



The Art of Light





Licht – Art

Lighting in museums makes more exacting demands on the lighting tools used than any other area of application.

Considerations such as protecting the paintings on display, colour rendition, as well as the atmosphere and quality of the time spent in exhibition areas are key to enabling art works to develop their full visual impact and helping visitors understand and appreciate the underlying curatorial concept.

We are delighted to be able to integrate the Stratas family into InstaLighting's portfolio and in so doing showcase art to its best advantage with the exceptional light quality of Stratas light fixtures.



Light makes art visible.

Christian Schneider-Moll is the founder of Stratas and the designer behind all of the lighting manufacturer's products With Stratas, he created a range of expertly crafted lighting objects for museums and galleries.

InstaLighting feels privileged to be invited to continue writing this story going forward.



Established in 2005 in a Berlin workshop, Stratas is today one of the world's leading manufacturers of hand-crafted high-end light fixtures for museums. What is the secret behind this success story?

Quality is when you go your own way and stick to it resolutely. Stratas is a lighting manufacturer. This means that each product has been developed individually and in close consultation with highly specialised lighting designers. I have always been consistently geared to the needs of my customers and the requirements of exhibition organisers and the museum world.

What qualities do lighting tools for art and architecture require?

Light for museums means precision. Every work of art is a world of its own with its own colours, details, materials, dimensions and three-dimensional qualities. Lighting tools must be capable of bringing out these qualities while also being suitable for a large range of applications and settings.

What role does the design of your products play in this?

For me, design has a holistic vision: light distribution and optics, lumen and housing all form a single entity. While the aesthetic follows a minimalistic approach, making it as discreet as possible, the lighting technology is designed so that the art works and spaces can create a spectacular impression. The same applies to user friendliness, flexibility and maintenance. Good design is when it meets the needs of a museum, the art works displayed there and the museum staff in a single product.

Stratas NV

Track system (48V) for Xicato XIM modules (CRI 98)





Ø80/1750-2250 lm

20°/25°/38°/60°/

Bluetooth (BLE)

Wallwasher

NV80



NV80s

11°/15°

Ø80/1050 lm

Bluetooth (BLE)





NV64zoom Ø64/1050 lm 14° – 53° Zoom

Bluetooth (BLE)

Ø64/1050 lm Gobo-Projector

NV64gobo

Bluetooth (BLE)

NV64profile Ø64/1050 lm Beamshaper

Bluetooth (BLE)



Stratas MB64

Track system (3-phase, 230V) for Xicato XIM module (CRI 98) with Bluetooth





MB64

Poti

Ø64/2100 lm

30°/33°/43°/60°

Bluetooth (BLE) +



MB64s

45°/60°

Poti

Ø64/1000 lm

14°/18°/28°/36°/

Bluetooth (BLE) +







MB64zoom 14° – 53° Zoom

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Ø64/2100 lm Wallwasher

Bluetooth (BLE) +



Hermitage, St. Petersburg



Stratas MB

Track system (3-phase, 230V) for Xicato XTM module (CRI 98) with Poti/Dali





Ø60/1300-2150 lm

30°/33°/43°/60°

Poti/DALI

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Ø60/1750 lm

45°/60°

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Stratas XIC und BB

Track system (3-phase, 230V) for Xicato XIM or XTM module (CRI 98) with Poti/Dali/Bluetooth





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Ø120/1300-4000 lm 7°/13°/20°/40°/WW

BB

Poti/DALI/ Bluetooth (BLE)



BBww Ø120/1300-4000 lm 7°/13°/20°/40°/WW

Poti/DALI/ Bluetooth (BLE)



Colour rendering and Xicato LED modules

Light sources that produce quality light combined with high-performance optics are the key to high-grade lighting in museums and galleries.

Natural light is perceived by the human eye as the perfect light for colour reproduction. This is because natural light covers all wavelengths between 380 and 700 nanometres (nm) continuously and without gaps. The Colour Rendering Index CRI shows how continuously, and hence naturally, an artificial light source is able to reproduce the full colour spectrum so that the illuminated objects appear authentically coloured. The best CRI value is 100, which corresponds to natural sunlight.

In contrast to products from many other LED manufacturers, Xicato LEDs achieve a Colour Rending Index of 98 across the full colour spectrum from R1 to R15 with 50,000 hours of lumen lifespan. Even after thousands of hours of operation, there is no deterioration in colour rendition and light quality, making Xicato LED modules the ideal light source for museums, galleries and shops.

Light quality and colour rendering

Standard LED



Uniform light is the prerequisite for optimum illumination of objects







Halogen

Conventional LED

Xicato





Colour Rendering Index CRI

Xicato LED modules achieve a consistent value of 98





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