# **Corbin Building**



## Technical Assignment 1

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Lighting/ Electrical AE 481W September 22, 2011 Advisor: Dr. Houser The spaces studied in the technical assignment 1 are the third floor open, retail space 1, building façade, and the lobby. Each of these spaces had their space properties described which includes the reflectance for all the surfaces in the room. The task and activities were described for each of the spaces. The existing lighting system was analyzed with what type of fixtures and calculated LLF and power density. For the design criteria the quantity and quality of light was described. The last part was a critique of the existing lighting system.

The lighting in the open office uses a two lamp T8 direct/ indirect pendants. The IESNA recommends that the office has an average of 30 fc on the task plane which meets with an average of 30.97 fc. In the model of the circulation space had an average of 19.86 fc and IESNA recommends 20 fc. The power density of 0.84 is lower than ASHRAE 90.1 2010 (0.98 W/ft2) and the 2007 NY State energy conservation code (1.1 W/ft2). The lighting impression created in the office was visual clarity since the task plane has uniform lighting and a brightly light ceiling.

The retail space in the Corbin building does not have any lights since its intended to be designed by the tenant. IESNA recommends to use 20 fc on the general retail space and 7.5 fc in the circulation area. ASHREA lighting power density is  $1.0 \text{ W/ft}^2$  with an additional allowance of 1896 watts. The retail space I am going to create my three lighting designs. I want to incorporate a relaxing impression into the space with guided circulation.

The façade of the Corbin Building is being restored to the original façade of 1910-1917. The south and west sides of the façade are being studied for this report only and consist of three pieces base, shaft, and crown. The façade was not designed to be illuminated at night but is considered to be in zone LZ4. The recommended light levels by IESNA are 40fc for less than .5 reflectance and 20 fc for greater than .5 reflectance for façade details and features. The canopied entries can have a light level of 4 fc. The lighting power density is .2 W/ft<sup>2</sup> for each illuminated wall, 1.25W/ft<sup>2</sup> for canopies and 30w/linear foot at the main doors. For my design I want to incorporate a bright lower façade to provide a safe feeling and a bright entrance for wayfinding to the subway.

The Fulton Street Transit Center (FSTC) lobby is an important entrance for the subway system. The light levels in the current light lobby are about 23 fc and IESNA recommends that the light levels should be 10 fc at the day time and 5fc at night. The lighting impression used in the lobby is visual clarity. ASHREA 90.1-2010 code for the lighting power density is 1.3 W/ft<sup>2</sup> but calculated 1.92 W/ft<sup>2</sup> which means the lighting in the lobby does not meet code. When redesigning the space I am going to fix the lighting power density to meet code and create some a spaciousness feeling.

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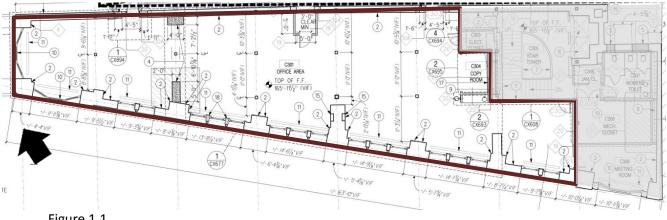
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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Open Office- Large Work Space

The large work space consists of an open office plan on the third floor. All the open office plans are the same on floors two through eight. I am going to be concentrating on the third floor office. The floor area of the open office is about thirty-two feet wide by 162 feet long and twelve foot ceilings, with an approximate area of 5,184 square feet. There is no furniture layout for the offices but assumed typical cubical layout.

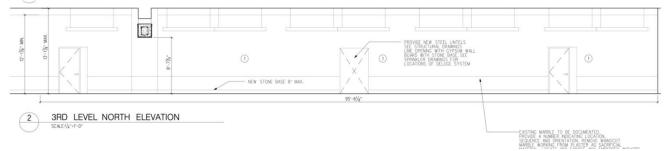




#### **Space Properties**

#### North

The north wall of the office has no windows just two doors that go into the Fulton Street Transit Center building next door. The wall has an eight inch stone base on the bottom of the wall with an estimated reflectance of .2. The wall also contains marble about three feet up the wall from the floor which matches the marble in the lobby which I assume is polished with a reflectance of .8. The rest of the wall is gypsum wall board with an eggshell finish by Benjamin Moore "China White" paint with an assumed reflectance of .6. The ceiling on the north side has arched vaults with a flat Benjamin Moore "China White" plaster assumed reflectance .5.





#### West

On the west section there is a bay window the length of the wall. There is decorative molding being restored around the window. There is a six inch wood baseboard that match the windows with a reflectance of .2. The wall is gypsum wall board has an eggshell Benjamin Moore "China White" paint with an assumed reflectance of .6. This area of the office will daylight in the afternoon and will have to take direct glare in to consideration. The single plane glass has a low-E coating applied to it.

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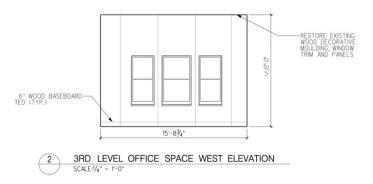
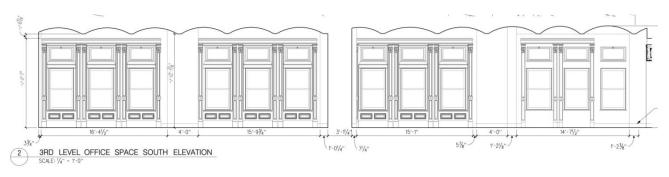


Figure 1.3

#### South

The south wall is filled with windows providing daylight to enter and will need to watch for direct glare coming through the windows. The window woodwork is also getting restored and assumed reflectance of .2. Inside shades will need to be installed to prevent direct glare on work surfaces. Windows are treated with a low-E-coating. The ceiling on the south side is an arched vault ceiling with a flat Benjamin Moore "China White" plaster assumed reflectance .5.





The floor in the open office area is concrete with an assumed reflectance of .6.

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Surface	Material	Manufacture	Color	Reflectance
North Wall	Granite	Restored	Dark Green	0.8
North Wall	Stone	Restored	Dark Brown	0.2
North Wall	GWB	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.8
East Wall	GWB	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.8
East Wall	Wood	Restored	Dark Brown	0.2
South Wall	GWB	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.8
South Wall	Wood	Restored	Dark Brown	0.2
Window	Glass		Low -E	τ= .7
Floor	Concrete			0.6
Ceiling	Plaster	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.5



China White Courtesy of Benjamin Moore

Table 1.1

Task/ Activities

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The task preformed in this space would be administrative tasks, conferences, and reading and writing. I assumed that the primary task will be computer task for extended periods of time thought the day. The north wall is where the main corridor and will be the main path for movement within the office.

#### **Existing Lighting System**

The typical lighting system for the office is a four foot six inch diameter direct/ indirect suspended fluorescent fixture. The pendant is centered both ways in arched vault ceilings. The lighting fixture that is specified for the open office is Lightolier Lytetube RT6 series which contains two T8 lamps. Each zone of lights is controlled by an occupancy sensor for that area. There is one emergency light in each row of the corridor section of lights to show the exit path. In the copy room there is an emergency four foot two lamp T8 pendant fixture. In the closet there is a four foot long wall mounted two lamp T8 fixture. The fixtures in the copy room and closet are controlled with a switch at the point of entry into each space. All the fixtures use a T8/SPEC35/ALTO with a CCT of 4100K and 120V electronic ballast. There are no daylight controls in this office.

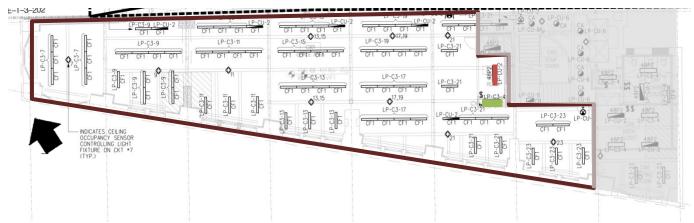


Figure 1.5

[		Luminaire Schedule							
	Туре	Description	Manufacturor	Manufacturer Catalog Number No		Lamp		Voltage	Ballast
	Type	No No				Catalog Number		Watts	Туре
	CF1	4' 2-lamp flourescent 6" cylindrical extruded white aluminum fixture	Lightolier	FT622142E81	2	32	F32T8	120	Electronic
	CF3	4' 2-lamp flourescent white fixture wall mounted	Lightolier	5493WHU	2	32	F32T8	120	Electronic
	48P2	4' 2-lamp pendant mounted with white enamel	National	81100	2	32	F32T8	120	Electronic

#### Table 1.2

The following light loss factors were calculated using the 2010 IESNA handbook. The Room Surface Dirt Depreciation (RSDD) was neglected and the Luminaire Dirt Depreciation (LDD) was calculated using the calculation in the book. A lamp maintenance schedule of twelve months was assumed.

Light Loss Factors							
Lamp Type	LLD	LDD	BF	Total			
CF1	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.71			
CF3	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.71			
48P2	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.71			

Table 1.3

	Power Density							
Luminaire	Luminaire Quantity Watts/ Fixture Total Power Density							
CF1	76	56	6240 Watts/					
CF3	1	56	5184 sq ft					
48P2	1	56	0.84					

Table 1.4



Figure 1.6

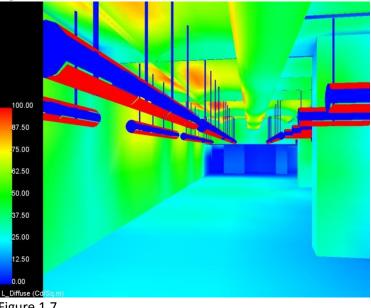


Figure 1.7

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The AGI32 model was built according to the drawings and fixtures were laid out according to the lighting rcp.

#### **Open Office Illuminance (Fc)**

- Average: 30.97
- Max: 49.5
- Min: 10.7
- Max/Min: 4.63
- Coeff. Variation: 0.26

#### Circulation Illuminance (Fc)

- Average: 19.86
- Max: 48.7
- Min: 0.5
- Max/Min: 97.4

#### **Design Criteria**

#### Quantity of Light

#### 2010 IESNA handbook:

- Desired illuminance levels office- VDT Screen and Keyboard CSA/ISO Types I and II positive polarity
  - Horizontal-30 fc at 2'-6" AFF
  - Vertical- 15 fc at 3'-6" AFF
- Circulation space
  - Horizontal- 20 Fc at AFF

#### ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2010: Space by Space

• Office- Open Plan LPD 0.98W/ft<sup>2</sup>

#### NY State Energy Code 2007

- LPD Office 1.1 W/ft<sup>2</sup>
- 805.2.2.2 Automatic lighting shutoff. Buildings larger than 5,000 square feet (465 m<sup>2</sup>) shall be equipped with an automatic control device to shut off lighting in those areas. This automatic control device shall function on either:
- A scheduled basis, using time-of-day, with an independent program schedule that controls the interior lighting in areas that do not exceed 25,000 square feet (2323 m<sup>2</sup>) and are not more than one floor; or
- 2. An unscheduled basis by occupant intervention.

#### **Quality of Light**

The open office should feel spaciousness since it is a very narrow building and desk might feel like they are top of each other. The south walls already have windows but the north wall which creates a dark wall compared to the south wall. The ceilings are arched and vaulted which is not common in a typical office, so visitors will be looking at the ceiling which means the luminaires choice is very important. By having this decorative ceiling creating visual clarity for task in the space is easy by creating a brightly light attractive ceiling.

#### **Design Considerations**

#### Very Important

#### Appearance of Space and Luminaires-

Since the building has such unique arched vaulted ceilings the luminaires need to match the space. The luminaires should be consistent with the architectural forms and use rounded edges and curved surfaces.

#### **Color Appearance-**

In an office color rendering is important for both creating a pleasant place to work. An office works with a lot of colors and layouts and needs to ensure their print materials are attractive. Also skin tones need to look presentable for people interactions and meetings. The lamps will have a CRI higher than 80 and a CCT of 4100K.

#### Flicker/ Strobe-

Flicker and strobe lights can cause headaches and is annoying to occupants. This will cause loss revenues and poor working conditions.

#### **Direct and Reflected Glare-**

When a VDT is used in an office it is important to minimize glare so the employees are comfortable and productive, while enhancing contrast for VDT and reading and writing task. Luminaire location is important so it is not in view of the computer monitor.

#### Light Distribution on Task Plane-

Light distribution on the task plane should be uniform on the workstation at the correct light level recommended by IESNA for task being completed.

#### Model of Faces and Objects-

Occupant's skin tones should look healthy under electric lighting. Facial recognition is important in face to face meetings and also when interacting with someone in the office.

#### Important

#### **Daylighting Integration and Control-**

Using daylighting as ambient light creates an enjoyable work environment. Daylight needs to be controlled to prevent direct glare. I can use daylight sensors to control lights near the windows.

#### Luminances on Room Surfaces-

Having light on the wall and ceiling creates a feeling of spaciousness within a very narrow office.

#### **Lighting Critique**

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The lighting for the office is very typical by using direct/indirect pendants. This allows for a space with the Flynn impression of visual clarity. The IESNA recommends that the office has an average of 30 fc on the task plane which was meet with an average of 30.97 fc in the AGI model. One of the design considerations is to have a uniform light distribution on the task plane and the coefficient of variation was 0.26. In the model of the circulation space had an average of 19.86 fc and IESNA recommends 20 fc. The power density of 0.84 is lower than ASHRAE 90.1 2010 (0.98 W/ft<sup>2</sup>) and the 2007 NY State energy conservation code  $(1.1 W/ft^2)$ .

The design has a few problems with max and min ratios in the circulation space. This space had a min and max ratio of 97.4. This was caused by the circulation space having dark areas by the print room and the entrance to the stairwells since those spaces were not modeled.

The lighting impression created in this office was visual clarity. The luminaires layout created an even light distribution on the task plane. The designers also light the arched vault ceiling brightly. To improve on this design I would add luminaires to the wall on the north side. This would create a feeling of spaciousness and balance out the light from the windows.

#### **Retail Space 1- Special Purpose Space**

For my special purpose space I am using retail space 1 and will create three design options. The retail store will be a designer boutique shop. The retail store has entrances on the south and east façade at a prominent corner of Broadway and John street in lower Manhattan. The space has no layout or design and is meant to be fit out by tenant. The retail space is about 32 feet long by 20 feet wide with double height ceilings. The store has about 640 square feet. The retail space has window displays along the south façade.

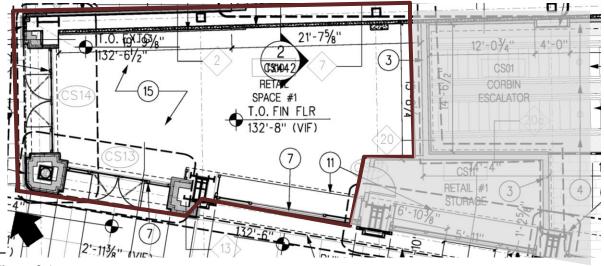


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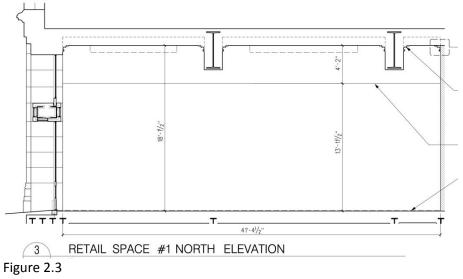
Figure 2.2 Rendering at Intersetion of Broadway & John Street

(Rendering Courtesy of Arup)

#### **Space Properties**

North

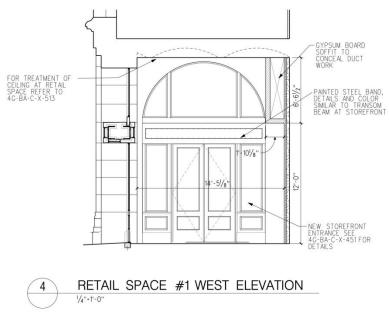
The north wall consists of gypsum wall board paint color picked by tenant will assume .5 for paint reflectance. This will be a good wall to have merchandise on, since it will be easily seen from the south and west entrances.



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#### West

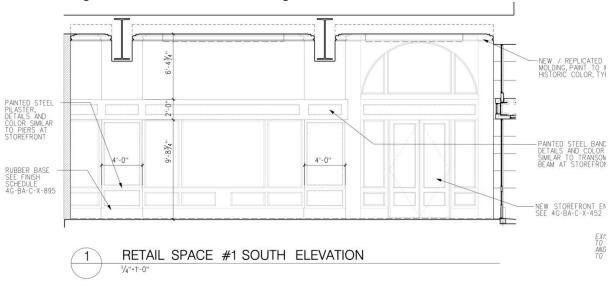
The west wall consists mostly of the west entrance on Broadway. The double door is made out of black steel with laminated safety glass. Will assume the laminated glass has a transmittance of .5.





#### South

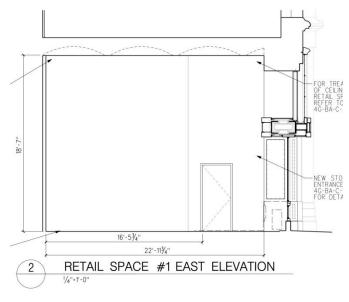
The south wall consit of the entrance from John Street and windows along the south façade. The windows are highlighted with a dark steel band to match the store front with a reflectance of .5. The windows will have a transmistance of .7 with a low e-coating and the double door laminated glass will have a transmitance of .5.







The east wall is two-hour fire-rated gypsum wall board painted by tenant with an assumed reflectance of .5. The west wall will have the register and check out counter since it already has a nook built there. Also there is a door that goes into a storage room.





#### Floor/ Ceiling

The floor is a concrete floor with a reflectance of .6. The ceiling is flat with a white plaster and a reflectance of .5. There is also crown molding going around the beams and tops of the walls all around the space. The crown modling is painted to matach the historic brown color and has a reflectance of .3.

#### **Material List**

Surface	Material	Manufacture	Color	Reflectance
North Wall	GWB	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.8
Door	Glass		Clear	τ= .5
Door	Steel		Black	0.5
Steel	Paint		Black	0.5
East Wall	GWB	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.8
Window	Glass		Low -E	τ= .7
Floor	Concrete		Gray	0.6
Crown Molding	Wood		Brown	0.3
Ceiling	Plaster	Benjamin Moore	China White	0.5

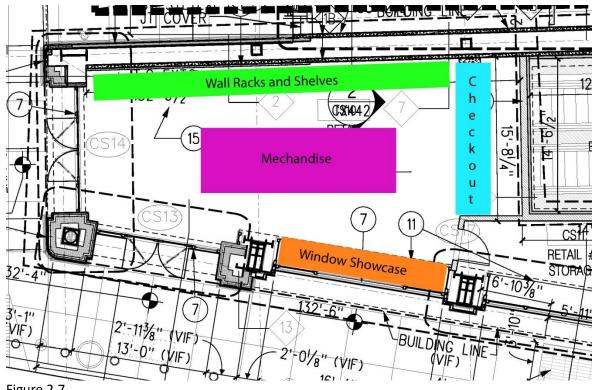
Table 2.1

#### Task/ Activities

The activities that will go on inside the retail space are circulation for navagating around the store. Also there will be customers looking at merchandise, picking up and looking for their size. Also the workers will be stocking shelves and reorganzing the store. There will be money transation going on between customer and store clerk.

#### **Existing Lighting System**

Since the retail space has no lights and is intended to be designed by tenant, I am going to design the store. The layout out in figure 2.7 is my design for the store layout. The panel is provided in the retail storage room. All the lights are going to be circuited out of this room. I intend to use washing the wall with the wall racks and shelves.



#### Figure 2.7

Daylighting in this space is going to be tough to achieve with existing tall buildings around the area. Most the daylight coming into the space will be diffused daylight though the door way, on the south side and late in the afternoon on the west side. A daylight study will need to be done to further examine the daylight conditions at different times of the year. Shadows will need to be evaluated to see if the windows are in shaded from the other buildings from the surroundings.

#### **Design Criteria**

#### **Quantity of Light**

#### 2010 IESNA handbook:

- Desired illuminance levels- designer shop boutique
  - Circulation: •
    - Horizontal-7.5 fc at floor 0
    - Vertical- 2 fc at 5' AFF 0
  - General Retail:
    - Horizontal-20 fc at 2'-6" AFF 0
    - Vertical- 7.5 fc at 3'-5" AFF 0
  - Perimeter

- Vertical- 20fc at 5' AFF
- Feature Displays
  - o Dazzle
    - 10 times greater than E<sub>h</sub> of adjacent retail area
  - o Highlight
    - 5 times greater than E<sub>h</sub> of adjacent retail area

#### ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2010: Space by Space

- Retail LPD 1.0W/ft<sup>2</sup>
- Additional Interior Lighting Power Allowance = 1000 watts + (Retail Area 3 × 1.4W/ft2)
  - Additional Interior Lighting Power Allowance = 1000 watts + (640 × 1.4W/ft2) =1896W
- Retail Area 3 = the floor area used for the sale of furniture, clothing, cosmetics, and artwork

#### Quality of Light

The retail store is going to be a designer boutique store with an upscale atmosphere. It is important that the interior design matches the same quality of the upscale clothes they are selling. The customer is expecting a quality of light in the store. The store needs to have attractive lighting fixtures that have been located and aimed correctly to highlight the merchandise. Accent lighting will be very important to create focal points.

This is the space I am going to create my three design options. Since there will be merchandise all around the store creating a feeling of preference will draw people to specific areas of the store. This can be created by highlighting specific displays and using nonuniform lighting. The customer should feel relaxed in the space so they do not rush out before purchasing. This feeling can be created using the same nonuniform lighting and softly highlighting displays. Also a variation in illuminnances will establish a visual hierarchy of merchandise in the store and is central to the design strategy.

#### **Design Considerations**

#### Very Important

#### Appearance of Space and Luminaires-

Since the store is upscale and selling upscale clothes the luminaires need to blend with the store design and present a uniform look. The luminaires should be consistent with the interior design and be aimed correctly to highlight specific displays.

#### **Color Appearance-**

In a retail environment color rendering is important for both creating vibrant colors in the clothing. Also skin tones need to look healthy for interaction between customers and workers. Lamps will be chosen with a CRI greater than 80 and a CCT of 4100K to blend with daylight entering the space.

#### Flicker/ Strobe-

Flicker and strobe lights can cause headaches and is annoying to occupants. This will cause loss revenues and customers not to return.

#### Model of Faces and Objects-

It critical that people look good to others, such as when shopping with friends. The intensity and angles of light will determine whether the light is flattering to the merchandise and the people in the store.

#### Important

#### **Daylighting Integration and Control-**

Using daylighting as ambient light creates an enjoyable shopping environment. Daylight needs to be controlled to prevent direct glare and fading of merchandise. Daylight can also be integrated to highlight a display.

#### **Direct and Reflected Glare-**

Direct and reflected glare can cause annoyance and pain. The lights need to be aimed so there is no glare in the customers eyes and also on VDT at the checkout counter. Also the daylight entering on the south side windows might need shades.

#### Luminances on Room Surfaces-

Having light on the wall and ceiling creates a feeling of spaciousness within a very narrow store.

#### Light Distribution on Task Plane-

Light distribution on the general merchandise should be uniform on tables at the correct light level recommended by IESNA for task being completed.

#### **Lighting Critique**

There is no existing system to critique.

The retail space is going to be the space I use to create three schematic designs. All three designs will implement color apperance and facial recognition. It is important to create a uniform design that is related to the highend atmosphere. The store should have a feeling of relaxation with peripheral emphhasis and nonuniform lighting. The customer should feel relaxed and comfortable to spend time and money in.

One of the designs I want to create is a design to lead people threw the store. This will give the customer a guided path to the merchandise then to the checkout. Another design will incorporate unguided circulation. The last design will focus highlighting the merchandise to draw people into the store. I also want to create a focal point on my window display merchandise so it stands out on a bright city street.

#### South and West- Building Façade

The façade of the Corbin Building is being restored to the original façade of 1910-1917. Both south and west sides of the façade consist of three pieces base, shaft, and crown. On the street level there is two entrances, one is for the Fulton Street Transit Center Lobby and the other is for the Corbin Building, both which need to light. Also there are two retail stores and window displays. Lighting the

Fulton Street Transit Lobby entrance is very important since it needs to be found easly, so passangers can get to the subway. Also the lower part of the façade is going to be bright since the window displays will be light and entrances to the stores to attact. The façade will be classified in an LZ4 zone with high activity since its in middle of lower New York City.



#### Figure 3.1 Corbin Building 1898 Façade Picture Sourcre: Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University

#### **Space Properties**

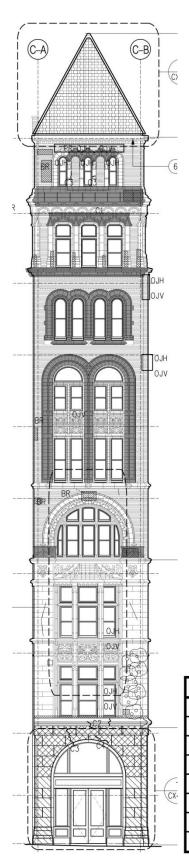
#### South and West

The south façade of the building runs 162 feet along John Street and about 110 feet tall. The west façade runs twenty feet along Broadway and about 120 feet tall. Both sides of the façade consist of three pieces base (yellow), shaft (blue), and capital (red) in figure 3.2.The bottom base consists of pasvalco sunset sandstone store windows are laminated glass and steel frame. The shaft is made out of brick with terracotta decoration. The windows are highlight with cast iron and include scalloped arches around the windows with single plane glass. The crown is made of brick and terracotta details.

The entrances for the retail space are sunk into the thick sandstone walls. The Corbin Building stair entrance is an extruded void in to the building. The only entrance that sticks out is the Fulton Street Transit Center lobby. There is also an awning over the door to symbolize the main entrance. This is the most important entrance since it is going to be the most used and needs to be easily found.



Figure 3.2 | South Façade



Surface	Material	Color	Reflectance
Façade	Sandstone	tawny	0.3
Façade	Brick	Red	0.3
Façade	Terracotta	Red	0.4
Door	Glass	Clear	τ= .5
Door	Steel	Black	0.5
Steel	Paint	Black	0.5
Window	Glass	Low -E	τ= .7
Cast Iron	Iron	Black	0.3
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Figure 3.2 | West Façade

Table 3.1 | Material List



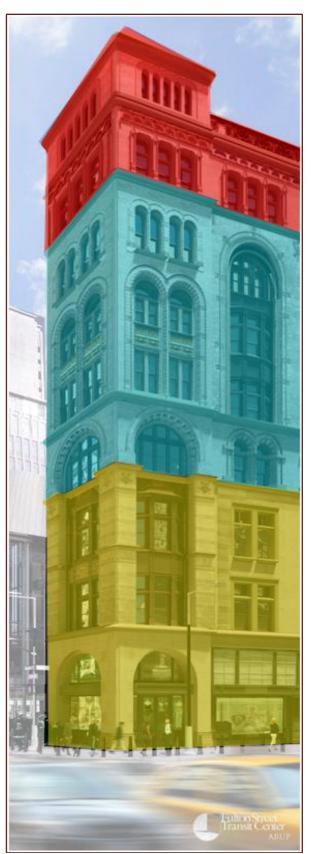


Figure 3.3 Rendering of south-west façade (Courtesy of Arup)

Figure 3.4

#### Task/ Activites

The façade creates a wayfinding for pedstrians to find the subway. People will be walking down the sidewalk to enter the subway doors at the middle of the building. Also some will be going into the retail stores. The façade lighting needs to create a safe space for pedstrains to walk and feel comfortable. The façade is an extremaly detailed building and is a piece of art that provides decoration to the street. The façade is a histrocal element of the building and is the last thing seen outside before assending into a modern subway station.



Figure 3.5 Rendering of south façade (Fulton Street Transit Center entrance)

(Rendering Courtesy of Arup)

#### **Existing Lighting System**

Currently there is no lighting on the façade or the entrance. I am going to light specific details in the façade. The large amount of terrecotta details should be grazed to show all the different curves and create shadows. There is also no lighting at the entrance of the lobby and will use the cany to hide fixtures.

#### **Design Criteria**

Quantity of Light 2010 IESNA handbook:

- Zone: LZ4- High Ambient Lighting
- Façade Details or Features apply strategically to <25% of the area of the building façade
  - Surface Reflectance <0.5= 40fc
  - Surface Reflectance >0..5= 20fc
  - Canopied Entries- High Activity- LZ4
    - Horizontal- 4 fc
    - Vertical- 2 fc

#### NY State Energy Code 2007

- LPD for façade 1.0W/ft<sup>2</sup>
- 805.6 Exterior lighting. When the power for exterior lighting is supplied through the energy service to the building, all exterior lighting, other than low-voltage landscape lighting, shall have a source efficacy of at least 45 lumens per watt.
- Exception: Where approved because of historical, safety, signage or emergency considerations.
- 805.2.3 Exterior lighting controls. Automatic switching or photocell controls shall be provided for all exterior lighting not intended for 24-hour operation. Automatic time switches shall have a combination seven-day and seasonal daylight program schedule adjustment, and a minimum 4-hour power backup.

#### ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2010: Space by Space

Maximum Power Density

- 0.2 W/ft<sup>2</sup> for each illuminated wall or surface or 5.0 W/ linear foot for each illuminated wall or surface length
- 1.25 W/ft<sup>2</sup> for Canopies and Overhangs
- 30W/linear ft. of door width for Main entries
- 20W/linear ft. of door width for all other doors
- 1.0 W/ft<sup>2</sup> for walkways less than 10 ft. wide
- Additional Allowance | Total allowance is the sum of the individual power densities
- plus an unrestricted 5% of that sum
- Tradable Allowance | All power densities listed above are tradable except for the façade
- Exemptions | Advertising signage lighting

#### **Quality of Light**

The Corbin Building is being saved since it is a historical building and a large amount of money is going into restoring the façade to 1910-1917. The façade should be light at night so pedestrians are able to enjoy this building at all times of the day. Aesthetic issues are very important since the façade is being restored to an age where modern fixtures did not exist.

To create an appealing lighting design on a historical building luminances must be properly balanced, fixtures must be either hidden or architecturally pleasing, and photometry carefully specified to distribute light to the proper places. Shadows, surface details, source/task/eye geometry, face modeling, color, and glare must all be considered to make this happen.

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#### **Design Considerations**

#### Very Important

#### Appearance of Space and Luminaires-

Aesthetic issues are very important since the owner is investing a large amount of money to restore the façade. The fixtures should be hidden if possible or architecturally pleasing to make the least amount of impact on the façade.

#### **Color Appearance-**

Color rendering and color temperature have a strong influence on the person sense of visual attraction. To get good color appearance lamps will be chosen with a CRI greater than 80 and a CCT of about 3000K.

#### **Daylighting Integration and Control-**

Daylight controls such as photocells need to be integrated into the lighting to be turned on and off dusk and dawn.

#### Model of Faces and Objects-

Lighting a façade provide pedestrians with a sense of security. Lamps with a CRI of above 80 will help with identifying people and distinguishing colors.

#### Important

#### **Direct and Reflected Glare-**

Direct and reflected glare can cause annoyance and pain. The lights need to be aimed so there is no glare in the pedestrians' eyes that are walking down the street. Also need to be away of glare coming off the glass.

#### Flicker/ Strobe-

Flicker and strobe lights can cause headaches and is annoying to occupants and cause pedestrians not to look at the façade.

#### Luminances on Surfaces-

The sidewalk needs to have enough light on it to guide pedestrians into the building safely. Having light on the sidewalks and entrances will need to be coordinated with the security cameras so they are not blinded.

#### Light Distribution on Task Plane-

Light distribution on the façade should not over power the details and wash them not. Lighting will need to be placed carefully to highlight details.

#### **Lighting Critique**

Currently there is no lighting on the façade or the entrance to critque. I am going to light specfic details in the façade. The large amount of terrecotta details should be grazed to show all the different curves and create shadows. The west façade is going

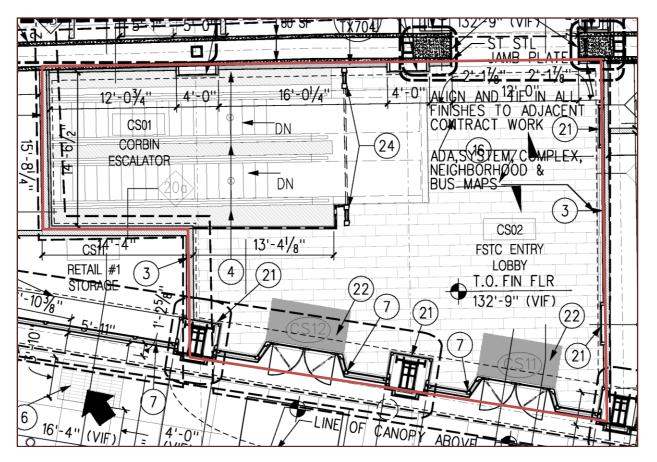
to be challanged by the Fulton Street Transit Center since that façade is going to be a glowing glass box.

At street level I want to create a illuminated entrance by incorperating lights into the canaopy above the subway enterance. This is a way to use light as wayfinding for the entrance and give people something to walk towards. Also as people walk down the street they will see the focal point in the sales windows. The south façade along John Street is going to be bright to create a scense of saftey.

#### Fulton Street Transit Center Lobby- Circulation Space

The Fulton Street Transit Center (FSTC) lobby is an important entrance for the subway system. Inside the thrity-seven foot wide by thrity foot long double height lobby there is two express escalators which bring you to the platform level of FSTC. This lobby will have thousands of people passing though each day. The lobby is meant to transition people from the street to the subway or FSTC. Wayfinding is very important in this space since people are either going to walk stright into the FSTC or go down the escalator. Also, people will stop in the lobby and read maps to figure out which subway line to get on. The lobby lighting needs to provide wayfinding and visual clairty of the signs and the ability to read small text on a map.

For the pshycological impression I want to create a feeling of spaciousness. This lobby is not to large about 1,100 squure feet so creating a feeling of spaciouness will help a person feel the space is larger when packed with subway riders. I want to use perimeter lighting and also want to guide the person threw the space using lighting to guide them to the escalator or to FSTC.



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Figure 4.1



Figure 4.2 Rendering Corbin Building Lobby (FSTC on right entrance)

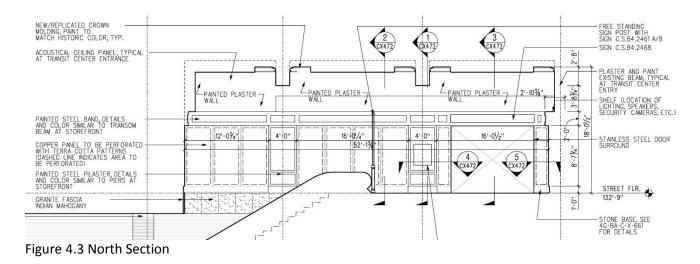
(Courtesy of Arup)

#### **Space Properties**

The loby materials are consistent thought out the space. The top quater of the walls are a china white plaster. The bottom three quarters are copper panels to be perforated with terracotta paterns. The steel pilasters are painted to match the storefronts. Also around the botom of each pillar there is a stone base.

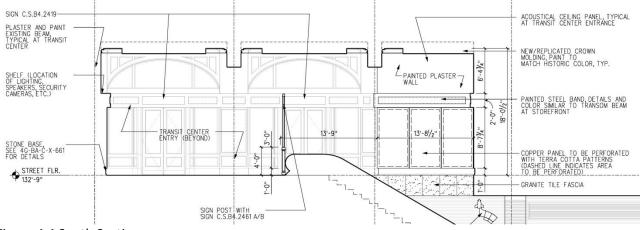
#### North

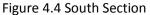
On the north section of the lobby there is an entrance to the Fulton Street Transit Center. The door is outlined in a stainless steel. Also there is a sign above the door letting you know what subway lights are straight ahead.



#### South

The south section of the lobby has the two entrances to the lobby. There are also signs above the door. Above the door there is glass to let daylight into the space.





#### West

The two express escalators are located on the west side of the lobby. People can go up and down these to the platform level of Fulton Street Transit Center. There is also a store front window for the retail space.

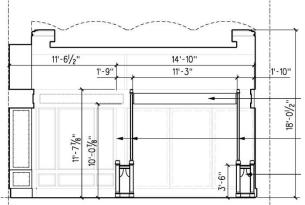


Figure 4.5 West Section

#### Floor/ Ceiling

The arched vault ceiling is being covered up with plaster and acoustical ceiling tiles. The floor in the lobby is going to be a granite floor.

#### **Material List**

Surface	Material	Color	Reflectance
Wall	Plaster	China White	0.8
Wall	Copper	Copper	0.8
Wall	Terracotta	Brown	0.4
Door	Glass	Clear	τ= .5
Door	Steel	Black	0.5
Steel	Paint	Black	0.5
Window	Glass	Low -E	τ= .7
Storefront	Glass	Clear	τ= .7
Ceiling	ACT	White	0.8
Floor	Granite	Gray	0.2

Table 4.1

#### **Existing Lighting System**

The lighting for the lobby is an array of open reflector recessed downlights mounted in acoustical ceiling tiles. Each downlight has a horizontal 42W triple tube compact fluorescent. All lighting in the lobby is not switched.

	Luminaire Schedule							
Type	Description	Manufacturer	Catalog Number		Lam	р	Voltage	Ballast
туре	Description		Catalog Number	No	Watts	Туре	voltage	Dallast
	6 inch recessed downlight with	Coventry				PL-T		
CR1	CR1 open reflector		6HF142T	1	42	42W/83	120	Electronic
	open reflector	Series				0/4P		

Table 4.2

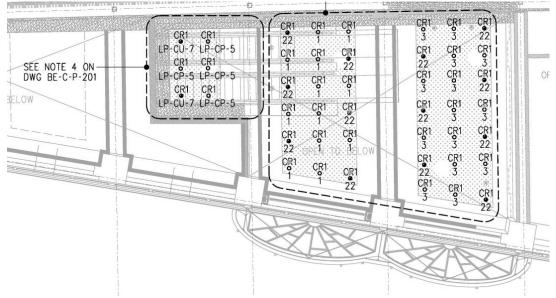


Figure 4.6 | Lobby RCP

The lighting impression being used here is visual clarity. The task plane which is the floor is evenly light by a layout of downlights in a grid. Also the designer specifies thirty-nine forty-two watt lamps to create a bright space.

The following light loss factors were calculated using the 2010 IESNA handbook. The Room Surface Dirt Depreciation (RSDD) was neglected and the Luminaire Dirt Depreciation (LDD) was calculated using the calculation outlined in the book. A lamp maintenance schedule of twelve months was assumed.

Light Loss Factors						
Lamp Type LLD LDD BF Total						
CR1	0.97	0.92	0.85	0.76		

Table 4.3

Power Density					
Luminaire	Quantity	Watts/ Fixture	<b>Total Power Density</b>		
			2115 Watts/		
CR1	45	47	1100 sq ft		
			1.92		

Table4.4

#### **Design Criteria**

#### Quantity of Light

#### 2010 IESNA handbook:

- Escalators
  - Horizontal- 5 fc at floor
  - Vertical- 3 fc at 5'AFF
- Lobbies at building entries

- o Day
  - Horizontal- 10 fc at floor
  - Vertical- 3 fc at 5'AFF
- Night
  - Horizontal- 5 fc at floor
  - Vertical- 2 fc at 5'AFF

#### NY State Energy Code 2007

- LPD from Table 805.5.2 (Appendix A)
  - Lobby-Other =  $1.3W/ft^2$
- 805.2.1 Interior lighting controls. Each area enclosed by walls or floor-to-ceiling
  partitions shall have at least one manual control for the lighting serving that
  area. The required controls shall be located within the area served by the
  controls or be a remote switch that identifies the lights served and indicates
  their status.
- Exceptions:
- Areas designated as security or emergency areas that must be continuously lighted.
- Lighting in stairways or corridors that are elements of the means of egress.

#### **Design Considerations**

#### Very Important

#### **Color Appearance-**

Color rendering and color temperature have a strong influence on the person's sense of clarity. To get good color appearance lamps will be chosen with a CRI greater than 80 and a CCT of about 4100K. This will help the signs and subway maps show the vibrant colors.

#### **Direct and Reflected Glare-**

Direct and reflected glare can cause annoyance and pain. The lights need to be aimed so there is no glare in the pedestrians' eyes that are coming up the escalator. Also need to be away of glare coming off the copper walls.

#### Light Distribution on Task Plane-

Light distribution on the floor is critical since it's the main task of the space people need to see where to walk.

#### Model of Faces and Objects-

Lighting a façade provide pedestrians with a sense of security within the lobby. Lamps with a CRI of above 80 will help with identifying people and distinguishing colors.

#### Important

#### Appearance of Space and Luminaires-

Aesthetic issues are important but since the lobby has been modernized with copper panels and acoustical tiles. The fixtures need to fit the decor of the lobby.

#### **Daylighting Integration and Control-**

Daylight controls are not used in this space since the lights are required to be on at all times. Daylight will enter the space threw the two main doors during the day.

#### Flicker/ Strobe-

Flicker and strobe lights can cause headaches and is annoying to occupants and cause pedestrians not to look at the façade.

#### Luminances on Surfaces-

Since the walls are copper the illuminance on the walls need to be done in a way to prevent glare. Also the light needs to be placed carefully to prevent shines and dark spots in the copper.

#### **Lighting Critique**

The lighting in the lobby creates visual clartiy since the luminaires layout is in a uniformed grid and will create a uniform light level on the task plane which is the floor.

🖏 Room Estimator - Lumen Metho	d	? 💌
Current Luminaire: 🕞 RT	65T11AN	
<u>Room Dimensions</u> Length (X): 30 Width (Y): 37	Select Running Mode: Target Illuminance:	No. of Luminaires: 45
Height (Z): 19	Results: Illuminance: 22.9 RCR	
Ceiling: .80 Walls: .80 Floor: .2	No. of Luminaires: 45 CU.	0.13
Work Plane Height: 0 Mounting Height: 19		Print
Light Loss Factor: .76 Lumens/Lamp: 2900		

#### Figure 4.7

The light levels the of current room geometry and using the reflectances in figure 4.7 produce light levels twice as high as IESNA recommends for daytime in a lobby which is 10 fc. ASHREA 90.1-2010 code for the lighting power density is  $1.3 \text{ W/ft}^2$  but calculated  $1.92 \text{ W/ft}^2$ . This means the lighting does not meet code. I wil redsign the

space to meet ASHREA by using more efficent lights and lowering the number of fixtures.

I want to incorperate some spaceness into the lobby by lighting the walls. Also I want to use guided light to lead people to the esculator and FSTC doorway. This will help traffic in the lobby move quicker and prevent large backups.

### Appendix A

#### TABLE 805.5.2 INTERIOR LIGHTING POWER

BUILDING OR AREA TYPE	ENTIRE BUILDING (W/ft <sup>2</sup> )	TENANT AREA OR PORTION OF BUILDING (W/ft <sup>2</sup> )
Auditorium	Not Applicable	1.8
Automotive facility	0.9	Not Applicable
Bank/financial institution <sup>a</sup>	Not Applicable	1.5
Classroom/lecture hall <sup>b</sup>	Not Applicable	1.4
Convention, conference or meeting center <sup>a</sup>	1.2	1.3
Corridor, restroom, support area	Not Applicable	0.9
Courthouse/town hall	1.2	Not Applicable
Dining <sup>a</sup>	Not Applicable	0.9
Dormitory	1.0	NA
Exercise center <sup>a</sup>	1.0	0.9
Exhibition hall	Not Applicable	1.3
Grocery store <sup>c</sup>	1.5	1.6
Gymnasium playing surface	Not Applicable	1.4
Hotel function <sup>a</sup>	1.0	1.3
Industrial work, < 20-foot ceiling height	Not Applicable	1.2
Industrial work,≥20-foot ceiling height	Not Applicable	1.7
Kitchen	Not Applicable	1.2
Library <sup>a</sup>	1.3	1.7
Lobby-hotel <sup>a</sup>	Not Applicable	1.1
Lobby—other <sup>a</sup>	Not Applicable	1.3
Mall, arcade, or atrium	Not Applicable	0.6
Medical and clinical care <sup>b, d</sup>	1.2	1.2
Motel	1.0	Not Applicable
Multifamily	0.7	Not Applicable
Museum	1.1	1.0
Office <sup>b</sup>	1.0	1.1

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Parking garage	0.3	Not Applicable
Penitentiary	1.0	Not Applicable
Police/fire station	1.0	Not Applicable
Post office	1.1	Not Applicable
Religious worship <sup>a</sup>	1.3	2.4
Restaurant <sup>a</sup>	1.6	0.9
Retail sales, wholesale showroom <sup>c</sup>	1.5	1.7
School	1.2	Not Applicable
Storage, industrial and commercial	0.8	0.8
Theaters—motion picture	1.2	1.2
Theaters—performance <sup>a</sup>	1.6	2.6
Transportation	1.0	Not Applicable
Other	0.6	1.0