## Dr. Karolina M. Zielinska-Dabkowska CIE, IALD, IES, RIBA, SLL



Dr. Karolina M. Zielinska-Dabkowska completed her studies of Architecture and Urban Planning at GUT, Poland and Architectural Engineering at HAWK, Germany.

As a trained architect, she pursued a career in lighting by working for several world-renowned lighting design firms in Berlin, London, New York, and Zürich. She has 10+ years of international experience in the completion of medium and large scale interior and exterior design projects and in the project management for clients from corporate, institutional, retail, hospitality and transportation sectors.

In 2013 she obtained her Ph.D. from GUT, Poland, where she translated her practice-based knowledge in architectural lighting into theoretical guidelines for architects, for which she was recognized with the 2014 Polish Prime Minister's Research Award. In 2015 she was awarded the Professional Lighting Design Recognition Award 2015 in the category "Research" for her work and research on the non-visual effects on light for humans, flora and fauna.

In 2013 Karolina co-founded the firm designs-4-people [d4p], where she currently practices as a lighting designer, educator, and researcher.

She has participated in a number of international conferences, and has written articles for national and international publications.

She is also a professional member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD).



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