

VUC SYD AABENRAA





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In the former Danish Incandescent Lamp Factory A/S, [Zeni Architects](#) has created a forward-thinking educational facility where innovation and history go hand in hand. The building, partially listed for preservation, harmoniously combines new and old architecture, making the project a living tribute to the site's industrial heritage.

At the heart of the hall floats a monumental light sculpture, inspired by the church's star vault—a creative interpretation that emphasizes the site's name and history—Glødelampen. Created by [lighting designer Marianne Tuxen](#) in collaboration with visual artist Erik Steffensen, who was responsible for the overall decoration, the sculpture exudes an almost poetic duality: a cool LED core reminiscent of the clear purity of opal glass, and a warm outer glow that evokes associations with the classic light of the incandescent lamp. This impressive lighting artwork stands as a luminous symbol of VUC Syd's transformation—a synergy between past and future, function and art, engaging and inspiring young people in their learning journey.

Photo: Jan Søndergaard

Produkt: Incandescent Lamp - Light Sculpture

Material & finish: Extruded aluminum profile - raw aluminum.

Dimension: Diameter: 2.3 m. Height: 3 m.

Light sources: Exterior: VENUS LED in 2700K (warm white). Interior: VENUS LED in 4400K (Cold white). They can be controlled individually. 560 W.

Suspension: Wire

Safety classifications: I.

Approval: CE

Design: Marianne Tuxen. Artist: Erik Steffensen

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