

Improving light quality evident in emerging LED-based projects (MAGAZINE)

Designers and specifiers have an incredibly diverse set of options in solid-state lighting (SSL) products these days — small form factor, improved quality of light, and controllability. MAURY WRIGHT surveys projects across the application spectrum.

The Kape Dubai Design District

Whereas in projects such as the prior Bishopgate building, SSL fixtures are often intended to be unnoticed — hiding in plain sight, if you will, but delivering pleasing quality light. Other applications such as high-end retail often want luminaires in a space to make a bold statement, such as in The Kape female fashion store located in the Dubai Design District. Dubai, of course, has become one of the truly avant-garde cities in the world. So it's not surprising to see a fashion store with a unique look. Italian design studio Superfuturesdesign was behind the project and Buzzi & Buzzi provided the luminaires. The studio intended a minimalist space with expressiveness in furniture and fittings. The luminaires are intended to be clearly visible in the space and to put the best possible light on the goods for sale and on customers being fitted with a product. The Q2 track luminaires lead the way with mechanical components accentuated and flexibility in the size of the mounting arm and the optics. The retail store can adapt the lighting to new arrivals.



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