

■ Strand Lighting has opened a new office in Berlin, establishing further our presence in Europe.

The Berlin office, at Helmholzstrasse, has a small display of architectural lighting, stage and studio equipment. It is staffed by Karl-Heinz Richter, former editor of the East German magazine Podium, and Frau Sabina Schroter.

The picture shows the showroom interior.

# COMPETITION

Were you proud of that little effect you created for the school play? Did you forsake modern gadgetry for some good old-fashioned ingenuity? Did you modify that old floodlight for the rising moon in Act 2? Did you use fluorescent tubes to create lightning? Did you fit a continuous colour wheel to give a gaslight flicker? Tell us about it, and you could win a book!

The twenty most ingenious entries will receive a copy of Terence Rees' book Theatre Lighting in the Age of Gas for their school library.

Send a description of your effect, telling us what you wanted to achieve, and what you used to create the effect, with sketches and a photograph if possible. Mr Fred Bentham has kindly agreed to judge the entries for us, and the results will be published in the next issue of Lights!

Entries, please, to: The Editor, Lights!, c/o Strand Lighting, Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD by 4th March 1991.

## SWEATSHIRT OFFER

ut yourself in 'Lights!' — or at least, a *Lights* sweatshirt — with this special offer.

Styled in the USA, the sweatshirt is manufactured in red fleecy-lined polyester/cotton and bears the *Lights* name and logo. It is suitable for both men and ladies. To order, simply fill in the coupon and post, with your cheque or postal order for £11.80 (£9.90 + £1.90 p&p each) to: Sweatshirt Offer, Strand Lighting Limited, Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD.

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