

Introduction

An energetic, motivated and highly dynamic lighting designer, with a great interest and understanding in architecture, philosophy of design and design principles. Passionate and enthusiastic about daylight, artificial lighting, reflections and refractions of light in our surroundings, and driven to understand and uncover their inner workings. As a result of extensive professional experience and exposure, knowledge of the conceptual, technical and business sides were assimilated, providing the ability to tackle any given task and challenge. Pelopidas carries with him a wealth of experience gained from his international career in lighting design, having spent most of his profession in New York working in internationally recognized lighting design firms, before relocating to Cyprus to set up the headquarters for his firm and continue working on projects locally and internationally.

Work Experience – Post academic.

2008 Sept. – Current.

Archtube Architectural lighting & Design, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Position: Managing Director / Lead Designer/ Head of Company.

- Project Management on various local and international projects.
- Custom bespoke design for selective projects, and fabrication.
- Office standards and efficiency management.
- On site coordination meetings, client presentations, fees negotiation.

References /examples upon request.

2007 Jan. – 2008 Aug.

Fisher Marantz Stone, New York City – NY

Position: Senior Lighting Designer.

- Project management within a specific design team.
- Coordinating, managing design team, production of workload within agreed schedule.
- Approving all technical information prior issue, supervised by associate lighting designer.
- Production, time sheets, correspondence, site coordination, aim and focus.

References /examples upon request.

2002 Sept.-2006 Dec.

L'Observatoire International, New York City – NY

Position: Junior Lighting Designer - Senior (2005/2006)

- Managing production and delivery of various projects
- Knowledge of details, custom designs, specifications, control schedule, fixture schedule.
- Creating a full package to client, from schematic to end
- Multitask various projects, delivering according to deadlines, scheduling and management of resources

References /examples upon request.

Academic Higher Education

2002 - 2003

Parsons School of Design, New York City, USA

Degree: Masters in Lighting Design (MArts)

1999 - 2002

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, Rhode Island – USA

Degree: Masters in Architecture (MArch)

1996 - 1999

Kingston University, London, UK

Degree: Three Dimensional design / Interior/ product/ furniture design. (BArts)

1995 - 1996

Kingston University, London - UK

Degree: Foundation in Arts and Design / Architecture

Honors , Awards, Recognitions

2013 Honorary State design awards – Cyprus, for best lighting design.
2012 Venice Biennale, architecture and lighting merit award.
2004 Illuminating Engineering Society
Lighting Design Student Award for best sustainable retail design
2002-2003 New School University Parsons, Scholarship for MA Lighting
Design Program – excellence Kingston University

Languages

English - Excellent
Greek - Excellent
French – Average / low

Work examples

Below is a list of projects that Pelopidas Sevastides has personally worked on, designed and managed throughout his work practice in the following firms in New York & London, UK:

L'Observatoire International (<http://www.lobsint.com>). Completed 26 projects. Some notable projects are:

- Public project - The Highline (New York City - <http://www.thehighline.org/visit>) – Architect Diller Scofidio+ Renfo
- Restaurant -Perry Street Restaurant (New York City - <http://www.perrystrestaurant.com>) – All fixtures were custom designed by D.Sevastides.
- Public Project –Newtown Creek (New York City water treatment plant and restaurant)
- Corporate offices – Novartis Headquarters – Switzerland – Architect Frank Ghery.
- Restaurant – 66 New York City.

Fisher Maranz Stone (www.fmsp.com) – Completed 8 projects. Some notable projects are:

- Burj Dubai Khalifa Tower – exterior Lighting (<http://www.burjkhalifa.ae/en/index.aspx>)
- Burj Dubai Khalifa Tower – Armani Casa Hotel (<http://dubai.armanihotels.com/residences-en.html>)
- Celebrity Solstice – Celebrity Cruises (<http://www.celebritycruises.com/ships/celebrity-solstice>)

In 2007 Archtube Cyprus was established by Pelopidas Sevastides as a Cyprus company with projects throughout the global arena. Archtube has since then completed more than 180 projects locally and abroad in the field of lighting, interior design and even architecture.

Simultaneously, official collaborations with firms in New York City (L'Observatoire International), and Mexico (Lux Poppuli) have been established up to now.

Archtube's Completed Projects:

- EAC Bridge, Cyprus (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/eac-bridge>)
Archtube was presented with an award from the Government of Cyprus for Design & Lighting. The project has been awarded for best national architecture prize in collaboration with Eraclis Papachristou Architects.
- Radisson Blu Larnaca (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/radisson-blu>)
- Deloitte Headquarter Offices Nicosia, Cyprus (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/deloitte-headquarter-office>)
- Karyatides Buisness Center (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/karyatides-business-center>)
- Safebulkens Offices Limassol (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/safe-bulkers-offices>)
- Classic Hotel (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/classic-hotel>)
- Sun Connect Sofiana Hotel (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/sun-conneccct-sofiana-hotel>)
- Private Residence 1 (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/private-residence-1>)
- Private Residence 3 (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/private-residence-3>)
- Private Residence 4 (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/private-residence-4>)
- Private Residence 5 (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/private-residence-5>)
- Wagamama Restaurant Athens (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/wagamama-restaurant>)
- Café Nero, Nicosia, Cyprus (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/caffe-nero>)
Archtube was presented with an award for best Café Nero Design globally.
- Blue Bar at Classic Hotel (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/blue-bar>)
- Marissa Castelli Women's clothing Boutique (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/marisa-castelli-womens-clothing-boutique>)
- Opel Car Showroom (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/opel-car-showroom>)
- Fratellis Bar, Nicosia (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/fratellis>)
- Vodafone Installation, Larnaca Airport Cyprus (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/vodafone>)
- Mechatronic Offices, Nicosia. (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/mechatronics-office-building>)
- Archtube – Limni Golf park Cyprus - Architect Fosters & Partners - Collaboration with Lux Poppuli: Environmental Study for project LIMNI, Cyprus

Archtube's Ongoing Projects:

- V&V Lampadistis Winery, Cyprus (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/v-v-lampadistis-winery>)
- Ayia Napa Marina (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/ayia-napa-marina>)
- LABS Tower Office Building (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/labs-tower-office-building>)
- QN Kition Luxury Serviced Apartments (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/qn-kition-luxury-serviced-apartments>)
- Park Royal Limassol (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/park-royal>)
- Salt Lake (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/salt-take>)
- Tower One (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/tower-one-limassol>)
- Sky Tower Limassol (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/skytower>)
- Radisson Blu Resort (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/radisson-blu-resort>)
- Eden Roc Limassol (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/eden-roc>)
- Private Residence 7 (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/private-residence-7>)
- Q Boutique Hotel (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/q-boutique-hotel>)
- Private Residence 8 (<http://www.archtube.com/en/projects/private-residence-8>)