

Mike Stoane Lighting light the Victoria and Albert Museum using Xicato Spot Modules

Xicato Spot Modules have been used in Mike Stoane Lighting luminaires within the Asian Gallery of the Victorian and Albert Museum in London.

Xicato LED Modules have been designed especially for installations where light quality is paramount, producing a light without compromise in consistent colour appearance, in color rendering, in uniformity and in reliability.

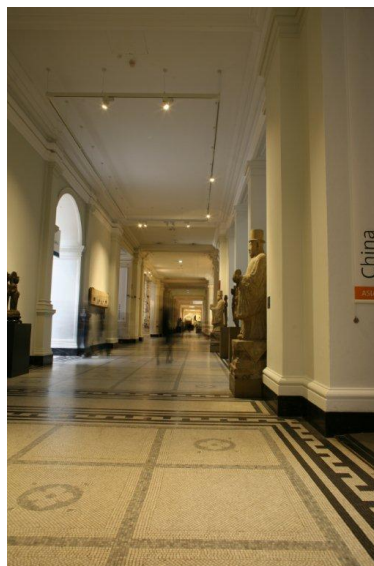
The installation was designed by DHA Designs, specialists in museum lighting having worked in projects as diverse as The Imperial war museum and the London Transport Museum.

Mike Stoane Lighting have supplied museum specification track fittings worldwide and their spotlights are recognised for ease of use, build quality and lockability. Track Type X is their first track spot to use the Xicato Module (a second, to match their "Series 7" range is due to be launched later in the year.)

The triggers behind this V&A refurbishment were both energy saving and an improvement in the lit appearance. The previous installation of fluorescent and halogen luminaires was replaced by one with fluorescent downlighters and LED spots giving more modeling to the V&A's renowned Asian statues collection than was possible before with energy consumption constraints.

A 'shoot out' was arranged by scheme designer Jonathan Howard of DHA Designs with halogen spots and two types of LED spots, one with traditional phosphor on chip LEDs and one with Xicato Spot modules. Howard: 'We have minimum criteria for light quality and until now we have specified IR coated halogen luminaires only in museum and gallery applications. I and the V&A were happy with the Xicato LED modules – they allow the right theatricality and light quality within energy consumption targets.'

Thirty six Xicato 1000lm XSM modules were used in Mike Stoane Track Type X luminaires. The January 2011 installation was a trial which has been well received and a phase 2 in a different gallery is set for installation in March.



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Xicato is a Solid State Lighting company founded by seasoned industry professionals, with offices located in Silicon Valley, California (HQ), London and Tokyo.

Xicato develops, manufactures and globally markets LED modules that simply are functional replacements for traditional lamp technologies, offering all the life and energy-saving advantages of LEDs with no light-technical or aesthetic compromises. Xicato provides industry leading specifications via an open approach with a global circle of leading end-users, specifiers and luminaire manufacturers. Xicato is committed to address the whole broad sphere of the general illumination world, taking on segment by segment with its focus on continuous innovation.

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Mike Stoane Lighting Ltd

Mike Stoane Lighting design and manufacture architectural lighting equipment in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mike founded the company in 1995 in his lock up, designing fittings and making them on his lathe. The company has grown quite a bit since then and have been lucky enough to work on prestigious architectural lighting projects world wide; however their fittings have kept their simple aesthetic, build quality and attention to detail and they haven't lost their flexible attitude or their belief in local manufacture.

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