



Entrepreneur - Lighting Designer - Architect

**Education**

Program Master in Lighting Design Parsons  
The New School for Design  
2005-2007 NY, NY

Master in Marketing  
Barna, Escuela de Alta Dirección  
2003-2004 SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

Bachelor in Architecture  
University of Houston  
1991- 1995 HOUSTON, TX USA

Gina Calventi has more than 10 years in the Entrepreneurial Field, having developed company LUMINAR [www.luminar.com.do](http://www.luminar.com.do) in 1999.

As President and General Manager for LUMINAR, she opened up in the Dominican Republic the first space for the appreciation and purchase of quality and design products of the lighting industry. She introduced recognized international brands and built a design and business project that quickly positioned itself in the market and became a reference of high quality crafted service and products. Definition of the strategic direction of the company, realization and monitoring of budgets, evaluation and purchasing of new products, were all under her charge. Also the most important product and project negotiations and sales, price policies, and marketing concepts. Through Luminar, projects of small and large scale all around the country, were encompassed from the client outreach, through the design phase to the purchase of materials and supervision of installations. Values ranged from US 3,000, up to US 200,000. Gina Calventi was in charge of executive decision-making, policy direction, and management of finances, client relations and personnel -including the contracting of outsources as necessary.

Executing also as Principal Designer for LUMINAR EIRL, Calventi was directly responsible for the lighting concepts developed by the company. Projects ranged in different typologies: urban, retail, landscape, religious facilities, office, and high-end residential. Since 2005 she also collaborated in the lighting design proposals for different transportation projects and landmark bridges developed by the firm Rosales + Partners in Boston. Her participation has included Columbus Airport Transitway Bridge in Ohio, Lancaster Pedestrian Bridge and Trinity River Bridges in Fort Worth Texas and Ohio River East End Bridge in Kentucky. Also the Longfellow Bridge in Boston.

As a highly motivated and driven entrepreneur and executive with 13 years' experience in the lighting and design field, Gina possesses a unique combination of architectural and design sensitivity and knowledge, together with a business drive and communications skills capable of enriching elegantly and with fine solutions any project within the field.

**Professional Background**

2012-2014  
**Independent Consultant**

1999-2012  
LUMINAR, EIRL  
Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep  
**President & Principal Designer.**

1997-1999  
Universidad Iberoamericana, UNIBE  
School of Architecture  
Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.  
**Professor, Design Studio I**

1996-1999  
Calventi & Associates Architects  
Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.  
**Junior Architect**

**Associations**

Concepteurs Lumiere Sans Frontieres  
Foundation Museo de Arte Moderno, S.D., D.R.

**Interests & Skills**

Entrepreneurship, Arts & Community Work,  
Design, Nutrition & Health.

Client Relations, International Environments,  
Leadership, Languages – Spanish, English, French

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