

Millennium Hilton Bangkok

Bangkok, Thailand



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AWARD OF MERIT

This idiosyncratic building remained abandoned for ten years due to the poor interior layout and awkward architectural massing. To create a dramatic space and reduce the built volume, the Interior Designer cut a swath through the public space, creating an "Urban Resort" with a view from the street to the river. The lighting concept was to heighten the drama in these huge volumetric spaces with massively scaled decorative fixtures while providing a glow and accent at the guest's level. The lighting equipment cost for the entire 600,000SF hotel was under \$1,500,000.00 (\$2.50/SF): \$350,000.00 was for the dimming system alone.

Lighting Designer: David Singer, Chad Groshart, Worachai Sattayaphand, Joern Siebke, Lilianna Ivanovska, *Arc Light Design*

Project Owner: Frederic Lucron, General Manager, Millennium Hilton Bangkok

Photographer: Peter Bennetts

The decorative fixtures in this project are truly inventive. Each space has some material, craft or technique that is memorable.
—Shawn Sullivan

