



Position Available
Architectural Lighting Designer
Los Angeles (Burbank) Studio

About Available Light

Join Available Light! We are an industry-leading, award-winning experiential lighting design studio. Our work creates lasting and memorable encounters in state-of-the-art museum experiences, commercial & educational architecture, grandly themed entertainment attractions, and dynamically engaged trade show displays. Our charge is the artistic, emotional, and technical application of light to serve our clients and deliver joy to those immersed in our work.



LISTEN. CREATE. DELIVER. Since 1992, these three words have been the core of our process; we believe lighting design serves to elevate and reveal, both purpose and meaning. Delivering sustainable solutions for compelling, high-performance environments is our mantra. Oh, and the work is awesome, so grow with us!

Job Introduction

This is a full-time position based in our Los Angeles (Burbank) studio. We follow a weekly hybrid work model; with 2 to 3 days spent in-studio per week, if desired, the balance is work-from-home.

You will support more senior staff in developing lighting designs for museum exhibition, interior and exterior architecture, themed entertainment projects, and other private and public lighting installations. You will contribute to projects across all phases of design, from early concept development through post-opening details. Intentional mentoring across the lighting design process will support continued professional growth and advancement within the firm.

Qualifications

You possess a sense of humor, imagination, and talent along with these skills/qualifications:

- Minimum bachelor's degree in Theatrical Lighting Design, Interior Design, Architecture, Electrical Engineering or a closely related field.
- Two or more years of experience working in Architectural Lighting or closely related field.
- Software Proficiency in AutoCAD, Revit/BIM, Agi32, Lighting Visualization Software, Photoshop, and Bluebeam. VectorWorks a plus!
- Must be fluent in both spoken and written English.
- Must possess Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Job Responsibilities

- Work with team members and clients to develop lighting design solutions for projects that meet aesthetic and performance goals, budget, and functional requirements.
- Assist in preparing construction drawings, markups, specifications, and equipment schedules.
- Help develop lighting details and support the integration of lighting with architectural designs.

- Use design software such as Revit, AIA32, Photoshop, Enscape, Excel, and Word to create drawings, renderings, presentations, and project documentation.
- Research lighting products, materials, and technologies for use in project designs.
- Assist with reviewing applicable codes, standards, and regulations to support project compliance.
- Assist in supervising construction, installation, and commissioning activities when required.
- Work with internal team members and external consultants throughout project development.
- Attend project meetings, mockups, and occasional site visits or lighting aiming sessions as needed (must be willing to travel).
- Help maintain project schedules and support timely completion of deliverables.
- Continue developing professional skills and knowledge of lighting design technologies and industry practices.
- Participate in company initiatives that support workflow improvements, collaboration, and design development.

Salary + Benefits

- Annual Salary range: \$68,000 to 74,000 + annual year-end bonus
Actual base pay offered will be determined by factors such as experience, skills, training, location, certifications, education, and other factors permitted by law. Decisions will be made, within the posted salary range, on a case-by-case basis.
- Available Light offers a generous benefits and vacation package including health/dental insurance, professional development/tuition reimbursement, applicable association dues, childcare benefits, and an employer-contribution SIMPLE IRA retirement plan.

Application Process

Submit resume (please include education, volunteer/mentorship experience, professional experience, and any other proficiencies that may encourage our consideration), cover letter, and electronic portfolio to careers@availablelight.com.

In your cover letter, please respond to these important questions:

1. Are you fully authorized for employment in the United States?
2. Do you or will you need to apply/or be sponsored for a U.S. work visa (e.g., H1-B or other)?
3. When will you be available to start?
4. Do your salary expectations align with the pay range mentioned above?

Available Light is an Equal Opportunity Employer – we seek candidates from all walks of life.

