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Mark Major is a lighting designer and founding partner of the multi-award winning international design practice Speirs + Major.

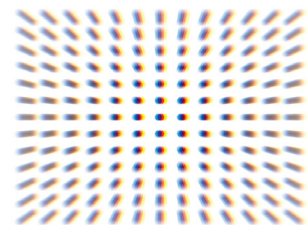
Mark originally trained and practised as an architect prior to focussing on the unique relationship between light and the built environment. He has worked on a wide range of award-winning lighting projects and is considered a specialist in the field of urban lighting. He was named as being a key city advisor by Monocle magazine in 2013. He also acted as the Lighting Design Advisor to the Olympic Delivery Authority for London's Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

With an active interest in architectural and lighting education, Mark lectures all over the world. He spoke at TEDx at the Sydney Opera House, Australia in 2014. He has also published many articles and papers, including the best-selling "Made of Light – the Art of Light and Architecture" that he co-authored as part of a wider education project.

Mark is a corporate member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and the International Association of Lighting Designers. He is also a fellow of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland. He was created a Royal Designer for Industry in 2012.

Presentation title:

The Qualities of the Night (or Why We Need Darkness as Well as Light).



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