

Nawleen Kaur *Creative Lighting Specialist, TPL Lighting*

Born in a small suburb of London, England, Nawleen moved to Canada at the age of 16. Resilience, authenticity and strength got her through a move during high school age and it was during this time, Nawleen discovered her love of design.



As a graduate of the Academy of Design, Nawleen has spent 16 years as a registered Interior Designer, practicing at design firms in Toronto. An opportunity in lighting sales allowed her to expand her knowledge base. Finding her place in the lighting community, Nawleen is the Creative Lighting Specialist at TPL Lighting, a lighting agency serving the GTA. She acts as brand ambassador for TPL in her work at The Adelaide Project, TPL's downtown location.

Nawleen's personality and style promotes the sense of community that is the ethos of the house. Inviting and connecting the commercial interiors community in through the doors of a restored Heritage home, Nawleen's love for design and lighting are evident in its quarterly residencies and takeovers. Taking this love on the road, Nawleen is guest lecturer at TMU and Humber College and an advocate for the importance of Lighting Design. She is an active member of ARIDO, planning the Annual Charity Golf Tournament and mother to an 11 year old son who keeps her grounded.