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Light Celebrating Place: Healthcare

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This studio will investigate light’s ability to transform architectural space in healthcare, utilizing the Capital Health System Hospital, in Hopewell NJ. Marsha Whitt, project manager, will lecture, collaborate and review the studio January 7. (http://www.arrayhfs.com/expert-director-sw-office.html)
The class will research, explore and analyze hospital spaces and light in a series of physically built exercises culminating in a final, full scale, built project in light. Each project will be designed for a specific area of the facility; choices include but are not limited to; multi story day lit atriums, waiting rooms, food service areas, the chapel, nurse stations, patient rooms, the emergency room, exterior, entries and hospital way finding. The final piece will incorporate natural and/or electric light with the goal of creating beautiful, calming spaces that reduce stress, and promote wellness to help speed recovery.
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