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CONFIDENTIAL HEALTHCARE CLIENT
PROJECT LIGHTING DESIGNER
2011

This confidential healthcare client enhanced its brand through the use of architectural, campus-wide elements including a signature, molecular-shaped monument arch at the pedestrian entrance and a canopy at the entrance to the building. Many of these elements were illuminated to enhance the branding effort.

The canopy mimics the double helix DNA structure with a lighting pattern designed specifically to accentuate each intertwined DNA strand via direct view linear LED segments that accent the moving nature of the DNA strand. Ceramic metal halide step lights mounted low in the columns provide functional light at grade.

To showcase its base, linear fluorescent in-ground fixtures graze the natural face. Metal halide floodlights accent the helical glass and stainless steel portion of the arch.

To emphasize the clean and simple lines of the canopy, direct view linear LED segments were integrated into the joints between canopy panels, concealing mounting clips and only exposing the illuminated line of light.

AWARDS
Section Award, International Illumination Design Award
Confidential Healthcare Project
Award of Merit, International Illumination Design Award
Lobby at Kennedy Associates, Inc.

BIOGRAPHY
Julie has over 20 years of experience providing exceptional lighting design services and currently is serving as senior lighting designer with New York Presbyterian Hospital, Harkness and Vornado at HOK.

Her creativity coupled with her strong technical lighting skills result in projects that balance the clients needs with their budget while exceeding their expectations.

Julie’s passion for lighting is also her motivation to help others develop their career and explore their creativity. She has helped many in her field through her association with Illuminating Engineering Society and as a member of the National Council on Qualifications for Lighting Professionals (NCQLP).

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