



Benz studied Architectural Design at the Royal Art Academy, The Hague in The Netherlands. During this time he developed a keen interest in lighting design and consequently went on to study for a Masters in Architectural Lighting Design at the University of Wismar in Germany.

In August 2008 Benz joined Speirs + Major as an Assistant Lighting Designer. Since then, he has progressed through the company and was promoted to Group Leader in 2017.

Benz has worked on a number of projects including several in the King's Cross development in London, the North, Main and East Galleries for Sotheby's and Burlington Arcade in London. He also headed up the design for 'In Lumine Tuo', an animated light installation in Utrecht, The Netherlands which won the top prize in lighting design, the IALD Radiance Award, in 2014.

Benz has a key role in our Product + Innovation branch and was one of the designers for the award-winning street lighting luminaire Aeroblades, which was developed with Cree Inc. He also collaborated on the Eira luminaire with Fagerhult, and most recently, Benz worked on the new lighting fixture 'CELLS' with manufacturer Reggiani.

Outside of work, Benz has a keen interest in long distance walking, swimming and life drawing. He speaks English, German and Dutch fluently.



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## Team