

Randy Sabedra

Principal

With over twenty years of interior and exterior architectural lighting design experience, Randy Sabedra currently heads the firm of *RS Lighting Design*. He is the recipient of numerous lighting honors including the IESNYC Lumen Award, the IALD Lighting Award, the Cooper Source Professional Award, and recently an Outstanding Achievement from Architectural Lighting's Light and Architecture Design Award.

Randy is not only recognized for his award winning projects, but is also known in the design community as an educator of light. He is a lighting instructor in the Associate Interior Design and Architecture Programs at Parsons School of Design, the Interior Design Department at the Art Institute of New York, and the Interior Design department at the School of Visual Arts in NYC.

In 2005 Randy Sabedra was elected president of the Illuminating Engineering Society New York City Section for a two-year term. He has held various positions at the IESNYC since 2002, including serving as the organization's vice president, co-chair of the IESNY Education Committee, advisor on the Student Lighting Design Competition, and currently holds the chair for the NYC Public Outreach Committee.

Randy studied Architecture at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA and subsurface architecture at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Fontainebleau, France. He was employed as an Associate at the lighting design firm of *H. M. Brandston & Partners* and Senior Associate at the firm of *Kugler Tillotson Associates*.

Randy Sabedra is a member of the IES and DLFNY, and professional member is the IALD

Teaching Summary

Parsons School of Design, MFA/MA Lighting Design – *1996 thru 2004*

Parsons School of Design, Architecture – *Fall 2005 to Current*

Parsons School of Design, ASS Interiors – *Fall 2003 thru Current*

FIT, Interior Design Department – *Fall 2004 thru 2007*

Art Institute of NY, Art & Design Technology, Associate Interior Design - *Spring 2006 thru 2009*

School of the Visual Arts, NYC, Associate Interior Design - *Spring 2009 to Current*

Professional Service

As a member of the New York City Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society, Randy has held several committee positions and served as a judge for Lighting Design Awards.

2010/Current Board of Manager

2009/Current Chair of the NYC Lighting Council

2005/2007 Section President

2007/2009 Chair NYC Public Outreach Committee

2003/2005 Chair of the Finance Committee

2003/2005 Advisor on the Student Grant Competition Committee

2002/2003 Head Chair of the Education Committee

2001/2003 Co-Chair of the Student Grant Competition Committee