



**BRIAN J. WILEY, LC, MIES,
DESIGN IALD**
**ASSOCIATE / DIRECTOR,
CHICAGO OFFICE**

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 10
YEARS WITH FIRM: 3



EXPERIENCE

Brian joined The Lighting Practice as a Senior Lighting Designer in 2022, and in 2024 he led the expansion of the firm’s Chicago office. In 2026, he was promoted to Associate. With a background in Interior Architecture and Psychology, he brings a unique perspective to lighting design. Recognized by Lighting Magazine’s 40under40 class of 2021 for his leadership in lighting design, he specializes in facade, historic renovation, and hospitality projects. As a former Adjunct Professor at Columbia College Chicago, he inspired future designers. With a commitment to innovation and excellence, Brian crafts transformative lighting solutions that elevate the built environment and enhance the user experience.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Psychology, Grand Valley State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture, Columbia College Chicago

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) - Design Member

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) - Member

ACCOLADES

National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professionals - Lighting Certified

The Lighting Design Awards - 40under40, Class of 2021

International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), Award of Merit - 2020, 2024

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Illumination Awards, Award of Merit - 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), Philadelphia Section, Section Award for Exterior Lighting Design - Philadelphia City Hall, 2025

National Lighting Bureau (NLB) - Tesla Award, 2021, 2022, 2025

darc Magazine - [d]arc Award, 2020, 2025

LIT Lighting Design Awards, LIT LED Interior Lighting Design - 2023

AIA Chicago DEA, Honor Award Interior Architecture - 2020, 2021, 2023

AIA Chicago DEA, Honor Award Architecture - 2023

AIA Illinois Honor Awards, The Capitol Award - 2023

AIA Illinois Honor Awards, Excellence in Historic Preservation - 2023