



Inverse Lighting wins Lighting Design Awards 2018 with Five Palm Jumairah

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Inverse Lighting Design Ltd has won Hotel and Restaurant Project of the Year at the 2018 Lighting Design Awards with its scheme for the FIVE Palm Jumairah resort in Dubai. The annual awards celebrate the world's best architectural lighting design.

London and Bangkok-based Inverse's breath-taking designs for the interior and exterior lighting included illuminating the luxury beachfront hotel's dramatic centrepiece, a massive, technically demanding, glass cube which houses an intricate wooden double-helix sculpture.

Inverse followed a rigorous process of mock-ups and trials to meet the technical and aesthetic challenge of subtle and balanced lighting design that both emphasises architecture and enables the hotel to meet stringent LEED energy requirements.

The 15m glass cube sits beneath a giant arch and welcomes guests to the 16-floor, 477-guestroom beachfront hotel with views across a 60m vanishing pool, the Dubai Marina skyline and the ocean horizon. The wooden structure, by Canadian wood and steel specialist Spearhead, is inspired by the Islamic pointed arch and the structure of DNA.

Inverse used concealed lighting, below ground to emphasize the three-dimensionality of the structure, then in perimeter of the arch, to frame the building with a gentle glow, and also to delineate the pool with minimal, linear lighting. The result is a beautiful dramatic heart to the hotel and exterior lighting designed to complement the innovative architecture and lush landscape.

The interiors, designed by Yabu Pushelberg, Nao Taniyama and Joyce Wang Studio, feature a calming palette of neutral colours in harmony alongside teal and brushed bronze

finishes. Inverse developed a lighting scheme that enhances and complements the ambience, creating an atmosphere of calm but also applying sparkle and accent on features where they are warranted. Crucially, moody night-time scenes create a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere for the guests and residents to enjoy breathtaking views.

The winners of the 42nd Lighting Design Awards 2018 were announced May 3, 2018 at a black-tie ceremony at the London Park Lane Hilton attended by over 700 designers and architects. The shortlisted projects came from practices in 18 countries – including the UAE, Korea, India, Australia, Norway, Sweden, the USA, the UK, France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland and Greece.

Inverse senior lighting designer Nicola Agresta was also honored with recognition as one of the international lighting industry's 40-Under-40 Global high-flyers and rising talents aged below 40, at the ceremony.

Five Palm Jumairah designers:

Inverse Lighting – Lighting Design

Yabu Pushelberg – interior designer

Nao Taniyama – interior designer

Joyce Wang Studio – interior designer

Studio Paolo Ferrari – interior designer

Topo Design Studio – landscape designer

FIVE Real Estate Development- architect

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