



# Pavla Beranová

light designer

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## About

I am a lighting designer and light artist based in Prague but regularly collaborating with makers from all around Europe.

I work across the fields of theatre, architecture and visual arts, often creating connections between them. I have been a member of different design and artistic teams where my scope of work was rarely limited to the lighting. Still the light remains my favourite means of creative expression.

## Fields of activity

Stage lighting design  
(dance, opera, drama)  
Light installations  
Architectural lighting design  
Exhibition design and lighting  
Video design  
Research and education  
in set and lighting design

## Education

2007–2009 Academy of Art, Architecture and Design in Prague  
2003–2007 Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Social Studies  
2000–2003 Lycée Alphonse Daudet, Nîmes, France

## Experience

2016–2025 Independent light designer and light artist  
2013–2015 Project designer at ACT lighting design in Brussels  
2011–2013 Junior designer at ACT lighting design in Brussels  
2009 Intern at Lumières studio Odile Soudant in Paris

### Light installations (selection)

2021 “Blurring”, Triennale of Central European Art in Olomouc  
2020 “Eye to Eye”, Prague City Gallery  
2019 “Beam Reach”, Prisma Light festival in Aveiro, Portugal

### Lighting design (selection)

2024 The Sun, Archa+, Prague  
2024 The Art of Doing Nothing, Korzo theatre Den Haag  
2024 Antonin Dvorak Birth House, Nelahozeves  
2022 Miracles of Evolution, National museum in Prague  
2021 Barbieri di Siviglia, National theatre in Prague  
2019 Blue hour, Prague Quadriennial 2019, Prague

## Educational activities

From 2025 Leader and co-founder of LAD-LA (Lighting and Audiovisual Design for Live Arts) at DAMU\* in Prague  
2018–2025 Teacher at JAMU\*\* Brno  
2016–2018 Leader of Lighting design department at JAMU\*\* Brno

\* The Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, Theatre Faculty  
\*\* Janacek Academy of Music and Performing Arts