



# Innovative Custom Lighting Solutions

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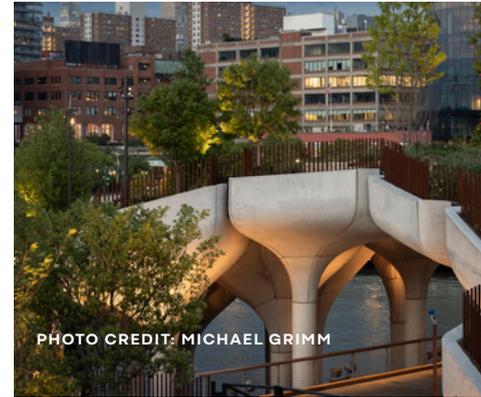


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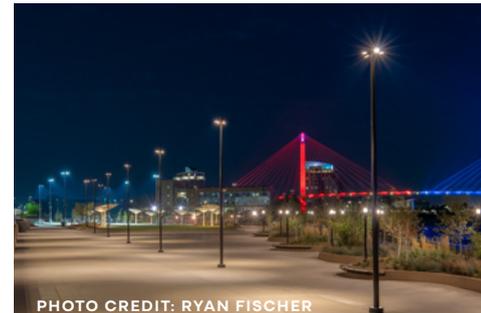


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# Facing a unique lighting challenge?

Or perhaps you're just looking for a partner to help turn your vision into a reality?

B-K Customs CoLAB is your trusted custom lighting solutions partner. With over 4 decades of experience, 11,000+ custom designs and dedicated teams of experts, we are fearless and proven problem-solvers.

From simple modifications to advanced ground-up custom designs—the B-K team will even work with you to create solutions for lighting from other suppliers\*.

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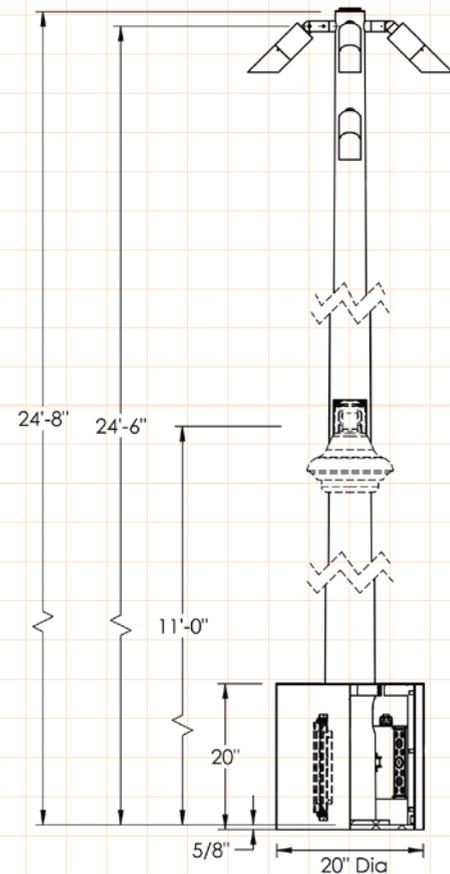


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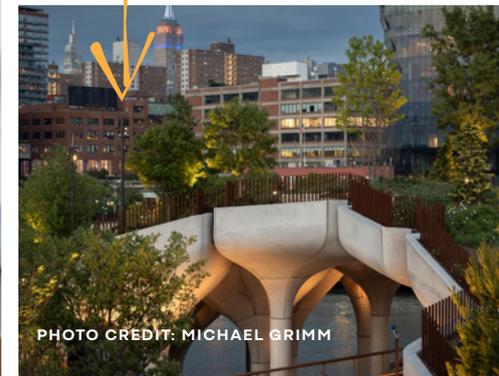
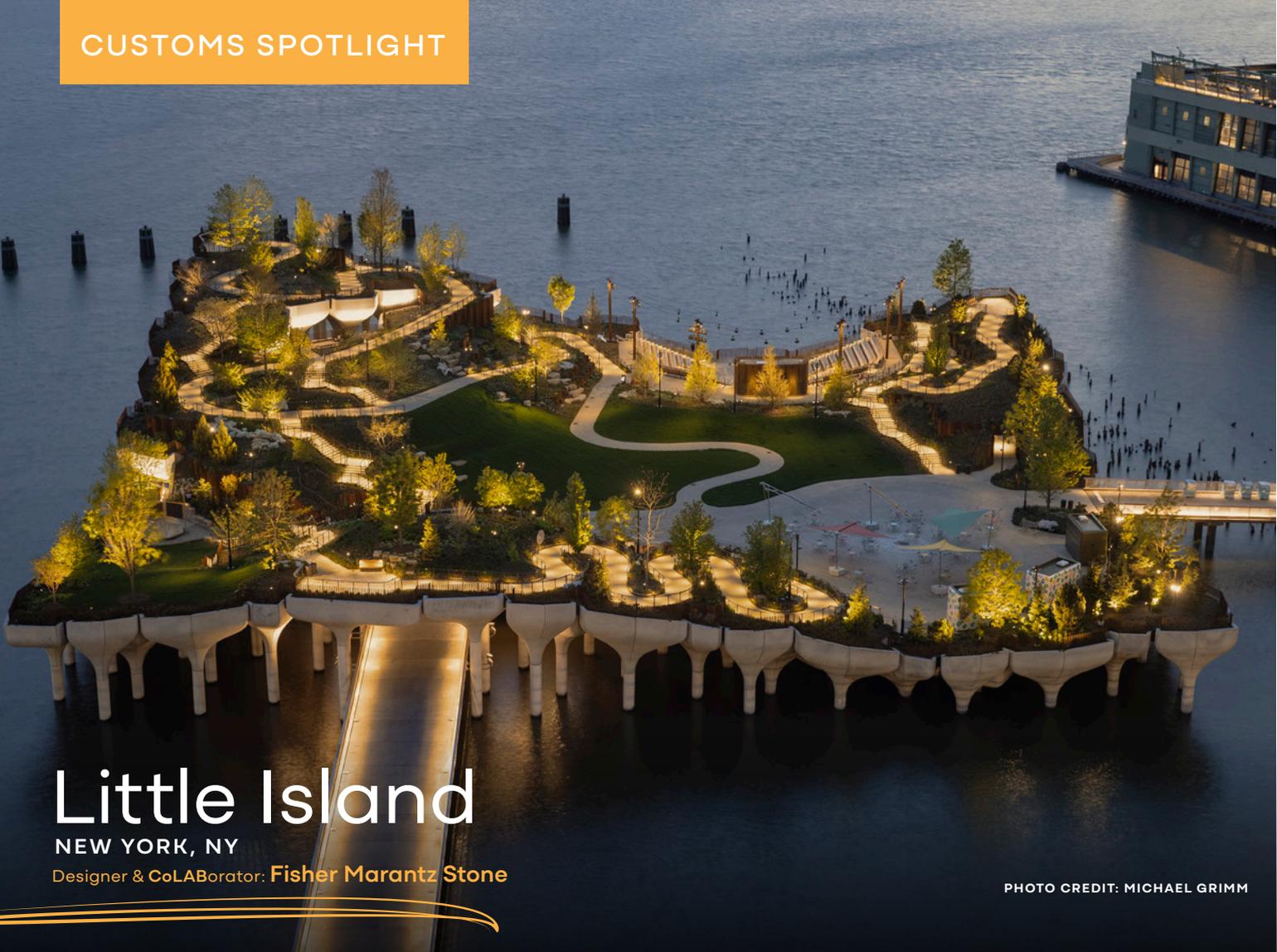


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# Little Island

NEW YORK, NY

Designer & CoLABorator: **Fisher Marantz Stone**

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Designed by Heatherwick Studios and Mathews Nielsen Landscape Architects, Little Island is a 2.4 acre “floating” public park on the Hudson River.

**Challenge:** Providing the appropriate amount of light while remaining true to the client’s aesthetic vision called for unobtrusive lighting solutions.

**Solution:** Our team designed slender poles and discreet fixture heads that blend seamlessly among the trees. The result beautifully illuminates the park at night without detracting from its natural scenery.



Most manufacturers we approached did not want to venture into producing this complicated design, but B-K Lighting stepped up to the plate and fabricated the pole we designed in various heights and configurations.

**LD+A, March 2023**  
**Enrique Garcia Carrera**  
Associate Principal | Fisher Marantz Stone



CUSTOM LIGHT POLE W/ DENALI FLOODLIGHTS

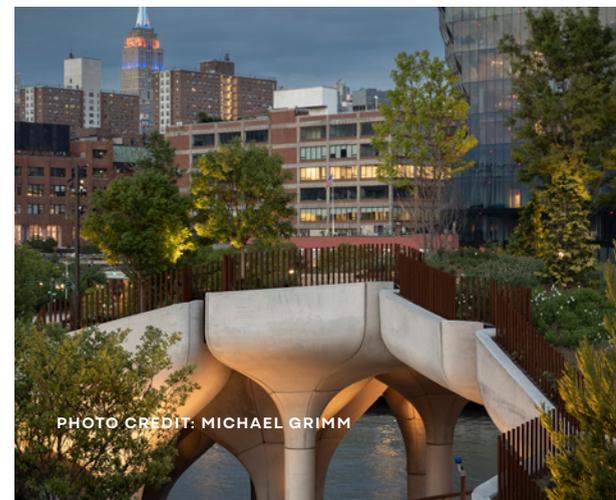


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CUSTOM  
GLOW  
COLUMN



Featuring a 5-acre rooftop park, music venue, and various event spaces built on a nearly century old USPS headquarters , Post HTX is Downtown Houston’s hub for culture, food, and recreation.

**Challenge:** Designing independent lighting for integration into the original building’s architecture while incorporating energy-saving controls.

**Solution:** Our team developed unique lighting solutions, including a glowing light column and a special “triple threat” garden light, to enhance the flowers and plants in the space.

“I don’t think there’s anything [B-K] won’t do or at least entertain.”

Chris Myers  
President | LAI



CUSTOM LIGHT POLE  
W/ HUME FLOODLIGHTS



“TRIPLE THREAT”  
CUSTOM GARDEN  
LIGHT W/  
NITE STARS

Post HTX

HOUSTON, TX

Designer & CoLABorator: Dot Dash



CUSTOM  
CHARTSTAR

Heartland of America, the second phase of the River Front revitalization, connects downtown Omaha to the Missouri River with multiple recreational areas.

**Challenge:** Ensuring proper evening illumination for safety while carefully managing glare and contrast.

**Solution:** Atelier Ten chose fully dimmable fixtures tailored to each park section and collaborated with our team to customize numerous fixtures including poles, catenaries and recessed fixtures.

CUSTOM LIGHT POLE  
W/ HUME FLOODLIGHTS

CUSTOM CATENARY  
W/ ACRYLIC LENS



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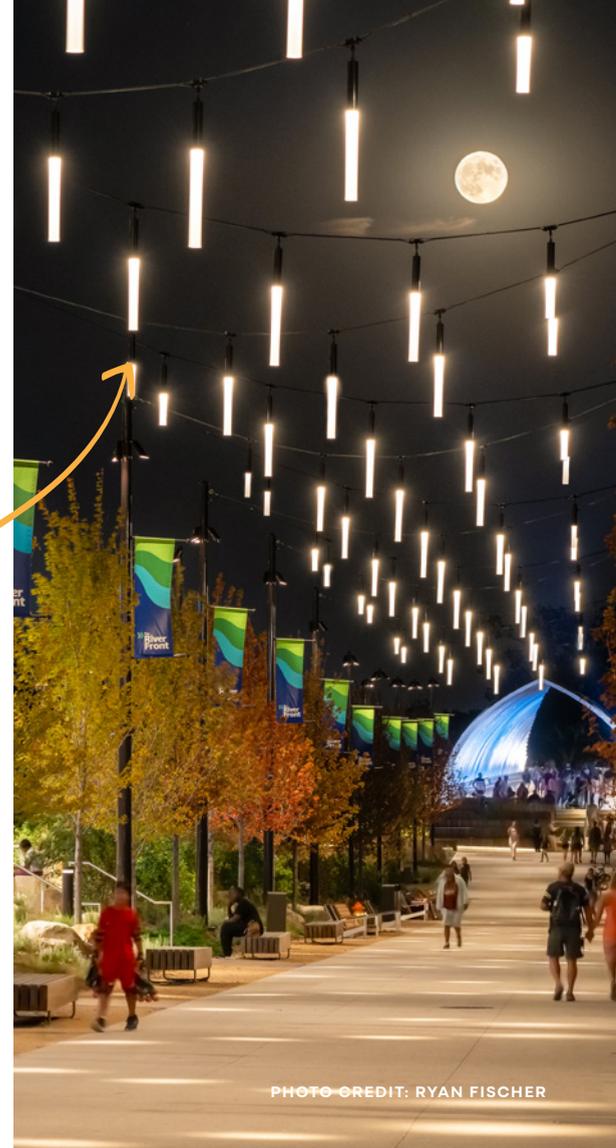


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# Heartland of America

OMAHA, NE  
Designer & CoLABorator: **Atelier Ten**

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# Debunking the Myths of Custom Lighting Solutions

Custom lighting solutions can seem daunting, but many of the common misconceptions are just that—myths. Customs CoLAB strives to simplify the custom ordering process, ensuring it's efficient, cost-effective, and tailored to your needs.

## Customs Mythbusters

| MYTHS                                       | FACTS  |
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| Custom orders have long lead times.         | Our streamlined processes and dedicated team complete custom orders faster than any manufacturer in the industry, ensuring timely delivery without compromising quality. |
| Custom designs are only for large projects. | There's no minimum order quantity for Customs CoLAB. From a single fixture to large-scale lighting projects, we bring the same expertise to every order.                 |
| The customization process is complicated.   | We've simplified customization to be straightforward. Our team guides you from consultation to delivery, ensuring a smooth, stress-free experience.                      |
| We can only do simple modifications.        | We excel in advanced custom designs, handling even the most challenging requests, including ground-up fixture designs and complex application requirements.              |
| We can only work with our own fixtures.     | We can create custom mountings and accessories for other manufacturers' luminaires*, ensuring nearly any solution meets your need.                                       |
| Custom lighting is too expensive.           | Custom solutions vary in cost, but our team designs within your budget, offering options for a unique solution without breaking the bank.                                |

We make custom lighting possible.

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“ The quality of the customs is the same quality we expect and receive always with B-K. ”

Leslie Siegel  
Specification Sales | ALR



## Our Dedicated Team

What makes B-K Customs CoLAB so successful? The people. Our team collaborates closely with you, ensuring every detail is perfect from the initial idea to the final product. We ask the right questions upfront and have a process in place to ensure your product delivers on time and as expected. Your success is our success!

## Your Peace of Mind

B-K Lighting has been designing, engineering and manufacturing custom solutions for over four decades. With 11,000+ custom fixture designs completed for some of the largest clients in the world, you can rest assured knowing your vision is in trusted and very capable hands.

## Let's CoLAB

We will guide you through every stage, from concept sketches to final installation, with a streamlined process that ensures efficiency and quality. Your vision + our experience = timeless solutions.

Ready to explore the possibilities of custom lighting? Contact Customs CoLAB today to discuss your project and see how we can bring your vision to light.

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“ B-K wants my designs and applications to be as successful as I do. ”

Christa Belasco  
Lighting Designer

“ B-K provides that service we are looking for - flexible and willing to make adjustments based on (our) design needs, whether large or small. ”

Tao Ham  
Lighting Designer

# Bright Ideas Guide

Creating custom lighting designs is an exciting journey that begins with your unique vision. At Customs CoLAB, we're here to help you every step of the way. Use this guide to kickstart your brainstorming process and transform your ideas into stunning lighting solutions.

**Get Inspired:** Take a look through our online photo gallery or search online and check out different lighting styles and technologies.

**Think About Function:** What purpose will your custom lighting serve? Consider ambient, task lighting, or accent lighting. What job site challenges need to be overcome?

**Consider the Space:** How will your design fit into the architecture and aesthetics of the space? Should the fixture be a focal point, or blend in?

**Be Bold:** Don't be afraid to experiment (finishes, lighting hues, sizes, etc.) We'll help you work through the technical challenges.

## Ignite Your Creativity

PROJECT NAME/LOCATION:

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LIGHTING GOAL (AMBIANCE, TASK OR ACCENT LIGHTING):

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PROJECT CHALLENGES/COMPLEXITY:

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PREFERRED MATERIAL AND FINISH:

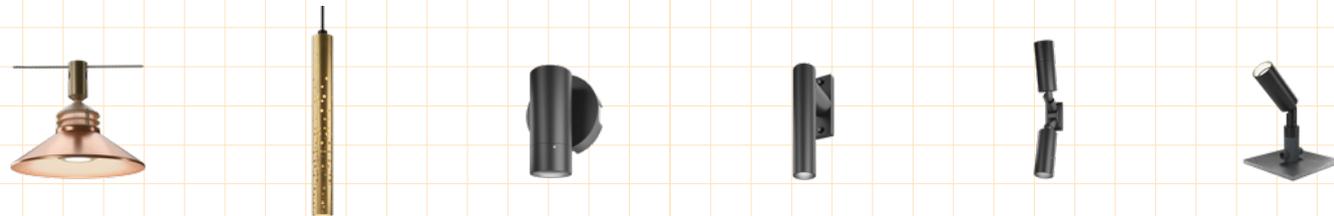
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SPECIAL FEATURES AND/OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS:

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QUANTITY:

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## THE MISSION OF **B-K LIGHTING**

is to provide the lighting profession with the highest quality, most innovative, fairly priced lighting fixtures and services available. To do so in a profitable, responsible, and cost effective manner, and to do so in a company environment of cooperation and creativity.



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