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## LIT Lighting Design Awards 2025: Calling All Innovators to Illuminate the Future

Recognizing outstanding achievements in Lighting Product Design, Architectural, and Entertainment Lighting Design on a global scale, the LIT Design Awards elevate the standards of design excellence and contribute to the global appreciation of innovation.

**Switzerland** – The [LIT Lighting Design Awards](#) are officially open for submissions, inviting the world's most innovative lighting designers to be part of its 2025 celebration of excellence. This distinguished event is renowned for recognizing the pinnacle of creativity and innovation in the lighting design industry. The program boasts an impressive array of categories, with 31 in Architectural Lighting Design, 15 in Entertainment Lighting Design, and 44 in Lighting Product Design.

In 2024, the program received over 800 submissions from 58 countries, showcasing a breathtaking spectrum of design. Notable winners included **Studio ZNA**, led by **Zerlina Hughes**, who received the top honor in Architectural Lighting Design for their work on *Gabrielle Chanel. Fashion Manifesto* at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. **Takahiro Matsuo** of **Lucent** won in Entertainment Lighting Design for *The Creation*, a dazzling installation featuring 20,000 suspended acrylic spheres. In Lighting Product Design, **Evgenii Vetlugin** and **Eduard Bochanov** of **Pipe Lighting GmbH** were recognized for their innovative, eco-friendly LED system designed for film sets. Each year, the **LIT Lighting Design Awards** honor a visionary lighting designer with the **Lifetime Achievement Award**. In 2024, this prestigious accolade was awarded to **Allen Lee Hughes**, a pioneer whose five-decade career has profoundly influenced lighting design in theatre, opera, and dance. The 2024 Spotlight Prize recognizes the "**Brighten the Future of Gaza's Children**" initiative, highlighting the positive impact lighting can have beyond design.

*"At the LIT Lighting Design Awards, we believe light has the power to transform everything,"* shared Program Director, **Astrid Hébert**. *"It's about designs that make a real difference, leaving a lasting mark on the world. We're excited to see the bold, creative ideas shaping the future of lighting and sustainability. If you're ready to share your vision, create change, and be part of something bigger, this is your moment. Submit your design and let your light shine!"*

The 2025 jury, comprising 35 esteemed designers, lighting experts, academics, and media representatives, will select the winners in each category in November 2024. Past jurors have included industry leaders such as **Sooner Routhier**, CEO of **The Playground**, **Roland Greil** from **Roland Greil & The Black Project**, Emmy Award Winner **Peter Morse**, and **Randy Reid**, Editor at *Designing Lighting* (dl), among others.

To ensure winners receive the recognition they deserve, the **LIT Lighting Design Awards** has partnered with global media like **V2com**, **D5mag.com**, and **DesignWanted**. This collaboration guarantees extensive international publicity for the awarded projects. Additionally, winners will have their work featured in the annual *Book of Design*, receive the coveted **LIT Lighting Design Awards** certificate and badge of achievement, and enjoy a year-round profile in the **LIT Awards Online Directory**. Participating in the awards offers invaluable learning opportunities, allowing companies to benchmark their work against industry peers and gain insights for future projects.

To encourage early submissions, a 10% Early Bird discount is available until **April 30th, 2025**. For more information and to submit your entries, visit [litawards.com](#). Illuminate your brilliance—be part of the **LIT Lighting Design Awards 2025!**

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