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A record breaking 90 design students representing Barnard College, Cooper Union, New York School of Interior Design, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York University, Parsons School of Design, and Pratt Institute migrated to the Center for Architecture the morning of the competition with submissions in hand to set-up and display their illuminated objects. And for one night only the Center was transformed into a wonderland of light – the building glowed, sparkled and flashed with bounced, reflected, and captured light.

For the sixth year, the IESNY invited design students to participate in a citywide competition on the study of light. Students were asked to construct a three-dimensional study on how light can reveal, create, or transform the unseen, a topic explored in the keynote address given by Prof. Dr. Ing Henrich Kramer, Germany based lighting designer and professor. The competition allowed students to explore light as an art form, demonstrate light as a stimulus, and prove light is a valuable medium.







Alison Ritter of ELDA, Conor Sampson of McGill University, Frank Conti of Enterprise Lighting Sales, Joachim Ritter of the Professional Lighting Design magazine, Peter Jacobson of ConEd, and Prof. Dr. Ing. Heinrich Kramer of Lichtdesign GmbH Design



Ernesto Klar MFA candidate in Design and Technology at Parsons School of Design (Instructor: Christopher Kirwan) "Convergenze parallele" is an audiovisual installation in which airborne dust particles passing through a beam of light are tracked, visualized, and sonified in real-time by a custom software system. The installation reacts to both natural and artificial air movements in the exhibition space, prompting the viewer to interact by blowing air towards the light and to observe the amplified sound-image relationships.





























