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Brighten your home with sleek, futuristic-looking lamps that can add a contemporary edge to your interior

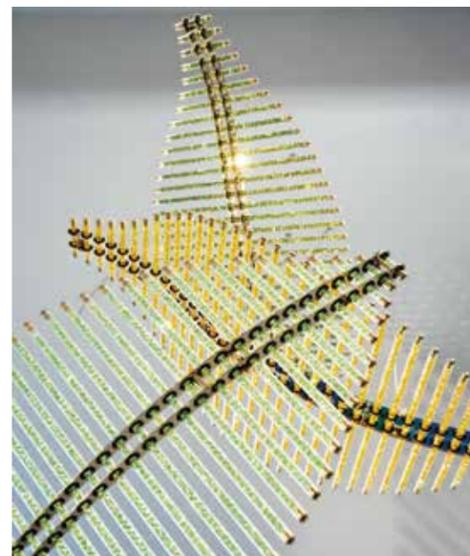
With the plethora of futuristic realms and galaxies from far, far away, science fiction has long provided beacons of inspiration for the cinematic universe—think films the likes of well-loved franchise *Star Wars*, groundbreaking epic *2001: A Space Odyssey* or recent releases such as *Ready Player One*. This forward-looking perspective has similarly shaped the works of architects and industrial designers alike, as they imagine and create for the homes of today and the future.

Beam the slick look of these futuristic worlds into your abode, with bold lamps that have cutting-edge forms, metallic details, or dramatic shapes that bring to mind the stars and nebulas, and imaginative worlds beyond our time. Look to these covetable pieces that convince us that the future for lighting design is looking bright.



NIGHT OWL

Owls, forest mushrooms, and helmets from a science fiction movie—these are just some of the impressions you might get from this table lamp. The work of Danish designer Nicolai Wiig Hansen for Lightyears, the Night Owl has a conical base that merges with an oval shade to form a unified, organic form with an almost humanoid appearance. The lamp's asymmetric shade provides a calming, downward diffusion of light, and it works well on shelves, bedside tables, sideboards as well as on window sills.



BEJEWELLED FOLIAGE

Appearing like gigantic leaves whirling in the wind, Tubeets by Windfall is a truly spectacular chandelier created with strands of crystal beads encased in glass tubes. Tubeets can be applied as a standalone pendant, or as a modular collection of lights to create luminescent art in your home. With no metal parts obstructing the chandelier, Tubeets can add an otherworldly air to your living or dining room.



GALACTIC FEAT

Like a distant planet hovering in space, the Raimond lamp by the late Dutch designer Raimond Puts for Moooi, works with both classical and contemporary interior schemes. Tiny LED terminals are joined to create an intricate orb that spreads warm, white light in all directions. Available in various sizes, group an assortment of these lamps together to create a sight inspired by planetary movements.

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OCEANIC GLOW

First presented at this year's Maison & Objet design fair in Paris, the E2H-Earth to Humanity collection of porcelain lamps was designed by Ross Lovegrove in collaboration with Portuguese brand Vista Alegre. Tapping into the eco-friendly properties of porcelain, Lovegrove created a collection of translucent table lamps with organic forms, that seem to glow like creatures from the depths of the ocean.



MOVING AHEAD

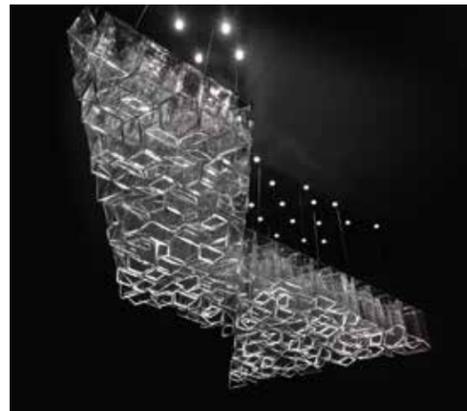
The Pin-up lamp by Studio Italian Design is composed of two parts—a base that can be attached to the wall or ceiling, and a small shade that houses the light source. The cover can be moved and directed to an angle of up to 90 degrees, so you can adjust the direction and intensity of light to suit your needs. Available in either a chrome, matte white or bronze metal housing, the lamp works well with modern interiors.

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ICY PUZZLE

Working together with the master glassmakers of Czech glass lighting brand Lasvit, acclaimed architect and designer Daniel Libeskind created the Ice chandelier. The modular lighting piece comprises glass handblown into angular moulds, and grouped in a cluster to form triangular patterns—the resulting chandelier looks like stalactites or icicles in space, with the glass forms refracting light in mysterious ways. Like a Rubik's cube, the modules can be twisted into a variety of horizontal compositions.

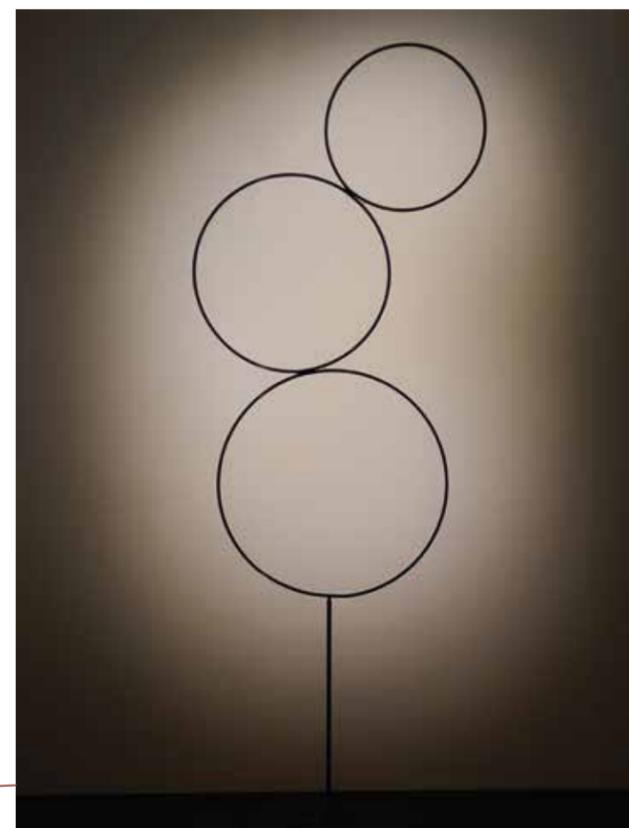


BRIGHT AND BRASSY

Launched in 1978, the Gira lamp by Spanish designers Ferrer, Massana and Tremoleda has won numerous international design awards with its distinct profile, making it a furniture classic. Barcelona-based furniture editor Santa & Cole has updated the Gira lamp with a re-configured base, arm, and shade that allows for greater flexibility. When fitted with its brass lamp shade, the new Gira is as bright as *Star Wars*' C-3PO—its arms and shade can also be rotated to direct light for working, reading or writing.

STRANGER THINGS

With its jellyfish-like silhouette, Porada's Pileo floor lamp could certainly serve as a visual starting point for a new alien villain. Created by Milan-based practice Sovrappensiero Design Studio for Porada, this floor lamp has a stand made in either canaletta walnut or ash wood, and a tin-plated shade available in a variety of colours and finishes. "We wanted to make a lamp that talks about the fine and delicate sides of the wood, inspired by natural shapes and mushrooms," explain Lorenzo De Rosa and Ernesto Iadevaia, co-founders of Sovrappensiero.



METALLIC CLASH

The brainchild of London and Milan-based studio Artefatto, the Clash wall lamp from Penta has a curved inner structure that brings to mind missiles or giant bullets that have been sliced into halves. The metal lamps, which are available in pewter or antique brass finish, are encased in a transparent outer structure of transparent or fumé borosilicate glass. These sleek and sophisticated metallic appliques add a sense of futuristic drama to staircases and hallways.



RING OF LIGHT

Imagine a light sabre from the *Star Wars* film franchise being magically warped into a perfect circle, and you might get something like the sculptural Sorry Giotto floor lamp. Designed by lighting maestro Enzo Catellani of Italian label Catellani & Smith, the lamp is composed of a waxed rough iron base, which holds a hand-painted copper ring with LED illumination. "I wanted to recreate one of the simplest, cleanest shapes—the circle," says Catellani, on the inspiration behind the lamp's design.



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PASTEL PRETTY

Forget the subdued neutral palette; plunge into pastel shades that can bring a cheerful mood to your living room

If you've ever been to Miami's South Beach or the Cuban capital of Havana, you'll know that pastels can add much character and a happy vibe to a place. Because they are such cheery shades, pastels can brighten your living room by increasing the diffusion of natural light in the space. These gentle hues can also add softness and femininity to your interior. Depending on the shade and the intensity of the hue, pastels can create a mood that's dreamy and serene or high-energy and fun.

"Although it's often thought as suitable only for children's spaces, pastel decor schemes can be sophisticated too—and in a gentler way than stronger coloured rooms," shares Nikki

Hunt, principal of Design Intervention. For Hunt, pastels are ideal for rooms that bask in the sunlight. "Pastel shades are like a cool breeze on a scorching day, while white just amplifies the direct sunlight, making the room seem hotter," she explains.

The easiest way to introduce pastels to your living room is to accessorise with throw cushions, rugs, or lamps in these soft shades. Pastel accents will bring dynamism to an otherwise pared-down interior scheme. You can also create a clean and crisp look by avoiding overly ornate patterns and details, and choose furniture with streamlined forms. Include splashes of darker colours, to add contrast and texture to your pastel interior scheme. Look to these bright ideas to start with:



LOOK UP

Create a contemporary interior by matching pastels with lighting or furniture pieces in materials such as brass, copper and glass. Look to lamps such as Shape Up from New York-based lighting brand Roll & Hill. The work of Brooklyn-based Ladies & Gentlemen Studio, this chandelier celebrates bold geometric shapes clad in a variety of materials including aluminium, steel and glass. It comprises a sphere, half-sphere, curved tube, half capsule and cone, to create a whimsical light source that also appears like a mobile sculpture.



PLAYFUL DIVISION

Designed by Milan-based studio Bernhardt & Vella, Italian manufacturer Arflex's Vela screens consist of two pastel-tinted glass sheets that play with light and shadow while demarcating spatial boundaries. These partitions offer a unique way to create intimate alcoves or cosy reading nooks within your living room, without weighing down the space.



SITTING PRETTY

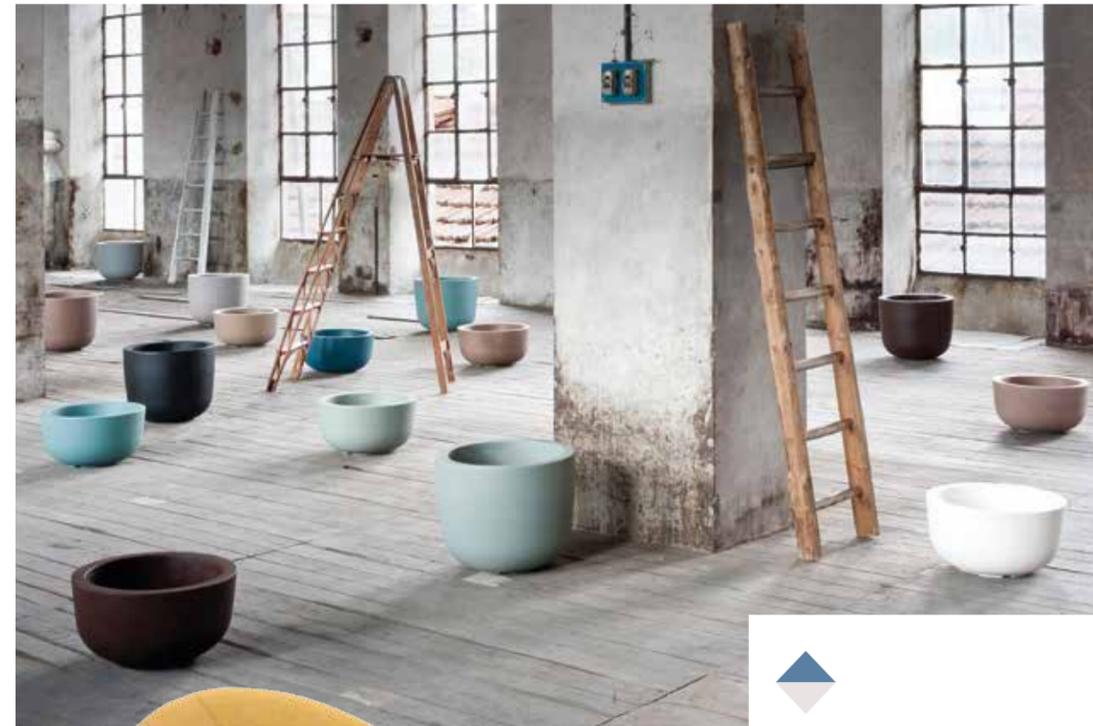
Produced by Italian furniture brand Lema, designer Roberto Lazzeroni's Felix armchair has a decidedly feminine allure. With its smooth, rounded monolithic seat and curved backrest, the seat features seams and stitching that exalt its subtle contours. To add to its elegant look, this graceful design can be upholstered in dreamy pink, teal or powdery blue fabric.





HINT OF MINT

Look to pastel fabrics with metallic details such as the Palace fabric in a Tiffany-like blue from the Cetec Inter/Continental collection designed by textile designer Pascal Walter for a more elegant take on this trend. “Pastels can appear very macaron-like—but in an interior; it can look a little bit too sweet,” advises Walter. “Match pastels with a second colour in a more neutral shade such as grey, to complement a wall or flooring that’s in a darker colour.”



VERDANT TOUCH

Indoor plants work particularly well for pastel-themed living rooms, and can bring a zippy mood to interiors. The Cups plant pots designed by Naoto Fukasawa for Serranlunga have a strong, simple form, which works well with a variety of interior concepts. Available in different sizes, these matte-finished pots come in various pastel and neutral colours.

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SLEEK AND NEAT

Opt for slick design pieces in monochromatic hues to keep your interior chic and cohesive. One elegant piece that will work nicely with soft colours is the Arc coffee table by Italian furniture brand Molteni&C. Marrying stability with a sense of fluidity, this coffee table has a sculptural base inspired by the fibrous cement used in modern technostructures and a circular glass top.

BLUSHING BEAUTY

You know that pastels are in vogue when Dulux’s Colour of the Year for 2018 is a beautiful blush tone named Heart Wood. Depending on accent colours that you use, walls painted in this shade can create a nurturing, relaxing, or invigorating mood. Besides the winning shade, Dulux also offers a number of other pastel paints such as Lemon Ice (a sorbet yellow pictured here), Big Chill (a frosty blue), Gentle Tide (a pale green), and Mystic Purple (a periwinkle hue) that can help you create inspiring spaces in your home.



PEBBLE GARDEN

Pair soft pastels with deeper shades and richer textures for a contemporary pastel-themed living room. Designed by Oslo-based studio Anderssen & Voll for Italian furniture maker La Palma, Kipu is a collection of versatile, pebble-shaped ottomans in different sizes that can be used as footrests, low tables or stools. Available in bright blues and yellows as well as muted greys, Kipu is a brilliant way to enliven a room.



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