Dear architects, lighting designers and artists,

We are Nordlys, the committee of the lighting design organizations in the Nordic region. At the moment we are working on collecting architectural and lighting design projects for a book we are compiling right now. It is a brand new book about lighting design in architecture in the Nordic countries covering 25 projects based on interviews and pictures. The best contemporary projects from each of the Nordic countries - Finland, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway - will illustrate the designers' use and interpretation of the Nordic light.

In order to publish a broad range of projects we decided to collect them through an open announcement. This is not a competition. The editors are interested in getting an overview over all the relevant projects, so everyone would have an equal chance to appear in the book. If you are interested to be considered, please send us back the questionnaire attached to this mail with all the necessary information and 2-3 pictures in jpg format per project.

This book is only focusing on projects made from 2000 to 2010 and covering both daylight and artificial lighting, lighting in urban spaces and interior. Your project can be of any size and budget. What is the most important is that you come from or work in one of the Nordic countries and your project is built here as well. Eventual participation in the book is free of charge.

We will appreciate if you will send us all relevant materials latest 15th of June 2010.

The book is conceived as a recurring publication. Every third year the book's new version will be released with new projects focusing on the uniqueness of the Nordic lighting design.

Kind regards

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