



JESSICA R. WICKES

Lighting Designer II

Experience:

Jessica Wickes rejoined The Lighting Practice in 2022 with over a decade of experience in architectural lighting and theatrical lighting design. Jess was initially drawn to light as a medium for storytelling, which is why she pursued a degree in theatre from the University of Maryland and an MFA in Lighting Design from Temple University. Over time she realized that light was an essential tool that can enhance environments beyond the stage. Jess' project experience includes academic, corporate fit-outs, retail, and exterior lighting. Her background in the fine arts has helped to shape her approach to lighting design.

Education:

Master of Fine Art in Lighting Design, Temple University

Bachelor of Art in Theater, University of Maryland

Professional Awards:

- *American Institute of Architects Design Awards - Philadelphia Section*
 - *Merit Award, Built Interiors - 2017*
- *Preservation Awards - Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia*
 - *Grand Jury Award - 2018*
- *IES International Illumination Awards*
 - *Award of Merit - 2022*
- *IES Philadelphia Section*
 - *Section Award - 2022*