



Shopping Mall Forum, Duisburg, Germany

BERLIN-BASED LICHTVISION BOAST WELL TRAINED STAFF AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE

'LEARNING worldwide to become a global trend setter in Lighting Design' is the mission statement around which Lichtvision operate.

Founded in Berlin 1997 by five partners, the company currently employs 25 people within its four global offices. Four of the partners are still running the business, which has expanded to London, Munich and Hong Kong. With a highly competent international team, Lichtvision are providing high-end lighting design solutions for architecture, interior design and exhibition in Europe, Middle East, and Asia.



MILESTONES

Lichtvision's management structure is different to most other lighting design consultancies. The company are not a 'one man show', but a professional – and for their business – quite large office. Additionally, their international offices and team are helpful to develop a global brand. In terms of design, the staff are very well educated and experienced in day lighting and lighting controls design. Both will be a major trend in future lighting design.

As well as winning more than 25 national and international lighting design awards in past 10 years, Lichtvision have reached a number of significant milestones, some of which are listed below:

July 1997 Founding Lichtvision

2002 Major Project Appointment: Pergamonmuseum Berlin Refurbishment (largest and best known museum on Berlin Museum Island)

August 2009 Establishing Lichtvision Munich

2009 Major Project Appointment: National Stadium Warsaw (FIFA Stadium for Euro 2012)

2009 Major Project Appointment: City Castle Berlin Reconstruction (Germany's largest cultural building investment)

2011 Major Project Appointment: Downtown Doha (25 buildings in new city centre of Doha)

April 2011 Establishing Lichtvision London

2011 Major Project Appointment: Crystal of Baku (Eurovision Song Contest Venue 2012)

January 2012 Founding Lichtvision Hong Kong

February 2013 Major Project Appointment: Changi Airport Singapore, Terminal 4

Additionally, the company currently boast an impressive turnover of €1.8m. This has been achieved through their dedication and ongoing innovation, although the fact that the recession was not a big issue certainly helped. During the last few years, Germany has still remained fairly stable and this meant that Lichtvision had the capacity to acquire new projects in the Middle East at this time. Their international presence has been a major factor in making them less prone to being affected by both regional and continental crises.

Looking forward, Lichtvision is hoping to expand in Asia and further establish their presence, perceptively redirecting resources from the Middle East to South East Asia. They are also hoping to develop business within the South Americas.



HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Lichtvision moved premises two years ago and started this process with a team survey about needs and wishes regarding room and space, furniture, sound and lighting. The result was incorporated into the new office design and focuses on strengthening staff wellbeing at work.

Environmental aspects has always played a major role in Lichtvision's philosophy and design in terms of

daylight use, energy saving technologies, maintenance aspects and light pollution. However, not all clients are willing to provide a sufficient budget for an energy saving technology. Hence, it is always the company's target to provide an efficient and intelligent concept.

Internally, they are using 100 per cent renewable resources for electricity and are compensating their flights as much as possible. The company does not own any car; more than 90 per cent of their team travel using public transportation, which is sponsored by Lichtvision.



TRAINING

Depending on their role within the company, team members are sponsored and exempt from work to visit major conferences (eg. Professional Lighting Designer Conference 2013 Copenhagen) and trade fairs (eg. Light & Building 2014 Frankfurt). Additionally, Lichtvision provides internal education in terms of project and product presentations as well as specific topics like background of lighting controls or day lighting.

