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Certified Lighting Designer (CLD)

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## EXPERIENCE



**Lighting Designer**  
2022-Present

### SmithGroup

My role involved the creation of innovative lighting concepts that seamlessly integrated into comprehensive design plans. To achieve this, I utilized specialized tools such as Grasshopper for Rhino and Dynamo for Revit. These custom tools enabled me to conduct in-depth analyses of project-specific engineering data, allowing for the optimization of lighting performance and daylight utilization.

Los Angeles, CA

**Lighting Designer**  
2018-2022

### Cline Bettridge Bernstein Lighting Design, CBBLD

I worked on a variety of projects including night imager lighting for tower façades, outdoor sites, educational buildings and campuses, healthcare centers, private residences, and corporate offices.

New York, NY

**Architectural Designer**  
2014-2018

### Windows We Are, Inc.

Contributed to the development of initial architectural drawings and detailed construction documents. Conducted comprehensive on-site measurements for both existing and proposed structures. Integral in preserving and researching historic buildings and

Brooklyn, NY

**Architectural Designer**  
2013-2014

### Bricolage Design Associates

Proficient in CAD software to create detailed architectural drawings and construction documents. Collaborated with architects and engineers, ensuring compliance with standards and codes.

Brooklyn, NY

## EDUCATION



**Architectural Lighting Design**  
2017 - 2019

### Hochschule Wismar

Master of Arts (M.A.)  
Graduate with distinction. 1.3/5.0

Wismar, Germany

**Architectural Technology**  
2015 - 2017

### New York City College of Technology

Bachelor of Technology in Architectural Technology with academic honors, Magna cum laude. Cum. GPA 3.70/4.0

Brooklyn, NY

**Architectural**  
2011 - 2013

### Damascus University

Associate degree in architecture

Damascus, SYR

## LANGUAGES



- Arabic
- English

## EXPERTISE



### Design & 3D Modeling Software:

Revit 2023  
AutoCAD 2024  
3DS MAX 2024  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Rhino3D & V-ray  
Lumion

### Lighting Software:

3DS MAX - Scanline  
DIALux Evo 9  
AGI32

## AWARDS



### Lighting Design Awards

- The Dairy at Central Park – LIT Design Award in Heritage Lighting, and Merit Award 2023 Lighting & Architecture design
- Angelo Gordon Headquarters 23rd Floor Renovation – LIT Design Award Honorable Mentions

### Educational Awards

- Alumni Achievement Award for Outstanding Technical Achievement | Spring 2016
- Excellence in Architectural Studies | Spring 2017
- Magna cum laude | Spring 2017
- Dean's List Honor Spring, Fall 2016. Spring 2017