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Our lighting vision for Broadgate supports its transformation into a welcoming, 24/7 mixed-use destination. It sets out the framework for a warm, safe and comfortable after-dark ambience, supporting intuitive movement and social connection, enhanced by moments of magic.

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By carefully balancing light and darkness, texture and colour, our strategy prioritised warmth, clarity, intuitive wayfinding and a strong sense of security, enriched by memorable immersive experiences. The vision was shaped to support the long-term, phased redevelopment of the estate and aligned with the City of London's Lighting Strategy and emerging Lighting SPD.

Rejecting the former rooftop floodlighting approach, we advocated lower-height, human-scaled lighting to soften the corporate character of the campus. This established a new illuminated 'datum': above it, the silhouettes of tall commercial buildings recede; below, a new experience of the public realm emerges as natural light fades, characterised by intimacy, comfort and reassurance.

Texture was central to the vision, particularly the biophilic shadow play cast by trees and planting, offering a gentle counterpoint to the surrounding concrete, glass and steel. The strategy also strengthened the visual relationship between publicly accessible indoor and outdoor spaces, supporting continuity, flow and extended use after dark.

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Exchange Square

Our award-winning design for this unique open public space highlights the park's layered topography, materials, and planting. Integrated, low-level lighting supports intuitive movement and fosters social interaction, while adaptive seasonal illumination adds texture, atmosphere, and moments of quiet delight.



100 Liverpool Street

The external lighting design creates a comfortable, legible, and vibrant environment across retail, office, and social spaces, encouraging easy movement and positive experiences day and night. The interior lighting, anchored by *The Cloud*—one of the UK's largest chandeliers—the design provides a strong after-dark identity, human scale, biophilic texture, and warmth – while also supporting sustainability goals.

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