The Light in Iran's Art, Architecture and Urbanism

The light effect on man's soul

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Light is one of the most important necessity for mankind life. This is not only useful for some required material but also on different emotional situation. It is clear that making use of proper lighting has a huge impact on social spaces.

Researchers found that proper lighting can be a cure for some mental and physical diseases. Due to this fact, recognizing the light resources plays a pivotal role to make use of this element more for different spaces.

Most of architects believe that lighting has an undeniable impact on presenting the architecture design.

In many cultures and different eras light is a symbol of holiness of God.

On ancient civilizations such as Egypt the light applications in architecture was the practical method for making sure that after physical death they will experience eternal life for their governor.

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