



MELISSA SPARKS
DESIGNER

Originally from Rhode Island, Melissa Sparks joined the CD+M Atlanta team as Designer in 2012. Her professional lighting design background includes hospitality venues, museums, science centers, amusement parks, office developments, and retail facilities. With extensive experience providing both design and site supervision services, Ms. Sparks is able to skilfully carry a range of projects through from conception to completion.

Prior to joining CD+M, Ms. Sparks spent seven years as a Designer with Abernathy Lighting Design, Inc., refining her knowledge of lighting’s role in the built environment. In addition to being an Associate Member of the International Association of Lighting Designers, Ms. Sparks served as the organization’s 2011 and 2012 New England Chapter Coordinator and is Lighting Certified by the National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Al Ain Grand Mosque_____	Al Ain, UAE
Burger Bar_____	Atlantic City, NJ
Children’s Hospital of San Antonio_____	San Antonio, TX
Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center_____	Cincinnati, OH
Coca-Cola Company Headquarters_____	Atlanta, GA
Dubai Bio Dome_____	Dubai, UAE
Even Hotels Model_____	Various Locations
Ferrari World*_____	Abu Dhabi, UAE
First Baptist Church of America*_____	Providence, RI
G20 Yanqi Villas & Kempinski Hotel_____	Beijing, PRC
Georgia Bio-Science Center_____	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Tech Residence Halls_____	Atlanta, GA
Jim Beam American Stillhouse*_____	Clermont, KY
Lekhwiya Fitness Center_____	Doha, Qatar
NCAA Hall of Champions*_____	Indianapolis, IN
New World of Coca-Cola*_____	Atlanta, GA
North Carolina Museum of History*_____	Raleigh, NC
Sequoia Grill_____	Washington, DC
Smithsonian Museum of American History - On the Water Exhibit*_____	Washington, DC
Starbucks_____	New Orleans, LA
Tampa Bay History Center*_____	Tampa, FL
Tie Ling City Water Park_____	Tie Ling, PRC
Universal Cabana Bay Beach Resort_____	Orlando, FL
US Tennis Association Retail*_____	Flushing Meadows, NY

* Denotes projects completed while working at other firms

EDUCATION

<u>Rhode Island College</u>	<u>Connecticut School of Broadcasting</u>
Bachelor of Arts in Theater, Technical Concentration	Certificate in Broadcasting
Minor in Communication, Technical Concentration	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Associate Member of the International Association of Lighting Designers, IALD
Designer Lighting Forum, DLF
Lighting Certified by the National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions