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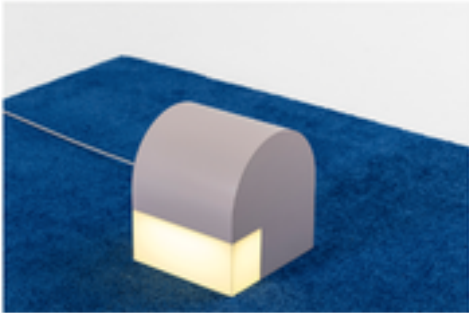
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The Edit: 5 Stylish Lighting Designers Worth Knowing Now

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*Emerging talent from the front lines of design.*

### THE EDIT



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## **1** REINTERPRETING EVERYDAY FORMS



[Sam Stewart](#) is an avid observer, and his work is influenced by the seemingly banal architectural forms he walks by in NYC everyday. These forms are reinterpreted as functional objects for the home, in this case a set of desk or floor lamps inspired by galvanized street vents. "I've always loved their simple form." says Stewart. Each lamp is available in two sizes and six colors exclusively through [Fort Gansevoort](#).

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## 2 INSPIRED BY CHANEL



[Audrey Larose and Felix Guyon](#)'s Coco chandelier evokes the spirit of 1930s Paris and Coco Chanel's legendary pearls. Each of the 10 globes are hand blown and can be arranged in several different configurations. Available through [Room](#).

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## 3 FOUND IN NATURE



Mother Nature always wins. In this case, [Mary Wallis](#) turned to the humble acorn, "The Acorn Sconce references the compound curves of an acorn and its golden ratio, which I find to be the perfect shape." Available in three glass colors and four metal finishes, custom pieces also available.

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## 4 LIGHT AS SCULPTURE



[Yuko Nishikawa](#)'s sculptural chandelier consists of 24 hand-built ceramic shells. Her spirited work was recently exhibited in the group show [In Good Company / Material Culture](#) at the [Fernando Mastrangelo Studio](#) in Brooklyn, NY. Nishikawa notes, "My intention is to create a dreamy environment that people can walk through and surround themselves in. I want mystery and humor."

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## 5 MATERIAL PLAY



Lanette and Ryan Rizzo, co-founders of [Allied Maker](#) enlisted the ceramic expertise of Michele Quan of [Mquan Studio](#) to create hand painted stoneware backplates for the brand's eponymous [Mini Orb](#) sconce. This collaboration proves bright ideas come in three's.