

SPOTLIGHT



BUTTERFLY EFFECT

Crimold Studio has created a new artwork at Terminal 5 in Heathrow Airport, commissioned by the Ksu restaurant group. "Butterfly in Flight" is a striking three-dimensional sculpture that draws further into the studio's fascination with butterflies in motion. Each of the 45 wing pairs changes dynamically in shape and angle to convey the stages of a butterfly's flight. Each 6mm thick wing required a slimline solution with a high density of white LEDs with enough flexibility in the module to fit the curvature of the polycarbonate pieces. Crimold opted for the SMD slimStrip by Luxo Lichttechnik as the module has the advantage of using a steady 4mm width PCB and a density of 100 LEDs/m, efficiently outputting over 14W. www.crimoldstudio.com



PRETTY IN PINK

Freedom Tower, a historic 1935 landmark building in downtown Miami that serves as a memorial to Cuban immigration to the United States, recently received a dynamic nighttime transformation. Martin Professional Exterior 400 luminaires gives Miami Dade College the flexibility to bathe the building in any colour they choose. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, for example, the building was bathed in pink - the official colour of breast cancer awareness - for the duration of the month. Stage, Equipment and Lighting of Miami worked closely with lighting director Carlos Cedeno of Miami Dade College to create the installation. www.martin.com



DNA DESIGN

This interesting installation called DNA08 is a collaboration between designer Karim Rashid and SLIDE, an Italian design company. The 130 metre weave of colour changing LEDs was a major attraction on the Canal Marfatec during the recent LED Festival 2010 in Milan (4th December to 10th January). www.slide-design.it

BRATISLAVA HAS FORM

Just a few metres away from the city centre of Bratislava on the banks of the River Danube, is the new Kingdome Hotel River Park. Artist Peter Fink from Form Associates has realized a programmable architectural lighting installation animating all four facades of the building using a restricted palette of only green and white light. A Leader Light UL WINKLINE GW LED strip is concealed under each of the 480 windows. Control was by an e-clix Enterprise software suite plus ten Bulbers with Leader Light customised power boxes. The installation was delivered by Imana Bratislava. www.formassociates.eu

