# LIGHTING FOR ART GALLERIES







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# OF A NEW CONCEPT

The architectural design of art galleries, has evolved from a Beaux-arts style to modern minimalist interiors- a backdrop of stark walls craving frames and canvases, which are highly responsive to any natural light.

Whether the gallery concept is 'urban' or 'heritage' the collaboration of intelligent lighting design together with the calculated manipulation of natural light can create a new physiological dimension and affect the visual perception of an artwork and offer the artist and gallery curator the opportunity to reveal the various layers of the piece, and deliver a full and comprehensive artistic experience of the space exhibits and artworks.

As the exhibits and artworks change so must the respective lighting design of the gallery space. Advanced lighting technology and precision optics, have created numerous opportunities to achieve the desired unique lighting effects.

#### **BEAM ANGLES**

A narrow beam angle can be used to accentuate the features of an artwork or sculp ture, or highlight a certain pattern on a canvas.

When the proximity of the light to an artefact cannot be re-negotiated, the focus must be on reducing glare and what are often referred to as 'hot spots' of light.

A wider beam angle can solve this issue.



### **DIMMING**

The combination of precise beam angles and light intensity can affect lighting scenarios that dramatise exhibits and create a perception of an artwork or sculpture to be radiating light.

Dimming light is associated with creating a sense of increased intimacy, so the desire for light to become "warmer" as it dims can also be achieved.

As light is dimmed, pupils will dilate and let in more light.

Studies support that an increased pupil results in heightened visual exploration.

Dimming the brightness of the light is a useful tool when exhibiting larger, complex pieces to draw the observer's attention to applied techniques, while increasing the light intensity can compliment brightly coloured artworks.



#### MINE20/30/40













#### B o d y

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Projector with cast aluminum light head (integrated

driver)
Tiltable vertically 0 - 90', rotatable horizontally 350'.

The zoomable lense allow to adjust the beam angle 15'- 45' 15' - 60'.

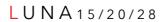
Ideal to be installed in areas that require flexibility in showcasing objects such as museum, hospitality and retail.

#### Ralated products



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MINE 40				40				33W	2700 3230			
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## LUNA





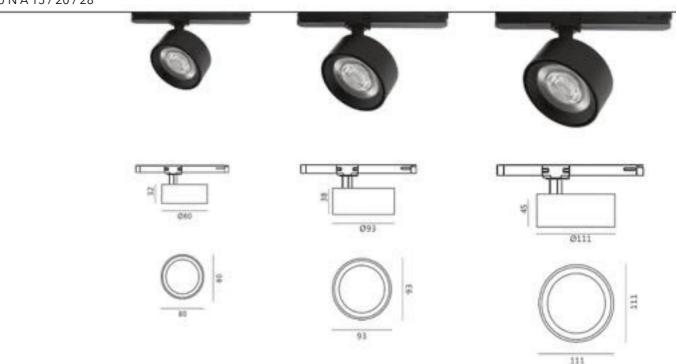








LUNA15/20/28



#### B o d y

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Track mounted spot light with light head in diecast and front cover in thermoplastic.

Available in 3 different sizes and wattages.

Rotatable horizontally 350' and tiltable vertically 90'. "Solo" is really versatile, suitable for many applications for either commercial and residential projects.



#### Ralated products

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LUNA 28	_			28				28W	2198	12′		
									2320	24′ 36′		











#### B o d y

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Track mounted spotlight with die cast aluminum body inclusive of integrated faceted no dazzle louvre in thermoplastic.

Available in 1 or 3 circuits.

Angle tiltable vertically 0 - 90' rotatable horizontally 350'.

Classic still outstanding design, with an almost total antiglare effect.

Ideal for art galleries, residential, hotel and commercial areas.

#### Ralated products

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# THE QUALITY OF LIGHT

Lighting is an essential tool of narration. Art galleries can use lighting to guide the visitor's emotional experience and use a creative play of light and shadow to dramatize a piece, or change the mood of the exhibition and its environment e.g from modern to romantic, and even draw the visitor's eye to a specific detail in a unique artwork or sculpture.

Merely pin-spotting artworks will not build perception or dimension.

The harmonizing of various features of the light, specifically - the light's colour temperature, intensity and beam spread are the small details that will elevate an exhibit.

Since visitors are free to move around the space, in any direction, the light can also be used to re-direct them without interfeing with the display.

Part of adjusting the evocative journey of an exhibit requires us to pay attention to the visual comfort of the lighting.

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# **COLOUR** TEMPERATURE

Most art galleries will have natural daylight flowing into the space, so it is inevitable that there will be a mix of natural daylight and artificial lighting in the art gallery.

As the natural light will change during the course of the day and season, it is important that their rays should blend well.

Since the colour rendering in natural daylight is unique and visually preferable, it makes sense to integrate the colour temperature of the artificial light in order to avoid any emotional disconnect from the piece when the collector installs the artwork into its new environment.

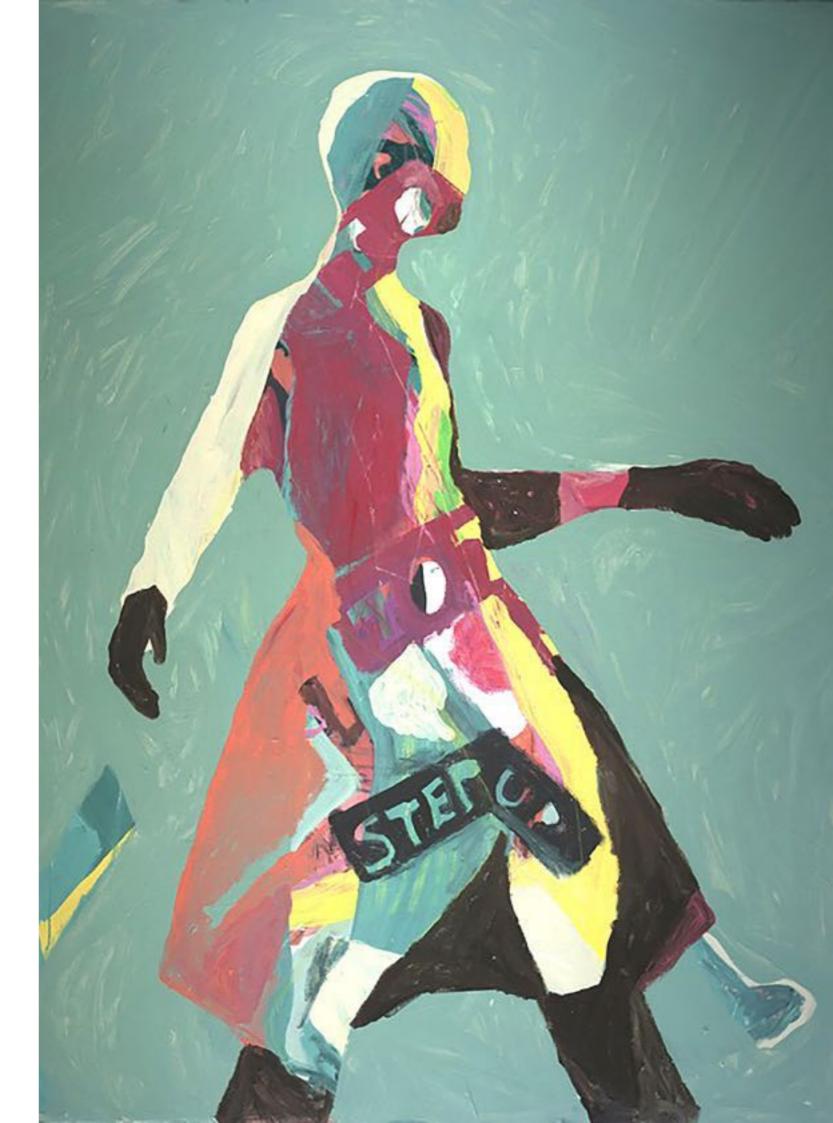
To coordinate the colour temperature of the light, by changing the colour temperature, different colours and effects from the same artwork can be observed.

# SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT. PROLONGED EXPOSURE

In general any light-sensitive items should be displayed using discreet, deep-recessed downlights in order to protect the items from UV exposure.

The use of low output spotlights with localised dimming can provide good lighting and still limit the maximum output to 50 LUX, to preserve any conservation items and avoid fading or damage from over exposure.







#### **ACCENT & WASH**

Lighting the vertical surfaces of the interior can emphasise the spatial perception of the room, while offering some general lighting. The smooth wall surfaces in art galleries respond well to wall washing and wall grazing.

Wall washing is an ideal solution for effectively lighting an extra large artwork compared to accent lighting with a narrower beam, which is used to draw attention to a particular area and guide the observer's eye to that point.

# THE IMPORTANCE OF AMBIENCE

The most common lighting system to facilitate the art gallery's operation, is linear, continuous runs of track, that will usually run the length of the space, and support spotlights to highlight the artworks.

The lighting should all be subject to a control system, to enable preset scenes that reflect the availability of natural light - saving energy where possible, while still preserving the desired atmosphere.

SONO













#### B o d y

Track mounted wallwasher, with rectangular light head and driver box in cast aluminum.

This powerfull track light tiltable vertically 90' and rotatable

horizontally 350' is ideal for hospitality projects as well as for

lobbies and conferences spaces.

Available with CRI 95.

SONO is perfect for art galleries and museums.



	CODE			SOURCE	ССТ	>CRI	LED POWER	LUMEN	BEAM ANGLE BA'	DRIVER OPTION	FINISH
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					40	95					

### BAT



#### B o d y

Track mounted spotlight, rotatable horizontally 350' central fixed basic light with policarbonate diffuser plus 2 indipendent side luminous heads tiltable vertically and horizontally 350'.

Luminaire body in cast aluminum with integrated faceted screen made in thermoplastic.

#### Ralated products

PEPE 20/30

ULTRA

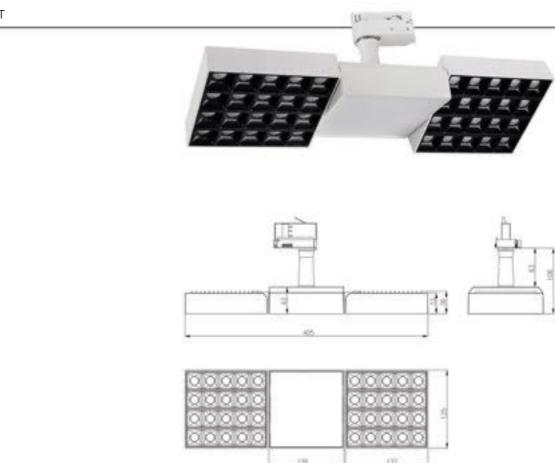
#### BAT











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BAT	т	TR	ВА	/	Y	27 30 40	80 90	30+12+30w	4738	15′ 30′ 45′	DO	10 <u> </u>





#### Degree of Ingress Protection





Protection Against Moisture and Liquids	2nd Number	Protection Against Dust and Solid Objects	1st Number
No-Protection	0	No-Protection	0
Protection against dripping water	1	Protection agains solid objects >50 mm	1
Protection against dripping water tilted > 15 deg	2	Protection agains solid objects >12 mm	2
Protection against spraying water > 30 deg	3	Protection agains solid objects >2.5 mm	3
Protection against spraying water	4	Protection agains solid objects >1 mm	4
Protection against water jet	5	Dust - protected	5
Protection against waves		Dust - tight	4
Protection against the effects of immersion	7		
Protection against submersion			

#### CCT-LED Colour temperature

27	Warm White 2700K
30	Warm White 3000K
40	Neutral White 4000K
50	Cool White 5000K

#### LED CRI

80	CRI > 80
90	CRI > 90
95	CRI > 95

#### Light Source

A	Cree
E	Citizen
1	Philips
0	Louminous
U	Bridgelux
Y	Osram
z	Epistar

#### **Driver Options**

D0	No dimming
DA	Dali Dim
DP	Phase
D1	0-10 Dim

# Body colors

10	White
20	Black
30	Gray
40	Out door Black
50	Out door Gray
35	Stainless

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