

A new institute for the training of lighting designers in Hamburg

The first course at the Brandi Institute for Light and Design will commence in Hamburg in April 2013. Entry requirement is a degree in architecture, design, interior architecture or engineering.

The Institute is closing a gap in the training for these disciplines and will generally enhance the lighting design profession. It teaches creative design with light as a building material as well as the implementation of actual projects in the disciplines of architecture, urban planning and interior design. A significant part of the programme is devoted to project management, cost planning and project communications. Our lecturers are experienced practitioners from the USA, Europe and Asia. Duration of the courses is one or two years. 20 students are admitted each semester. Courses are taught in English.

At the end of the course, the Brandi Institutes for Light and Design will issue a certificate. Students who have completed the course will be able to work as lighting designers in responsible positions. They can prepare lighting concepts for both external and internal spaces and are trained in resolving even complex architectural or urban situations at all scales. This includes public street lighting and the design of offices, retail spaces, restaurants, hotels, museums, hospitals and spas.

The Institute's founder Ulrike Brandi has been working as a lighting designer on international projects for the past 25 years. She has gained teaching experience at the universities of Braunschweig and Düsseldorf, workshops at the AA in London, the University in Peking and in Boisbuchet, France. She has written several standard works on lighting design, such as *Lightbook* (2001), *Light for Cities* (2002) and *Lighting Design: Principles, Implementation, Case Studies* (2006).

Exceptional projects designed by her practice Ulrike Brandi Licht include lighting concepts for

Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Berlin, 2012
Natural Science Museum, Berlin, 2012
Elbphilharmonie Concert Hall, Hamburg, from 2008
Mercedes Benz Museum, Stuttgart, 2008
Bank Negara, Kuala Lumpur, 2008
Munich Airport, Terminal II, 2004
Lighting Masterplan, Bremen, 2006
Lighting Masterplan, Rotterdam, 2010

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