



As a Design Principal at CharterSills, Warren Charter is responsible for developing the firm's client base. With over 30 years of professional experience, his expertise includes lighting for shopping malls, retail, hospitality, and urban planning.

Warren began his career in Colorado in 1982 and later moved to Los Angeles, where he worked for The Lighting Group for five years, before leaving to earn his BS in Architectural Studies at the University of Illinois. After graduating in 1992, Warren started his own practice providing lighting consulting services to firms in Chicago. Two years later, he formed CharterSills with longtime friend and fellow lighting designer Mark Sills.

Among its many awards and recognition, CharterSills was one of just nine U.S. firms selected in 2013 to participate in a U.S. Department of Commerce/American Institute of Architects architectural services trade mission. On behalf of the whole CharterSills team, Warren traveled to Brazil to visit Rio de Janeiro, Recife and Sao Paulo — contributing his expertise toward the goal of increasing U.S. exports of services to those cities.

education

Bachelor of Science, Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 1994

professional affiliations

LEED-Accredited Professional
National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions (NCQLP) - LC Certified
Professional Member - International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD)
Professional Member - Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)
Associate - American Institute of Architects (AIA)

experience

Crescent Park - Lusail City, Qatar
Fox Hills District Urban Development Project - Lusail City, Qatar
Al Wasl Priority Park - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Urban Park - Madinaty, Cairo, Egypt
Oakwood Center Mall - Gretna, LA
Blackstone Hotel - Chicago, IL



Belgy finds joy in quiet walks through nature, visiting family, listening to audiobooks, and giving back through volunteer work. Her appreciation for the world around her deeply influences her approach to lighting design.

She holds a Master of Architecture from Parsons School of Design and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Florida. With over a decade of experience, her work spans hospitality, corporate, religious, educational, mixed-use, food and beverage, and exterior landscape projects from concept through completion.

Belgy is Lighting Certified (LC) and has contributed to numerous award-winning designs. She draws inspiration from architectural forms, materials, and the subtle ways that light enhances space, evokes feeling, and creates lasting impressions. Whether designing for work, life, or play, she believes lighting is part beauty and part magic.

Collaboration, conversation, and shared vision are at the heart of her process because great design is always a team effort. Let's begin the journey together.

education

Master of Arts, Architecture, Parsons The New School of Design, New York, NY 2011
Bachelor of Arts, Architecture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2007

professional affiliations

National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions (NCQLP) - LC Certified
Professional Member - Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)
Active Woman in Lighting

experience

The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry, Atlanta, GA
Director/Senior Lighting Designer, July 2022 – Sept 2025

MRD Lighting, Long Island City, NY
Senior Lighting Designer, June 2025 – Aug 2025

The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry, Atlanta, GA
Senior Lighting Designer, July 2018 – July 2022

CD+M Lighting Design Group – Atlanta, GA
Lighting Designer/Project Manager July 2015 – July 2018



Min is an architectural lighting designer with over seven years of experience shaping environments that inspire, engage, and connect people. With a background in Interior Design, Exhibition & Experience Design, and Project Management, Min combines creative vision with technical precision to deliver meaningful design solutions.

Min's portfolio spans the U.S., Asia, and the Middle East, encompassing corporate, hospitality, retail, educational, and cultural spaces. Notable projects include Four Seasons Hotel (Minneapolis), Mara Restaurant (Minneapolis), W Hotel (Bali), W Hotel (Sanya), Beymen Department Store (Istanbul), Capital One Arena (Washington, D.C.), Deutsche Bank Headquarters (New York City), Deloitte Offices (Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Milwaukee), Morgan Stanley Headquarters (New York City and Chicago), and Under Armour Campus Retail (Baltimore).

In 2016, Min was recognized as Taiwan's New Talent Interior Designer, an honor that continues to shape her commitment to thoughtful, human-centered design.

education

Master of Science, Project Management, Harrisburg University, Harrisburg, PA, 2020
Master of Arts, Exhibition and Experience Design, Fashion Institute of Tech., New York, NY, 2017
Bachelor of Arts, Interior Design, Chung-Yuan Christian University, Taoyuan, Taiwan, 2015

experience

Yabu Pushelberg, Manhattan, NY
Lighting Designer, March 2025 - July 2025

Lighting Workshop, Brooklyn, NY
Project Manager/Lighting Designer, February 2023 - February 2025

Kugler Ning Lighting, Manhattan, NY
Lighting Designer, October 2018 - February 2023

VIA Collective, Brooklyn, NY
Environmental Graphic Designer, February 2018 - October 2018



Emily's journey into lighting design grew out of her background in the arts. With a Bachelor's degree in Art, she developed a sensitivity to color, form, and the way environments affect people emotionally.

That curiosity about atmosphere and experience eventually led her to pursue a Master's degree in Lighting, where she discovered how to shape space with both creativity and technical rigor.

Over the past five years, Emily has built her career in architectural lighting, contributing to projects that range from healthcare and science facilities to cultural and entertainment spaces. She thrives in collaboration, working closely with architects, engineers, and clients to bring design intent to life.

What continues to inspire her is the balance between artistry and problem-solving, using light not only to reveal architecture, but to create environments that feel meaningful and memorable for the people who inhabit them.

education

Master of Science in Lighting – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, 2019
Certificate in CADD – Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY, 2014
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art – SUNY University at Albany, Albany, NY, 2010
Associate of Arts in Fine Art – Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY, 2008

experience

Hossley Lighting and Power Solutions, Basalt, CA
Lighting Applications Specialist, June 2024 - April 2025

Robert Singer & Associates, Dallas, TX
Junior Lighting Designer, June 2023 - January 2024

Page Southerland Page, Albany, NY
Engineering Designer I, Electrical, June 2019 - April 2023

Lighting Research Center, RPI, Troy, NY
Graduate Research Assistant, August 2018 - May 2019

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Revit/BIM



Michael is skilled in architectural design and cross-fuctional collaboration, specializing in 3D modeling and construction details. Extensive experience managing project timelines and coordinating with diverse teams.

Proficient in AutoCAD, Revit, and Adobe Suite, offering strong foundation in design development and problem-solving.

education

Associate of Applied Science, Architectural Engineering Technology, magna cum laude
Delaware Technical Community College, Stanton Campus, Del

experience

Tanglewood Conservatories
Launch Team Design Engineer, Project Engineer
July 2014 - May 2025