

JIM YOUNGSTON



Prior to forming Gabler-Youngston, Jim was a Senior Designer with the Lighting Design Group at Newcomb & Boyd in Atlanta and with Bos Lighting Design in Houston. He has worked on over 300 architectural lighting design projects to date. His past theatrical work includes serving as guest Lighting Designer for the Tamarind Theatre in Los Angeles, Lighting Designer and Technical Director for the West-Mon Repertory Theatre in Houston, lighting technician for the Wortham Theatre Center in Houston, and electrician and pyrotechnician for the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified Lighting Designer

Juror 2017 - Present

International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), Professional Member

Board of Directors, 2010 – 2013

Ethics Committee, 2010

Membership Committee, 2007 – Present, Chair 2010 - 2013

Atlanta Regional Coordinator, 2005 – 2006

Education and Long-Range Planning Committees, 2002 – 2004

Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), Member

President, Georgia Section, 2006 – 2007

Board of Managers, Georgia Section, 2003 – 2008

Member, IESNA Museum Lighting Committee, 2000

Lighting Certified (LC) by the National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions

RECOGNITION

Edison Award, Award for Sustainable Design 2007 – Showroom for Allsteel and Gunlocke, Atlanta, Georgia

Edison Award, Award of Merit 2007 – Showroom for Allsteel and Gunlocke, Atlanta, Georgia International Illumination Design Awards – Awarded nine International Awards of Merit and four Section Awards for Outstanding Achievement since 1999.

Selected as Judge for the 2007 IALD Awards

Selected as Juror for the 2005 and 2004 Cooper Lighting Source Awards

Selected as Juror for the 2004 General Electric Edison Awards

IALD delegate to the "Lightfair International" 2003 Conference Advisory Committee

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Crowne Plaza Hotels – Concept Room Implementation

Crowne Plaza Hotels – Room Upgrade Standards

Crowne Plaza Hotels – Multi-Purpose Rooms Standards

Embassy Suites Hotel

Hilton Columbia Center

Hyatt Centria

Hyatt Panorama

Hyatt Regency Sacramento

InterContinental Hotel O'Hare Airport (now Lowe's)

Westin Chattanooga

Atlanta, GA

Various

Various

St. Augustine, FL

Columbia, SC

Pittsburgh, PA

Miami, FL

Sacramento, CA

Rosemont, IL

Chattanooga, TN

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology & Technical Theatre, cum laude, Psi Chi National Honor Society
The University of Texas at Austin