petersburg, Russia



Imagining a lighting program across disciplines, in the classroom and in public, collaboratively, linked to industry, and spanning a wider definition of Lighting Design appropriate for the shift in the lighting industry we are part of today.

**Thank you.**



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