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# LUMI TECTURE

ILLUMINATING INTERIORS  
FOR DESIGNERS & ARCHITECTS

Thames & Hudson





## HAFENCITY UNIVERSITÄT STATION

HAMBURG , GERMANY  
RAUPACH ARCHITEKTEN, STAUSS + PEDRAZZINI,  
PFARRÉ LIGHTING DESIGN

Raupach Architects teamed up with industrial designers Stauss + Pedrazzini and lighting expert Gerd Pfarré to redesign HafenCity Universität underground station. As a principal space-maker, light adds vibrancy to architecture through simple economic solutions. Twelve lightboxes, each the size of a standard shipping container, are suspended above the platform. Each 'container' incorporates RGB LEDs for colour-

changing effects, while the area underneath the containers illuminates the platform with soft, white fluorescent light. The changing colours of light follow a cyclic pattern: chilly ultramarine blue during the day; warm orange at night; and colour signals that announce the arrival of trains. This luminous choreography is echoed by dark, reflective cladding, whose glare-free aspect heightens the value and energy of colour.