

bespoke /bi'spaΩk/ *adjective* especially made for a particular customer or user: "a bespoke suit" "bespoke furniture".

design /dr'zʌɪn/ *noun* 1. a plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.

2. *verb* decide upon the look and functioning of (a building, garment, or other object), by making a detailed drawing of it.

Axelight = bespoke design





There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in.

Leonard Cohen, Selected Poems, 1956-1968

Man reading should be man intensely alive. The book should be a ball of light in one's hand.

Ezra Pound

"How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world."

William Shakespeare. The Merchant of Venice

"Pointing to another world will never stop vice among us; shedding light over this world can alone help us."

Walt Whitman

"My first memory is of light
- the brightness of light
- light all around."

Georgia O'Keette

He whose face gives no light, shall never become a star.

William Blake

Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass.

Anton Chekho

Sunlight is painting.

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Light is a thing that cannot be reproduced, but must be represented by something else

– by color.

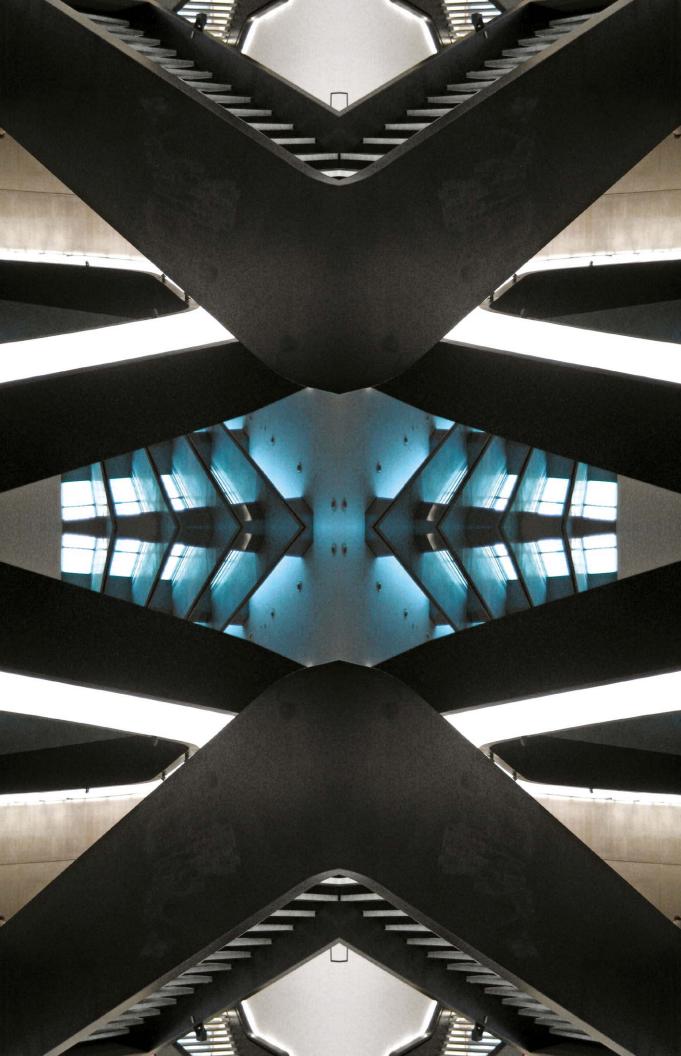
Paul Cezanne

The substance of painting is light.

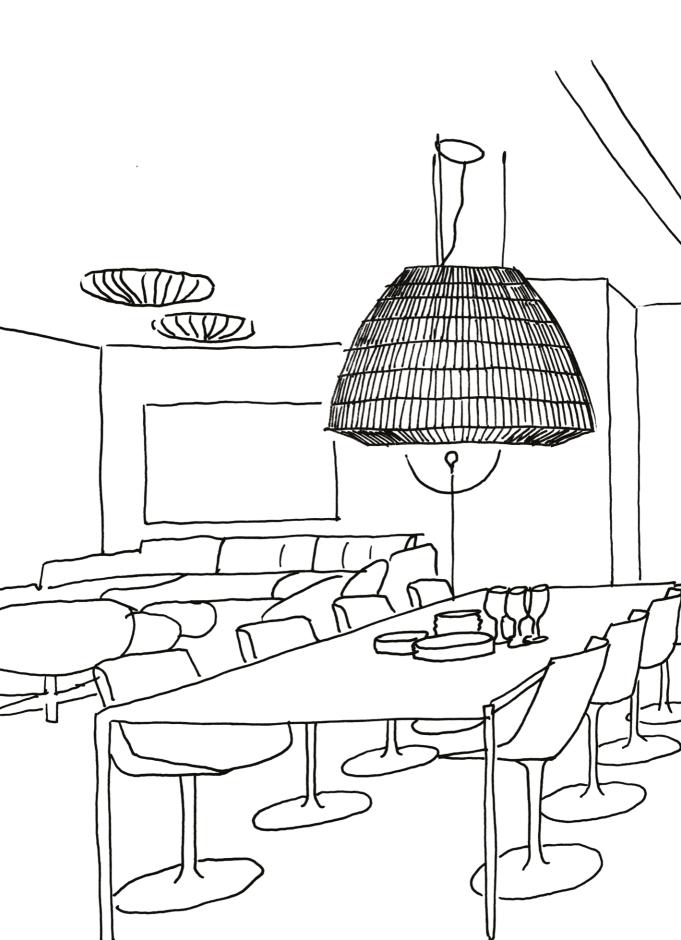
Andre Derain



bespoke space



bespoke colors





bespoke designers

BRIAN RASMUSSEN CAMBI SCATENA TURINI DIAGORA DESIGN DIMA LOGINOFF GIOVANNI BARBATO KARIM RASHID LORENZO TRUANT MANUEL VIVIAN RAINER MUTSCH RYOSUKE FUKUSADA SANDRO SANTANTONIO SERGE & ROBERT CORNELISSEN TIMO RIPATTI VANESSA VIVIAN

Everyone has a kind of beauty inside,
as do objects: their inner glow.

In my work, I try to reveal this light, digging up and
piercing the external casing. So as to make it possible
to reveal the hidden identity of things.
Every shape has its own light,
but it has to be found.

BRIAN RASMUSSEN

Light is ethereal beauty. Light can be very sculptural

– how it throws shadows and streaks of light. When
designing I try to bring artistic form to the physical lamp.

I like the idea that the light is hidden and only
penetrates out of and enhances the form
of my lighting designs.

KARIM RASHID

The first thing I always think about when
I design a new lamp is - not creating just a lamp,
but evoking an emotion.

DIMA LOGINOFF

The most appealing quality of light is its ability to create atmosphere and ambience. Everything from total darkness to a fully lit environment. Slight changes in amount, color, direction or quality of light generates an endless number of different atmospheres.

TIMO RIPATTI

Besides design, artificial lighting is the most important element in interior architecture. It offers functionality and mood to a space when daylight becomes insufficient. With today's lighting sources such as LED and with state of the art lighting technology, artificial lighting offers new possibilities to influence the perception of spaces.

SERGE & ROBERT CORNELISSEN

The lamps I design don't have to be perfect, but they schould evoke emotion. To quote Leonard Cohen, "There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in."

MANUEL VIVIAN

Light is the origin of everything, from the perception of form and colour to influencing our vision of the world and changing our behaviour towards others.

It's impossible to think of a place without considering light. Light is to interior space what the sun is to the earth.

SANDRO SANTANTONIO

When working with light, I love the fact that the actual function is usually revealed far from the emitting light source, or when the light shows on an object or space. For me it's very important that the final product is able to create expectations and has a high aesthetic quality, even if it is turned off.

RAINER MUTSCH

Light is something hard to embrace. Light deals with supernatural and spiritual matters. Nowadays, you can measure light power using technology, but a part of the approximation and mystery continues to exist. I am fascinated by trying to comprehend this gap between science and transcendent.

LORENZO TRUANT

We have infinite ways of showing light. And design can change the expression of it substantially. The fascinating aspect of working with light is the difficulty in predicting the final result, which is only revelead when the light is finally turned on.

RYOSUKE FUKUSADA

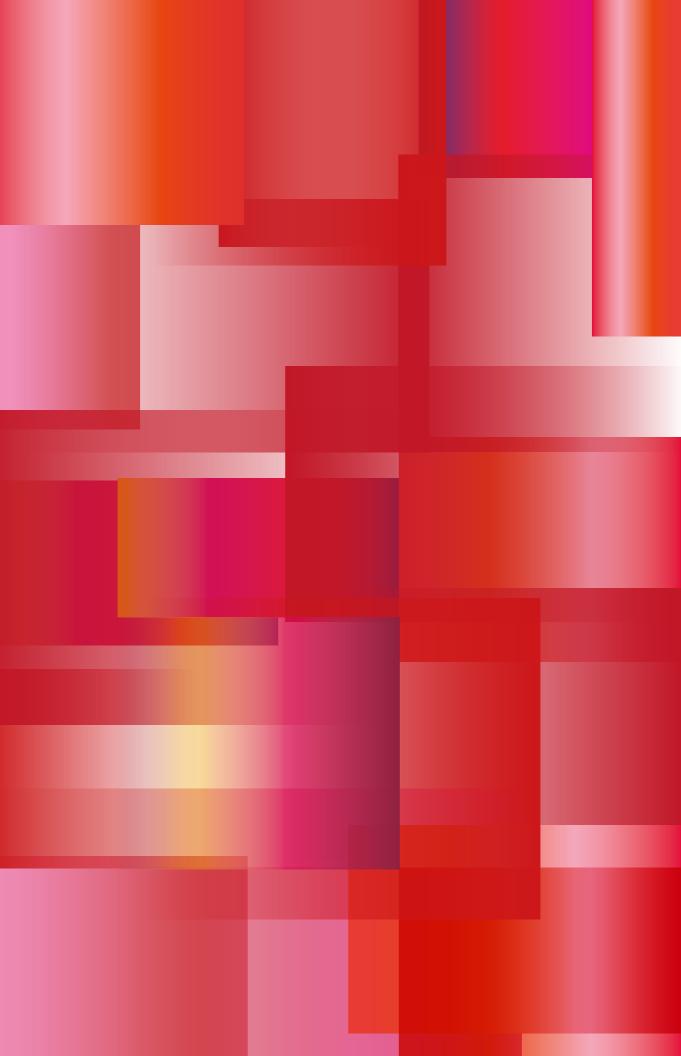
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above <u>AURA</u> design Manuel Vivian

left **FRAMEWORK** design Manuel Vivian





FRAMEWORK

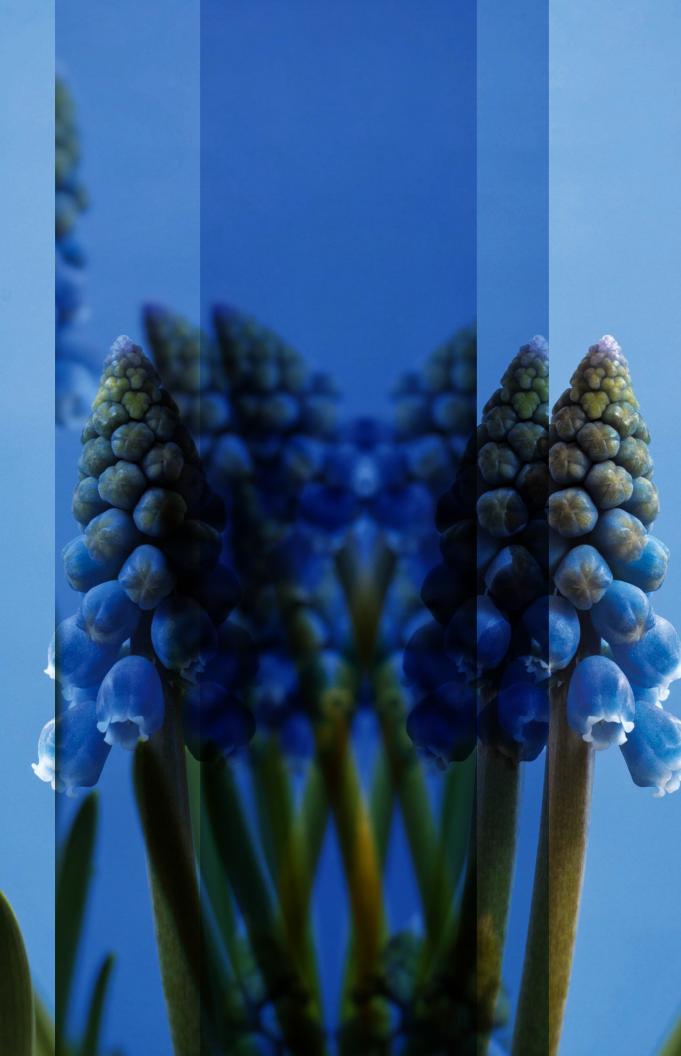
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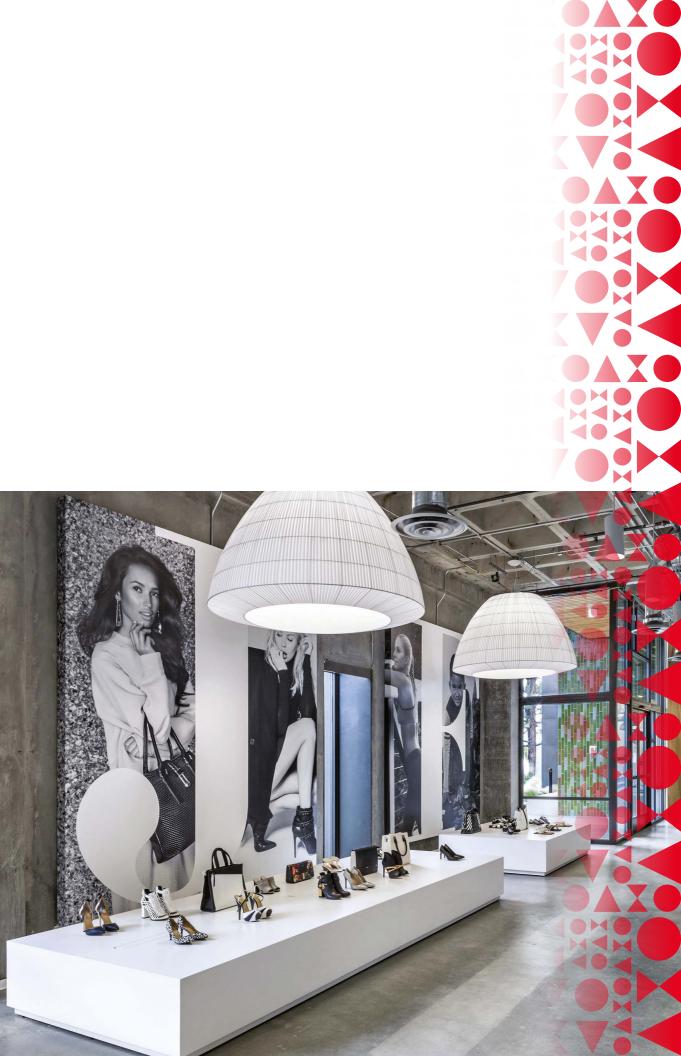
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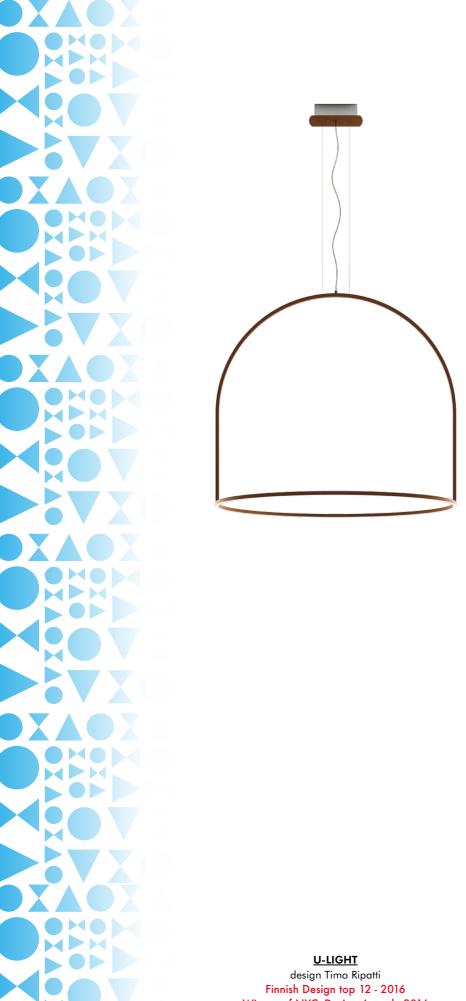




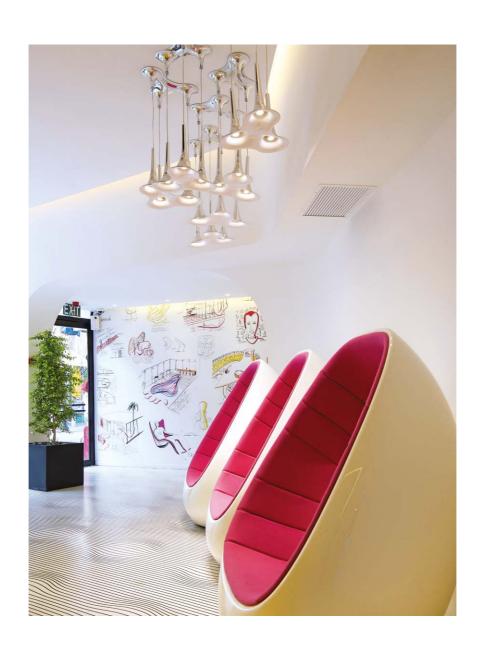








Winner of NYCxDesign Award - 2016



NAFIR design Karim Rashid



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Leo Burnett, Moscow, Russia

Architects: Nefa Architects

Lighting Engineers: Spector LAB, Moscow, Russia Project Management: Daria Turkina, Maria Boyko Management Company: Cushman & Wakefield

Photography: Alexey Knyazev

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Christ Juweliere, Kadewe, Berlin, Germany

Project by: D&L Lichtplanung, Ulrich Wallmeier and Köster gmbh & Co Kg

Photography: Stefan Dauth

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© 2017 White Images/Scala, Florence, Italy Ambrosius Bosschaert, the Elder "Still Life with flowers" 1614

Private House, Lodz, Poland

Project by: Kuoo Architects

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Just Fab Headquarters, El Segundo, California

Project by: Ehrlich Architects

Interior design: Moshiri Associates Inc. Photography: Terrance Williams

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Poli House Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel

Project by Karim Rashid

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