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Biophilia, the WELL Standard, Salutogenic Design and it's Relationship with Light

How will we come together to create a built environment that embraces mindfulness and health? Using examples from their collective experiences join these two experienced designers for their thoughts.

Mary is a former IALD board member, with more than 30 years’ experience in the lighting industry. She has run her own independent practice since 1995 and lectured on lighting design to degree level. Since the beginning of her career there has been massive changes in technology especially with the awareness of how light affects our health and well being. Her experience in lighting design includes daylight analysis and artificial light for a range of environments. The effects of well being are at the forefront of her designs.

Steve’s career spans over fifty years in architecture, interior design & academia. His experience is wide ranging from the conservation and pedestrianisation of the mediaeval streets in his home city of York, UK in the late 1960s; to working with Environmental artists Christo and Jeanne Claude on Running Fence in 1976. In 1980, he co-formed the interior design company Deacon Edge in London. He has lectured around the world and from 1993 to 2018 he wrote and directed BA & MA Interior Design courses, at many UK universities. In 2016 he rebranded as Biophilic Design consultant. His latest commission is with architects AHR for their clients the Royal College of Physicians, and their new £35 million HQ in Liverpool. It’s his job to help ensure that it attains BREEAM Outstanding & WELL Platinum Certification; to make it the healthiest building in the UK, when it opens at the end of 2020.

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