



**JOE ZHAO, ASSOC. IALD, NCQLP LC**  
**LIGHTING DESIGNER II**

**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 9**  
**YEARS WITH FIRM: 1**



**EXPERIENCE**

Joe Zhao joined The Lighting Practice's Philadelphia office in 2023 as a Lighting Designer II. Prior to TLP, he worked at another Philadelphia-based lighting design firm as a lead designer on a variety of projects including commercial offices, hospitality, education, and exterior façade projects. Joe is NCQLP Lighting Certified and believes that light is not only an essential element for visual perception and functionality in architecture, but also a transformative force that breathes life into a space, evokes emotion, and showcases the spirit of architecture.

**EDUCATION**

Master of Science in Interior Architecture and Design, Drexel University

Bachelor of Architecture, Shandong Architecture University, China

**MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association of  
Lighting Designers - Associate  
Member