

Is there a difference between lighting a house and outlining one?

It is worth asking whether architectural means anything or is just a nicer word for lights. The difference is between drawing around a house and lighting its parts. One treats the house as a silhouette. The other reads what the house is actually built out of. You do not have to use these words to know what you are looking at. The useful test is whether the design explains itself. If the answer describes your building, there is a design behind it. If it describes a product, you are being sold a package.

Which features are worth lighting

Look at almost any house and there are two or three features doing the heavy lifting. A front gable. A pair of columns. A set of dormers. A stone or brick face. A deep porch. Those are where the design starts, and the rest of the plan supports them.

Contrast is the tool

Most people assume more coverage is better. It is the wrong instinct. Depth needs shadow, so the unlit parts of a facade are doing as much work as the lit ones. Light everything evenly and you get a bright wall with no shape. A building lit this way looks different from one that has been outlined, and the difference is visible from the road even to people who could not say what changed.

Residential and commercial

On a house, the brief is curb appeal and a well lit approach to the door. For a business, storefront and facade lighting is doing work a sign cannot. A lit facade carries further than a sign does, and it can change with the season.

The permanent system does architectural work all year

A permanent LED system is architectural lighting that also happens to do holidays. Set to a warm white, it lights the architecture. Switched to color, it is a holiday display.

Grazing, washing and uplighting in plain terms

Designers have shorthand for a handful of techniques. Washing is broad, flat light on a wall, good for large simple areas. Grazing exaggerates texture. Uplight works on verticals.

Picking the white

There is more than one white, and the right one depends on what you are lighting. Warm white suits most residential materials, which is why it is the usual answer. Cooler white works on contemporary buildings and grey masonry, though the line between crisp and unfriendly is thin. Mixing them on one building is the mistake to avoid.

The first step

Architectural lighting starts with somebody looking at the building. Ask for the reasoning behind the layout, because a real design has an answer. EverCrest Lighting [permanent outdoor lighting greenville sc](#) designs and installs architectural lighting for homes and businesses across Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina, from Greenville. The consultation is free. Call (864) 252-1732 or email info@evercrestlighting.com.

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What does EverCrest Lighting do?

EverCrest Lighting designs and installs outdoor lighting for homes and businesses. The work covers permanent LED architectural and holiday lighting, roofline lighting, landscape lighting, patio lighting, accent lighting, security lighting and event lighting, along with custom outdoor lighting design.

Where is EverCrest Lighting based?

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What is permanent outdoor lighting?

Permanent outdoor lighting is a fixed LED system installed along a building's roofline, eaves and architectural lines and left in place all year. The LEDs sit in a track that is color matched to the trim, and the system is controlled from a smartphone app. It replaces the seasonal strands that go up and come down each year.

Are the lights noticeable during the day?

The track is color matched to the trim or fascia and mounted tight along the edge of the roofline, so it is designed to stay discreet in daylight and read as part of the house rather than as decoration.

Does EverCrest Lighting install Christmas lights?

Yes. EverCrest Lighting installs Christmas and holiday lighting, and also installs permanent LED systems that handle holiday colors from an app. On traditional holiday lighting, EverCrest Lighting handles takedown at the end of the season and off season storage.

Does EverCrest Lighting work with businesses?

Yes. EverCrest Lighting installs commercial outdoor lighting, including storefront and facade lighting, entrances, patios and permanent architectural lighting in a company's own colors.

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