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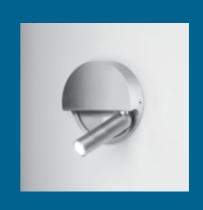
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MARANGA

Christophe Mathieu –

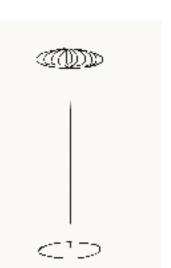


MARANGA is the name of a fruit, an imaginary fruit: exquisite, tempting, succulent. It reinterprets Scandinavian style in the essentiality of its shape and its rational use of lighting to generate a warm, comfortable atmosphere.

The shade is made up of 32 slice-like pieces which fit together to allow chinks of light to escape. This interplay of light and dark generates an effect which is rich in shades of light and prevents glare, while an opening at the bottom fitted with a diffuser gives out direct light downwards.

The MARANGA collection is available in two diameters -32cm and 50cm - which can combine to form 2 floor lamps, 2 table versions, 2 hanging and one ceiling lamp. It comes in 3 colours: white, sand and dark grey.







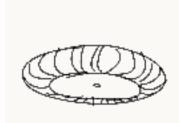


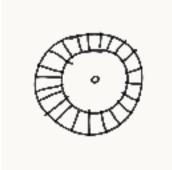


















The story behind the Maranga

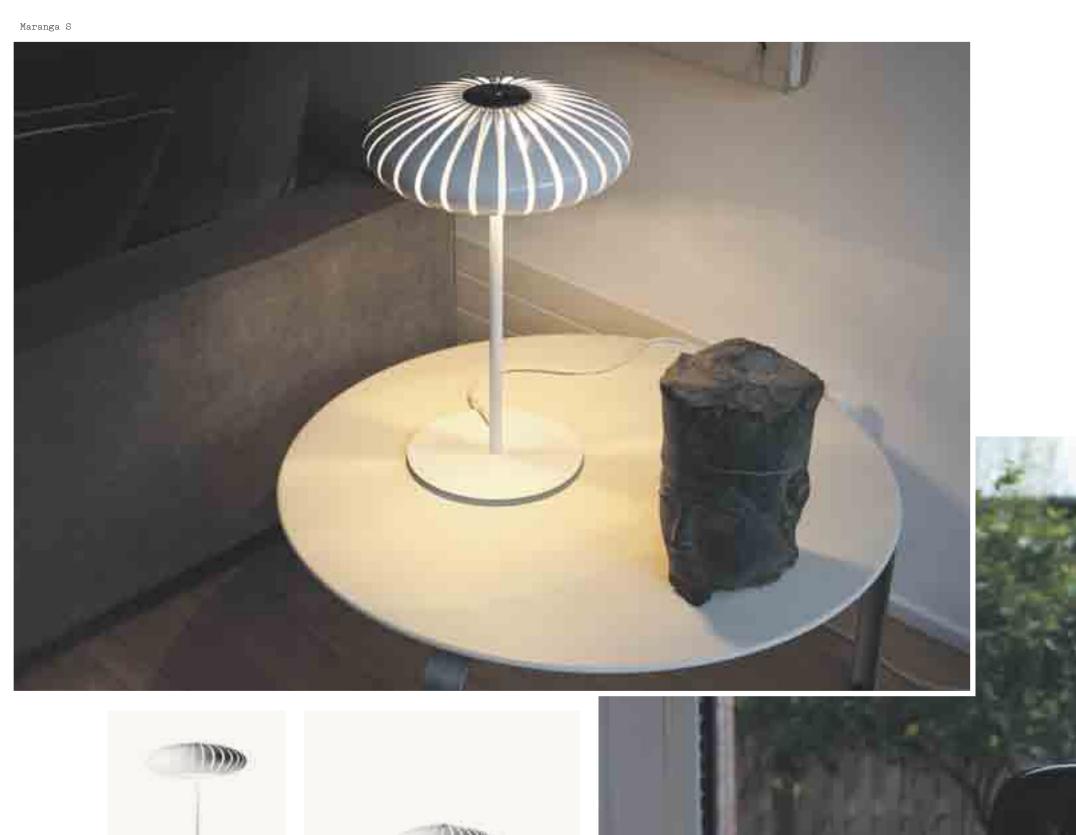
What I would highlight about MARANGA is the richness of shades of light, especially with the colour versions, due to the combination of direct and indirect light, to the light and dark caused by the surface of the material and to the different planes on which the light is reflected. Its flattened shape gives it considerable dynamism, making it visually lighter.

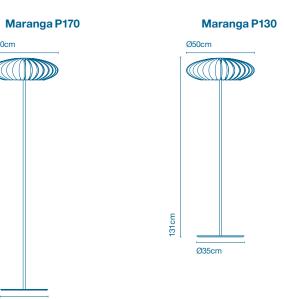
My relationship with Marset goes back to 1996 when I designed the Com-

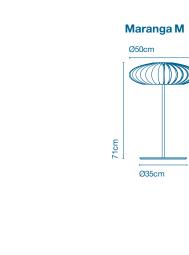
pass light, which is still being made. One of the great advantages of designing for Marset is the constant search for technologically smart solutions throughout the development of a product in order to improve it, without cutting corners on investment.

My goal is to create lights which transmit emotion, lights which one can in a sense fall in love with, to share your daily life.

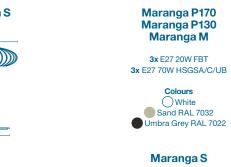
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2x E14 FBT 15W
2x E14 HSGSP/C/UB 42W

Colours

Colours

White
Sand RAL 7032
Umbra Grey RAL 7022





Maranga P170

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Maranga 50 Sand Marang

Maranga 50 White

Maranga 50 Umbra Grey

Maranga 50 White

Maranga 50

Colours

White
Sand RAL 7032

Bulbs 3x E27 20W FBT 3x E27 70W HSGSA/C/UB

Maranga 32

Colours

White
Sand RAL 7032

Umbra Grey RAL 7022

Bulbs 2x E14 FBT 15W **2x** E14 HSGSP/C/UB 42W

Maranga C

Colours
White
Sand RAL 7032
Umbra Grey RAL 7022

Bulbs 3x E27 20W FBT **3x** E27 70W HSGSA/C/UB





Maranga 32





Maranga C

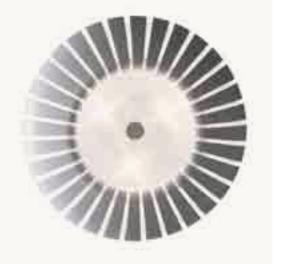






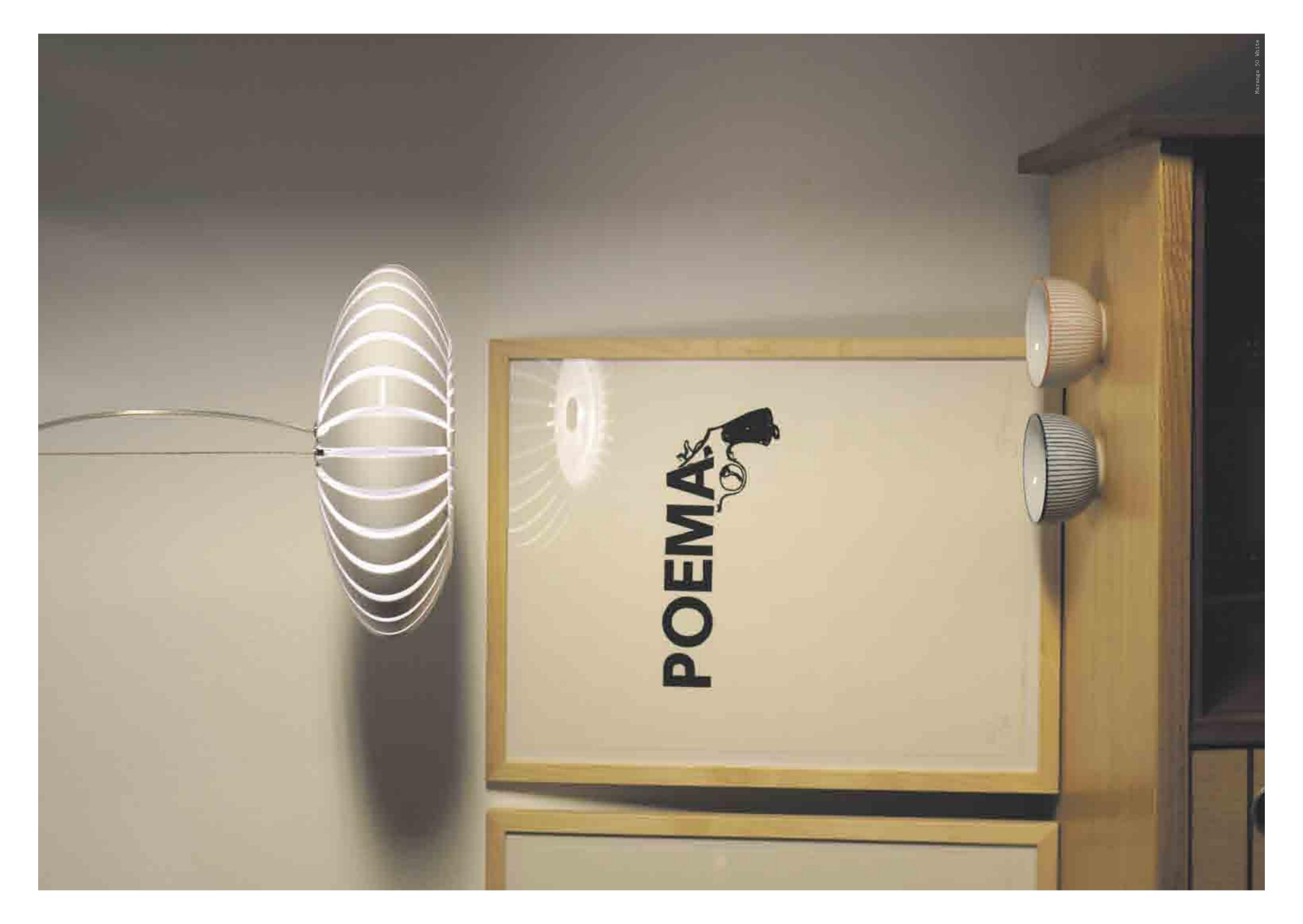






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PLEAT BOX

Xavier Mañosa & Mashallah



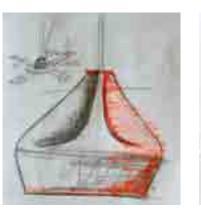


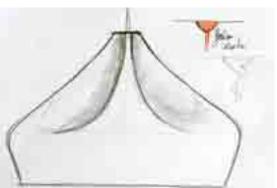


The idea behind the PLEAT BOX is that of a sophisticated combination between a digitally-designed crease in a piece of cloth, the silhouette of which is applied to a ceramic base.

The outer part of the lamp is offered in white ceramic, underglazed red clay and grey—the result of recycling different enamels. The brilliant white enamel interior creates a glitter effect, which enhances the light from the lamp. It can also be supplied in gold on the inside, which generates an extremely warm light. Available in 4 sizes: 47cm Ø, 36cm Ø, 24cm Ø & 13cm Ø.

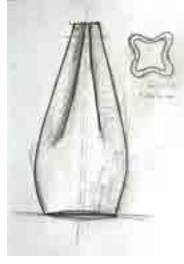
PLEAT BOX has come about through the first-ever collaboration between Xavier Mañosa, a master ceramicist from Barcelona, and the Mashallah design studio in Berlin with Marset.























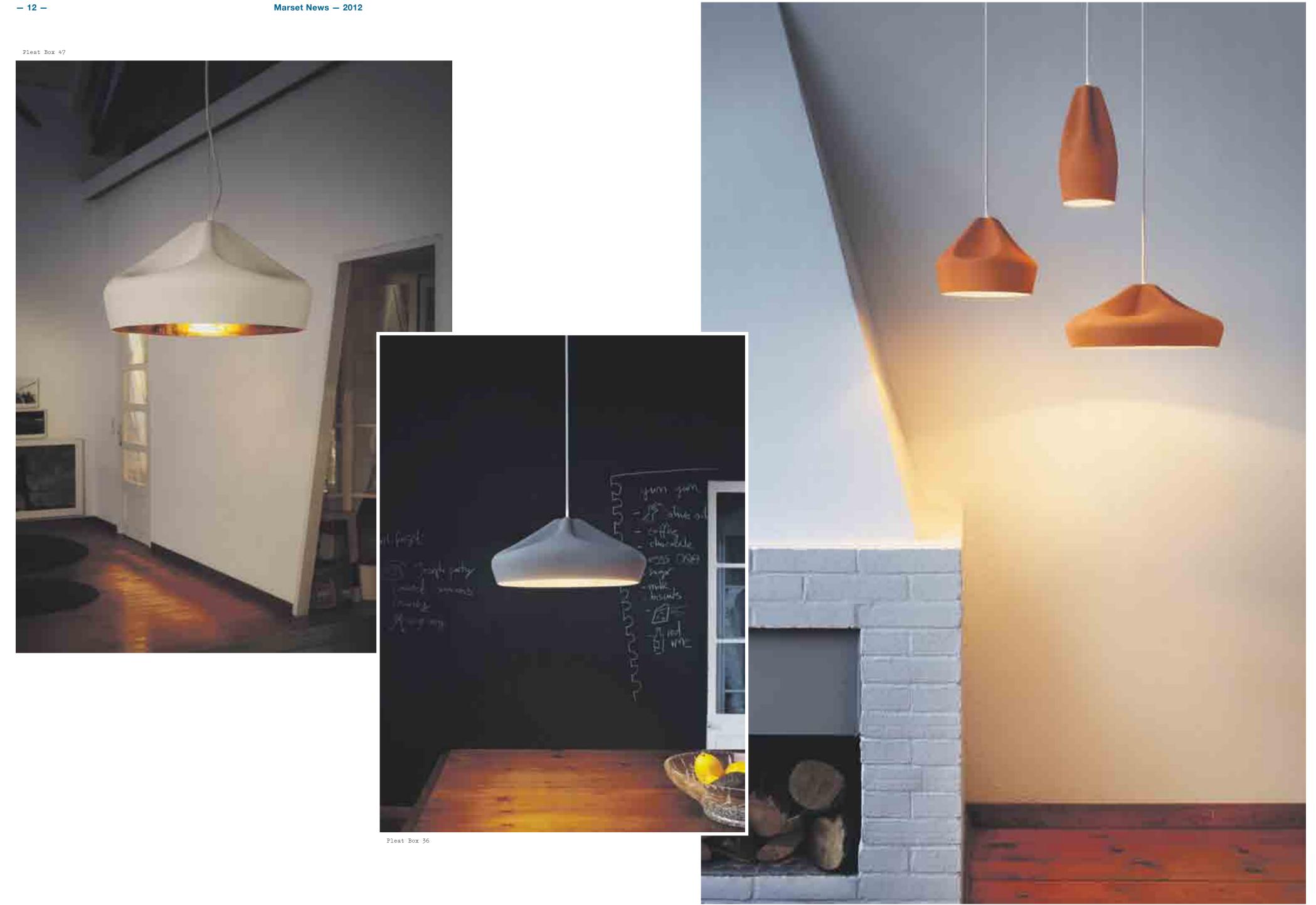
The story behind the Pleat Box

We first came into contact with Marset, as a company, a year ago in New York, where we were showing, together with Alex Trochut, our ceramic collection in the Noho neighbourhood. Javier Marset attended the opening, where he showed considerable interest in our stuff. We chatted for a while and, in an unselfish moment, I mentioned to him that I was working on a collection of lamps with Mashallah. Back in Barcelona, we agreed to meet at my workshop one Friday morning. I clearly remember that he arrived about half an hour early and, as luck would have it, we came across each other in the small corner bar where I go for coffee every day. Javier gets straight to the point and, five minutes later, with his hands on a prototype, he told me that it was sure to sell. Both we and Masha-

llah were very happy about the proposition of Marset handling our lamp. With their help, we made a few design changes and decided on the new finishes – the interior of the lamp would be white or gold to suggest warmth and, for the outside surface, we would use the base material, showing the unglazed potter's clay itself, in terracotta or white and in a coarse grey, the result of a recycled glaze made up from other used glazes.

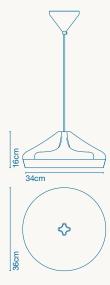
We have already started to manufacture the lamps, and it has its own special place in the workshop. As it is being constructed, each individual PLEAT BOX proves very capricious – its simple organic shape requires us to work the curves and the edges with great precision. Each one needs special pampering.

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Pleat Box 47

Pleat Box 36



Pleat Box 24





Pleat Box 47

Bulbs G9 48W ECO G9 9W FBT E27 70W HSGSA/C/UB E27 18W FBT Microtwist

Pleat Box 36

Bulbs G9 48W ECO G9 9W FBT E14 42W HSGSP/C/UB E27 7W FBT Nanotwist

Pleat Box 24 Pleat Box 13

Bulbs G9 48W ECO G9 9W FBT E27 52W HSGSA/C/UB E27 18W FBTMicrotwist









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TAM TAM

Fabien Dumas



It's a juicy bunch of grapes, Nick Mason's drums from Pink Floyd, the constellation of Perseus...there are so many examples that could be used to describe the TAM TAM, a new perception in the world of lamps, which extols repetitiveness by focusing on the archetypal lampshade: a number of light sources pointed in different directions, geometrically arranged to invoke a feeling of organized chaos.

The TAM TAM consists of a large central shade (50cm Ø) in lacquered aluminium, to which are attached various satellite shades (35cm Ø), which can be rotated through 360° by means of a swivel mechanism. An opalescent, methacrylate diffuser over the open end softens the light.

TAM TAM is available as a suspension lamp in two sizes: a regular size with either 3 or 5 satellite shades and a mini size with 3 shades. A wall lamp version with one or two shades completes the collection.

Each shade can be personalised in any of the following colours: black, white, orange, brown, green or gray.

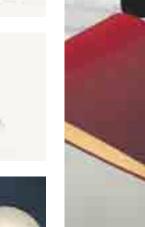
The TAM TAM is suitable for any space. Using more than one, the sets of shades with their different positions can be used to create vast, multi-coloured ceilings, each one different from any other.



















The story behind the Tam Tam

The most important thing about the TAM TAM is maybe the fact that it enabled me to become acquainted with Javier Marset and Joan Gaspar. The very first time we met was on the Marset stand at the Light & Building 2010 Exhibition in Frankfurt. I went there six times asking for someone in charge; six times I left without meeting anyone. Business lunches, business meetings, business talks -every time a good reason for them being away from the booth and, as time went by, I thought I might have more chance of meeting them in one of the good restaurants or cafés in Frankfort rather than on the exhibition site itself. Anyway, the seventh time I got lucky. The introductions were made and we were all sitting in the "conference room", a kind of VIP area with lounge seats and a low table, surrounded by some not very practical curtains. Soft music plus a little bit of alcohol and it could have been a very fancy club! However, I presented my portfolio to

them - and they just laughed! For sure, the sight of my homemade photo album covered with 60's style flowered fabric, full of taped Polaroids and covered with sketches and diverse remarks must have been quite unappealing to them. But then, something incredible happened. The more they browsed, the more interested they got. Even more than that, Javier even confessed how enjoyable it was to touch good old-fashioned plain paper, how pleasant it was to feel something thicker than an iPhone and more charming than any Power Point document. In spite of the very low budget of my presentation, I had attracted their attention. I was in and that, for me, was the key event of our first meeting; regardless of what followed, that was the precise moment when we came to know one another, that instant of surprise and joy when you realise that you and your counterpart are on the same wavelength, talking the same language.

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TAM TAM⁵

Colours
Green Ral 6025
White RAL 1013
Sand RAL 7032
Orange RAL 2000
Brown Grey RAL 701
Black RAL 9011

Bulbs 13x E27 FBT 18W **13x** E27 HSGSA/C/UB 42W

TAM TAM³

Colours
Green Ral 6025
White RAL 1013
Sand RAL 7032
Orange RAL 2000
Brown Grey RAL 7013
Black RAL 9011

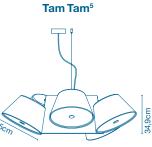
Bulbs 9x E27 FBT 18W **9x** E27 HSGSA/C/UB 42W

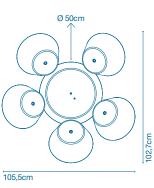


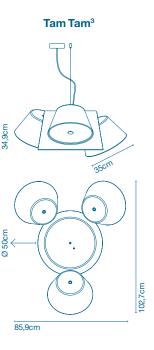




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Tam Tam A











Tam Tam A

Tam Tam A

Structure White RAL 1013

E14 FBT 15W E14 HSGSP/C/UB 42W

Tam Tam A2

Structure White RAL 1013

Shade
Green Ral 6025
White RAL 1013
Sand RAL 7032
Orange RAL 2000
Brown Grey RAL 7013
Black RAL 9011

Bulbs 2x E14 FBT 15W **2x** E14 HSGSP/C/UB 42W

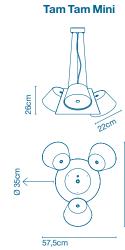


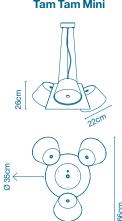
TAM TAM MINI

Central shade
Black RAL 9011
White RAL 1013

Satellite shades
Green Ral 6025
White RAL 1013
Sand RAL 7032
Orange RAL 2000
Brown Grey RAL 7013
Black RAL 9011

Bulbs 5x E14 FBT 15W **5x** E14 HSGSP/C/UB 42W







Tam Tam Mini

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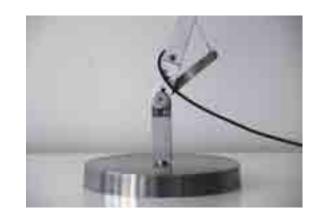
POLO - Joan Gaspar -



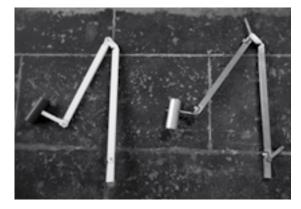
The fluidity of its movements and its total stability make this flexible fitting a light source which can be moved around the table while taking up hardly any space. This articulated lamp features LED technology, enabling the light to be directed accurately without burning yourself if you touch the shade.

Its fully movable structure is made of injection-moulded aluminium with joint and arm built into a single piece. The switch with its wheel system is located on the top of the head.

POLO is available in black or silk grey mounted on a base, with clamp or the wall.







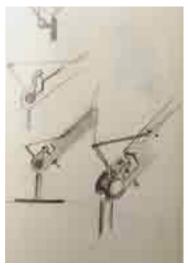
















The story behind the Polo

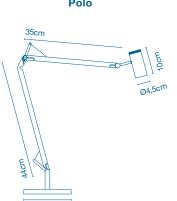
To my way of thinking, a good idea or concept is essential in industrial design, but the industrial process chosen is crucial, as the how determines the what: the industrial process determines the final appearance and the values it expresses. I believe that this flexible lamp is a perfect example of how I see products: before deciding on the parts of the final form, I was quite clear about how it was to be made, as the type of manufacturing and the materials chosen had defined a particular way of communicating, more technical but also emotive, stronger, with less parts... technically simple... attractive.

I had been sketching it for years, and I like to see that certain aspects have remained the same: the mechanical system which controls friction (a simple clip system which uses a screw to set the necessary pressure), the technology

for producing the arms (injection-moulded aluminium featuring the joint and arm in a single piece) and also the system for pulling the springs located inside (a stainless steel strip).

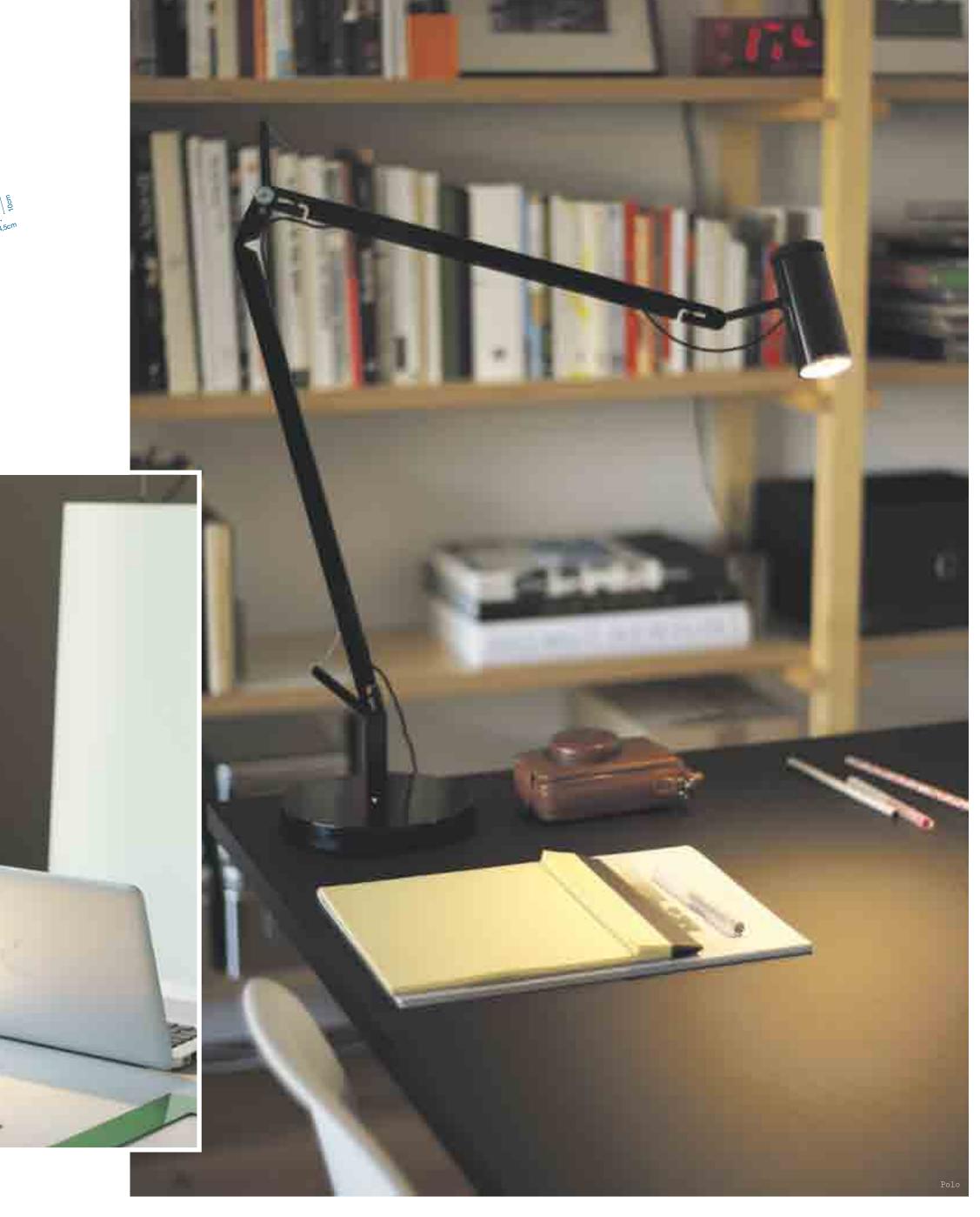
The shade is a very important part of a product of this kind because it is the part with which the user interacts the most. In this case, I wanted the shade to recall, in a way, the old flexible lamps, to which its size and shape refers, though the light source is certainly very different. The switch is where I express this aspect the most, using a wheel system to turn it on and off, deliberately avoiding electronic mechanisms. I wanted the "click" sound every time the lamp was turned on or off, mechanically recalling those early articulated lights.

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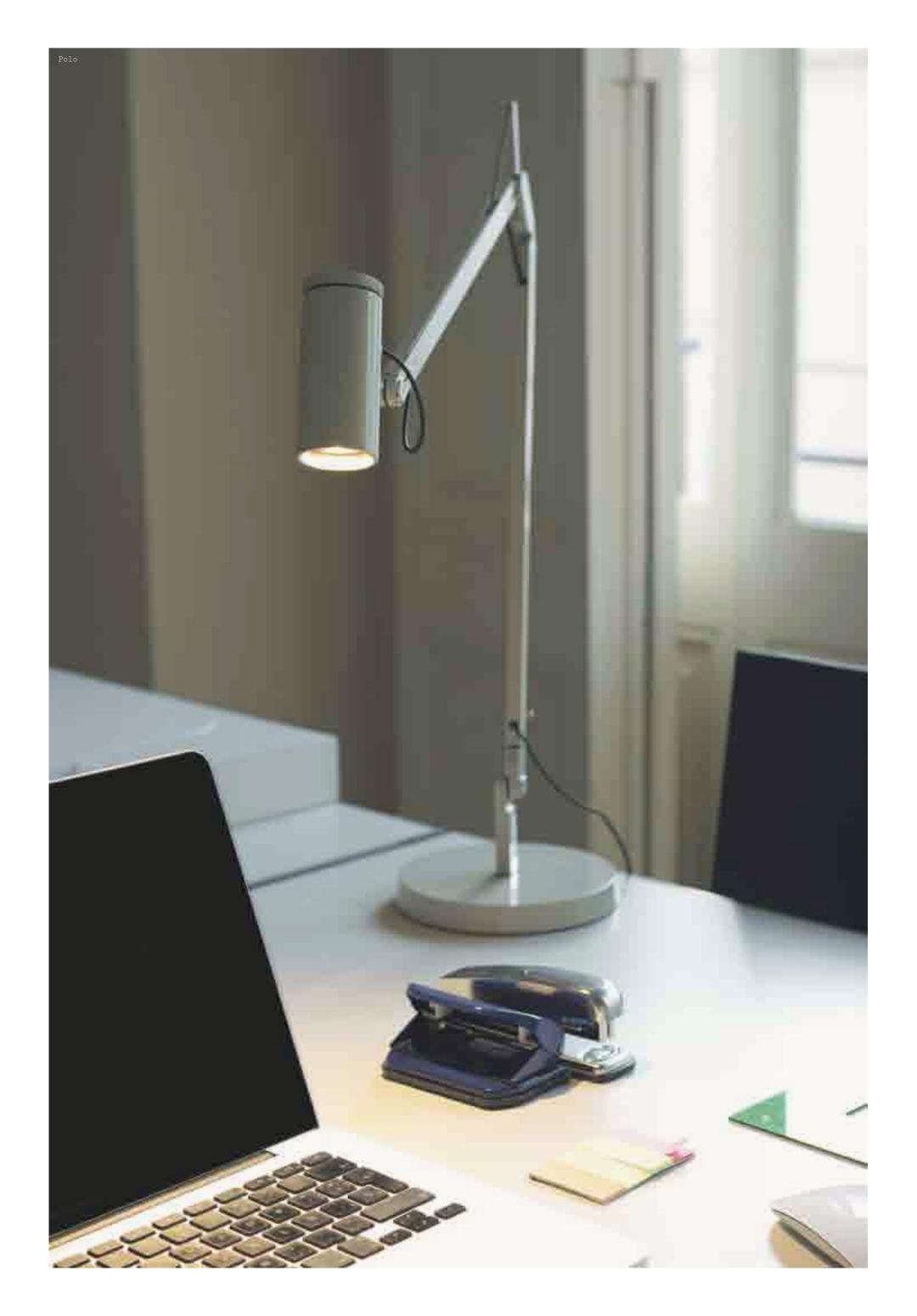
Colours
Black RAL 9005
Silk grey RAL 7044

Light source 8W LED, 400 lm



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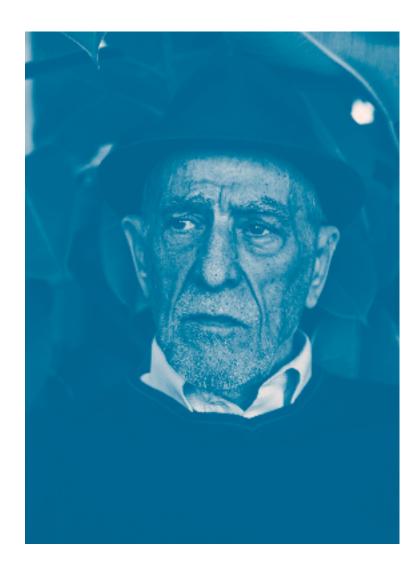




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FUNICULÍ

Lluís Porqueras —



FUNICULÍ is a new edition of a lamp designed in 1979. Lluís Porqueras has always sought an absolute simplicity in his designs, doing away with everything superfluous to leave the essence of the useful, simple object. 30 years on, FUNICULÍ remains highly contemporary, both in its purist forms and in its features.

The name FUNICULÍ comes from the concept of a "funicular" action - moving up and down. The mechanism for raising and lowering the lamp uses a pair of clips which make it very easy to change the height of the shade to meet the user's needs. The shade itself can be rotated through 360° to point the beam of light wherever it is required.

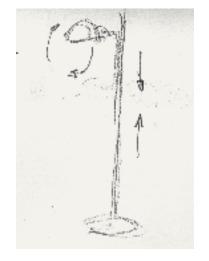
The base of FUNICULÍ is covered in rubber on the bottom, avoiding the cold contact between the metal and the floor and adding stability to the lamp.

It is available in black, white, red, beige and moss grey.







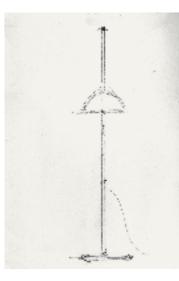














The story behind the Funiculi

In the late 70's, I had a lamp firm, Vapor. The things it made were very simple: although the industrial process included 25 operations, the end result was one of absolute simplicity; what interested me was pruning, pruning and pruning again to leave nothing but the essence of a useful, simple object.

Over time, I realised that I was a very bad businessman. Fortunately, Marset took an interest in what we were doing at Vapor and much of our catalogue became part of their collection. Moreover, my former colleague Joan Gaspar, a good friend of mine, became the creative manager at Marset. Now, 30 years later, Marset has decided to re-release FUNICULÍ.

We have all had the ubiquitous desk light with a flexible arm. It was a rounded object, with a very simple shade covering the typical Edison light bulb. It occurred to me to free this shade and give it more features

and mobility. I added a curved stem and clips to allow it to be raised and lowered. Hence the name <code>FUNICULÍ</code>, from the "funicular" action of going up and down, like the funicular railways of Tibidabo or Montjüic in Barcelona.

I have always believed that the light in a room must also go with shadow, that there should be contrasts with the points of light. This is what creates well-being, calm; your home must be a refuge from the aggressive outdoors in the city. Lights are lit for several hours a day, and the rest of the time they must maintain a certain discretion so that they do not bother you when they are off, and only become noticeable when they are on... like glow worms. Fashion does not interest me, and I have never made fashionable lights because they soon go out of fashion. I have always made lamps I liked.

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CALA Joan Gaspar

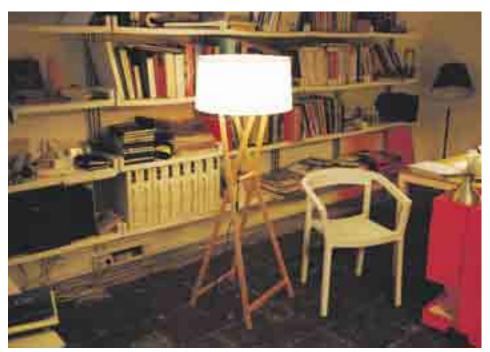


Creating a warm, comfortable indoor atmosphere in an outdoor space. This is the aim of CALA, a highly decorative light with a structure which draws on the simplicity of metal café tables or the classic painter's trestle.

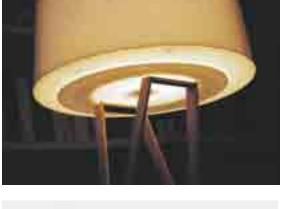
The rotary moulded polyethylene shade is enclosed in a zipped Textilene sleeve which filters the light and gives it a texture rich in nuances.

Classed IP65, the CALA collection is made up of a hanging version and a free-standing one with a structure in metal or iroko wood.

There is also a wood indoor version, available in two sizes.













The story behind the Cala

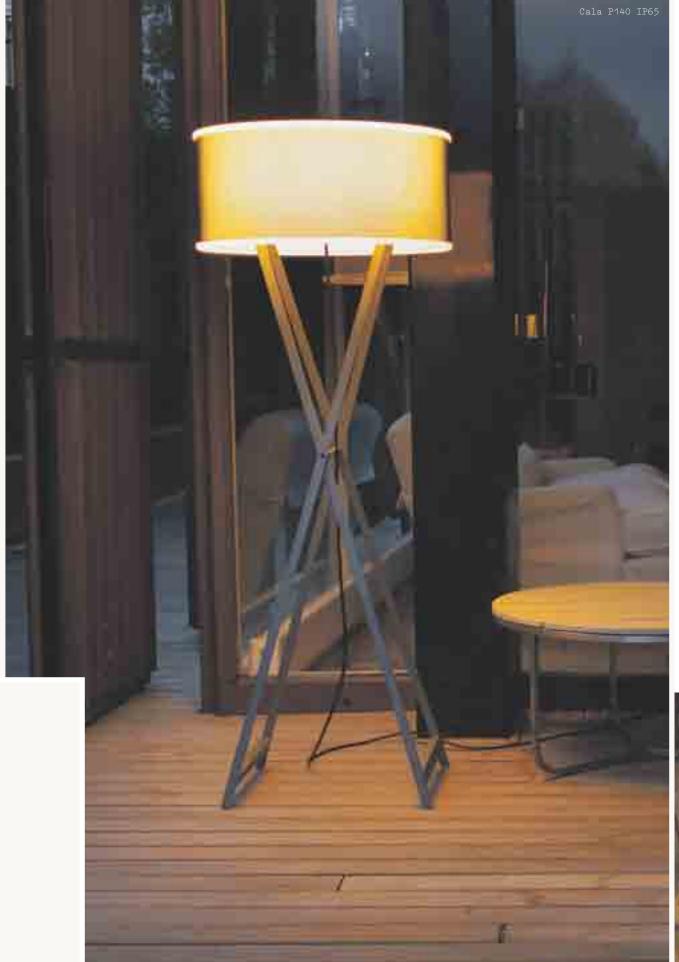
The idea was to make a decorative outdoor light fitting, following on from TXL and incorporating the positive aspects of the concept.

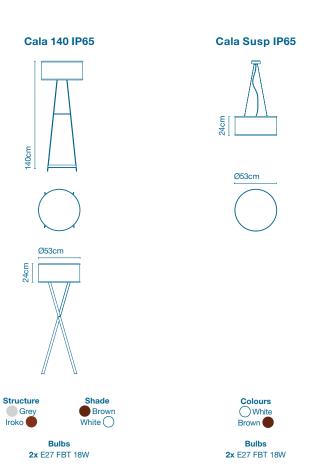
use rotary moulded polyethylene. This material is ideal for creating volumes

material which offers a comfortable light, even less so for an outdoor lamp but, on the other hand, it has fantastic qualities in construction terms. To produce the shade, for both practical and economical reasons, I had to It occurred to me to fit a cloth sleeve over the outside using a zip, allowing me to filter the light and give the whole fitting a higher-quality appearance, and solving problems of waterproofing. However, in my opinion, it is not a bringing the lamp closer to the idea of an indoor light fitting.





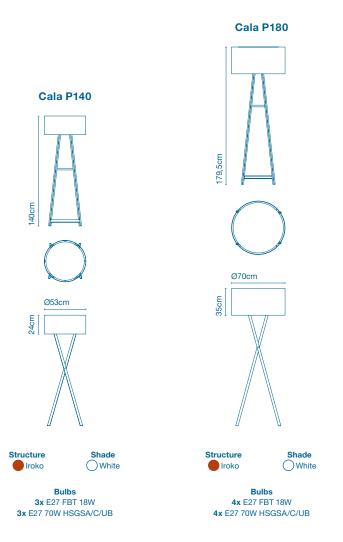














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LAB - Francesc Rifé -

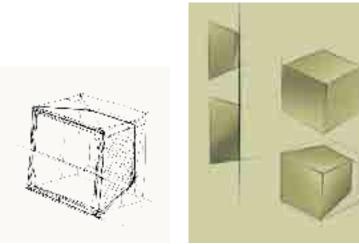


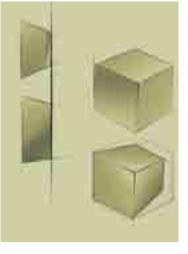
Sober, architectural, functional... LAB is a wall lamp for outdoor use which either blends into a space or stands out in it, thanks to the different materials which can be used in the front panel: stone, iroko wood and white or grey-painted aluminium.

This LED lighting system can take a leading role if the material of the front panel is different from the wall, or else merge into it.

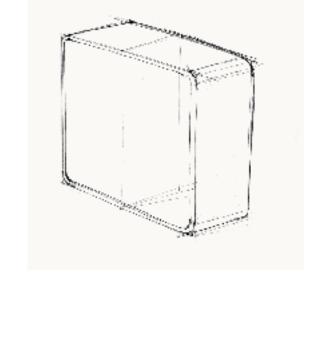
While it works on its own, it has enough personality to create multiple lighting compositions.

Classed IP65, it also features the option of including signage.

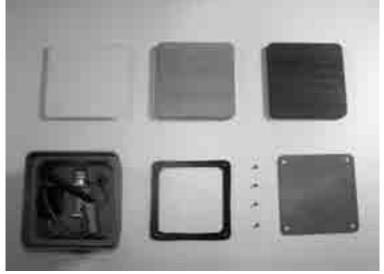


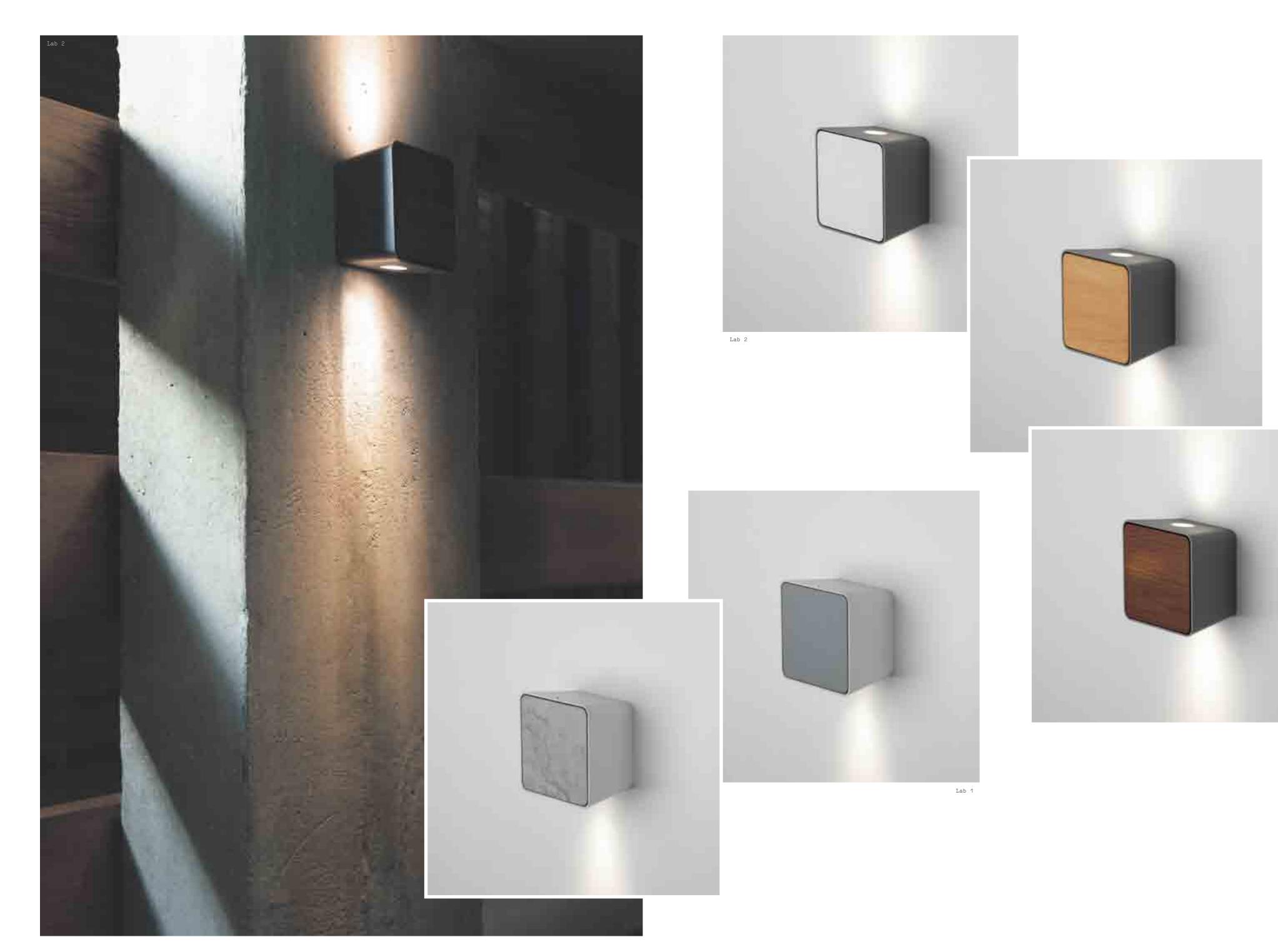




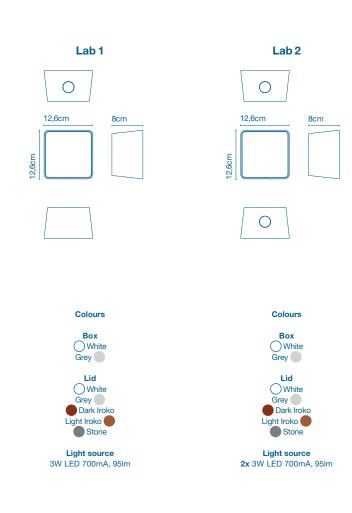


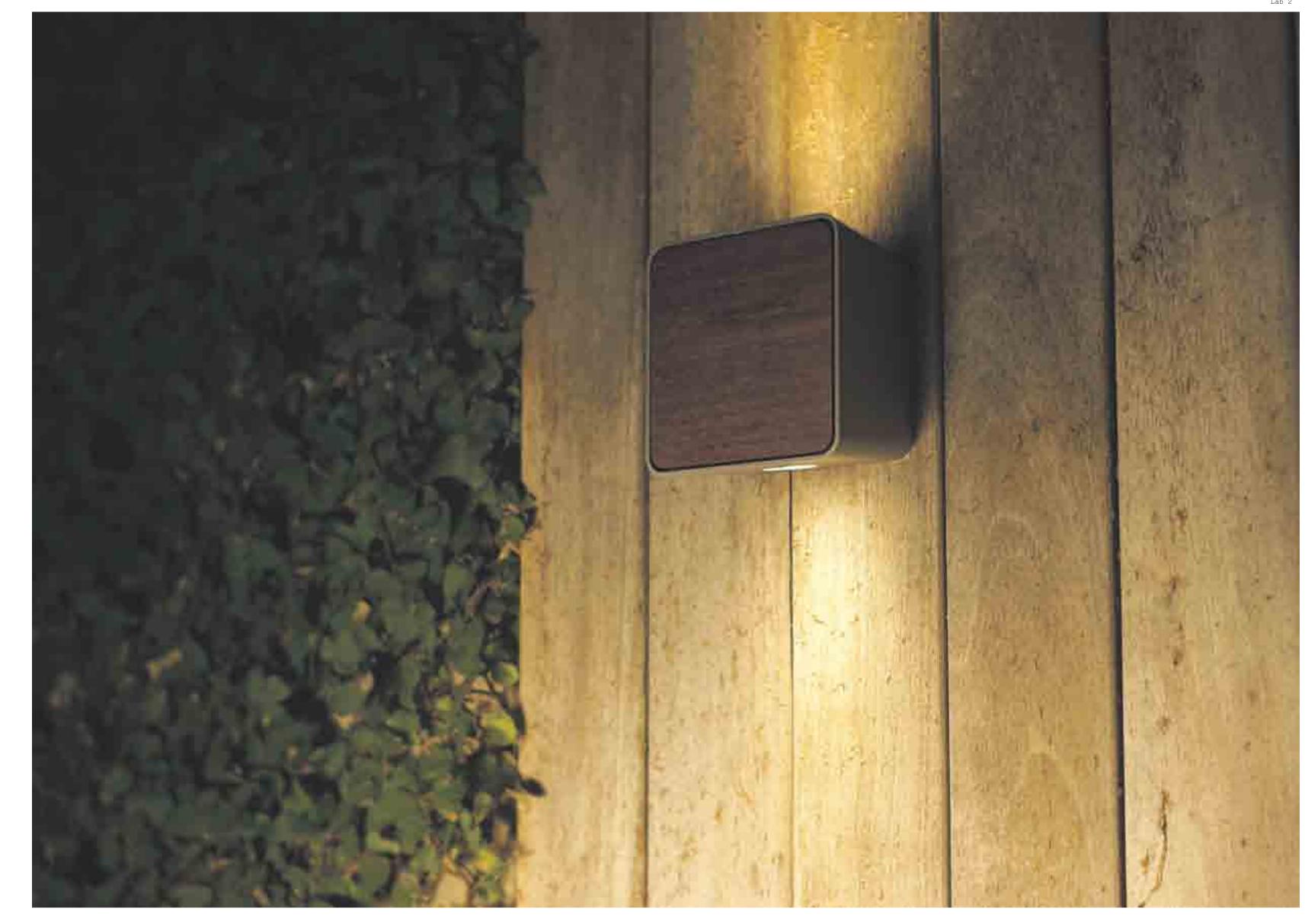






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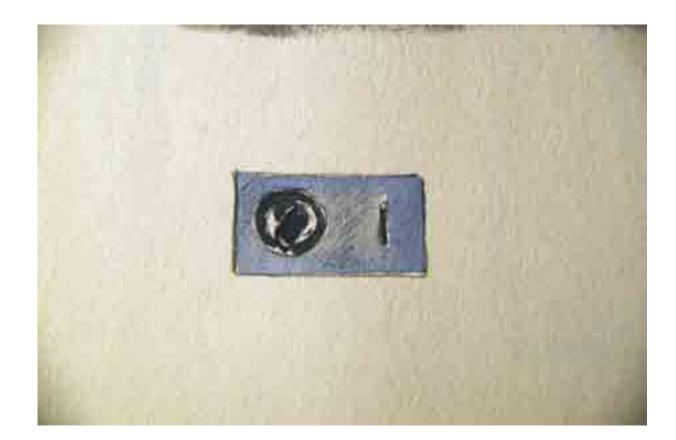




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LEDCOMPASS

Joan Gaspar



This orientable system of LED reading lights is based on a compass-type joint which allows the light to be easily set to point in any direction. Inspired by the ventilation nozzles on airliners, the LEDCOMPASS collection is easy and intuitive to handle as its LED technology enables users to aim the light without burning themselves.

Clean and discreet in its lines, LEDCOMPASS is designed to function as a reading light or a light fitting in shelf units and corners which are to be highlighted. Available as a surface wall lamp or built-in, in white, aluminium or black.



















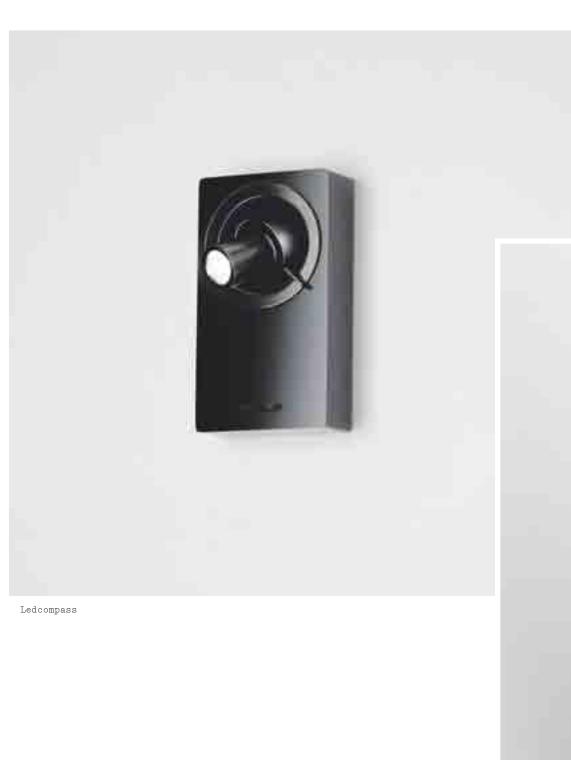


The story behind the Ledcompass

LEDCOMPASS features certain improvements which make it rather special within ordinary passenger aircraft... Everybody knows how it works and how it can the LED reading light category: it projects very little from the wall as the light be directed simply and intuitively. The truth is that this inspiration for this focus can be directed using what I call a compass system. In fact, this will product comes from the Axis range, designed for Marset in 2002, which in remind many people of the light above one's head when one is sitting on an turn was inspired by an air conditioning nozzle in a fantastic Alfa Romeo 156!

Ledcompass R

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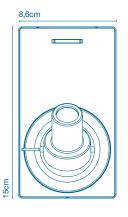


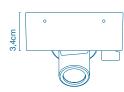


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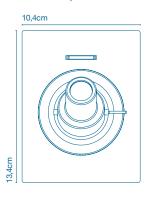


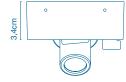
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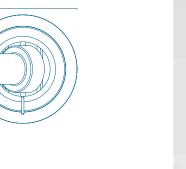
Ledcompass RSC











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Light source 3W LED 700mA, 95lm



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LEDTUBE R

- Daniel L. Carrillo -



This surface-mounted version boasts all the virtues of the LEDTUBE collection and more: it is an orientable wall lamp featuring LED technology, with organic, intuitive forms which make it easy to use as the light comes on automatically when the LEDTUBE is opened out and goes off when it is closed. Moreover, its 360° rotation makes it ideal for installing on any bed head.



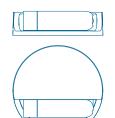
The story behind the Ledtube R



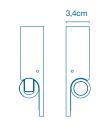








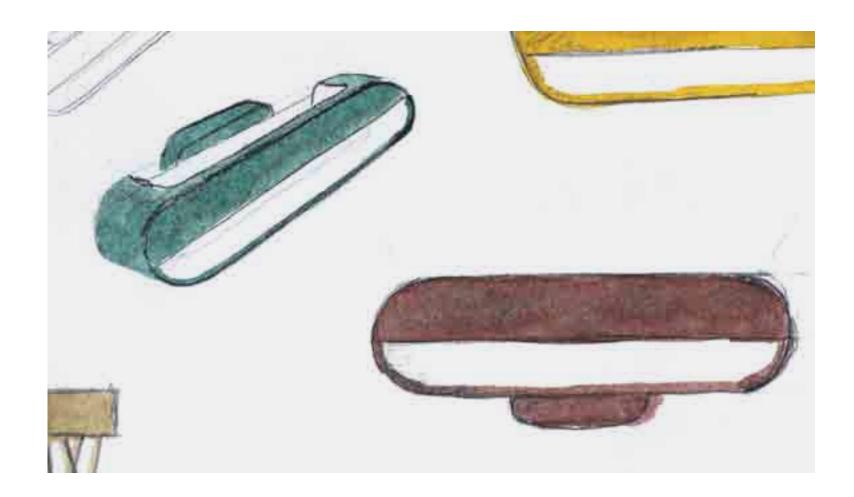






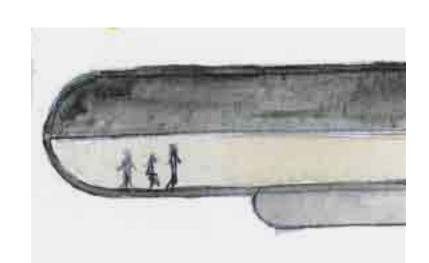
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SCENE - Joan Gaspar -



A wall lamp which provides indirect light, SCENE lights the wall in a neutral, discreet manner which combines functionality and comfort. As if it were a lit stage in a small theatre, SCENE features an opening at the front which creates a halo of light to stage this theatrical effect.

Made from injection-moulded aluminium, it is available in black, white or silk grey, with LED, lowenergy or halogen light sources.







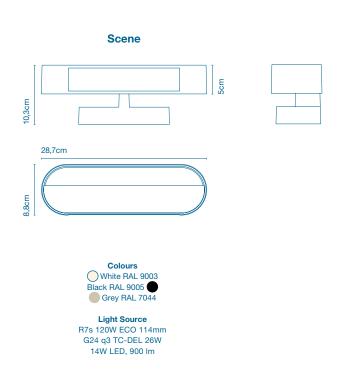




The story behind the Scene

I am especially proud of this product, above all because of the In fact, this lighting effect was the beginning of the project, and lighting effect it creates at the front. Obviously, this effect is the whole thing developed out of it... I imagine it as the stage deliberate, with the space and volume specially designed to of a theatre, clearly lit and with the hall in darkness, creating a suitable atmosphere for actors and artists to express their art.

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DISCOCÓ A

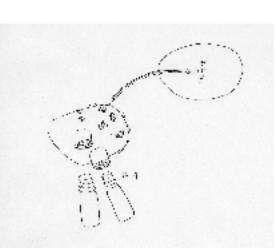
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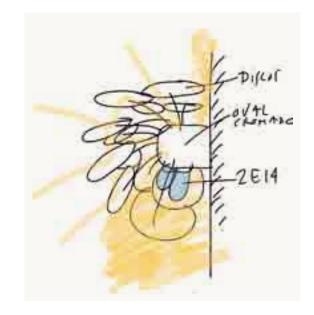
Attractive and decorative, DISCOCÓ has become a resounding success, with one foot in Scandinavian design and the other in Mediterranean style. Its complex simplicity and evocative play of light and shade make this lamp ideal to illuminate and enrich a setting.

The collection is expanded with this new wall version, also available in white, chocolate, turquoise blue and sand.















The story behind the Discocó A

rative, gives plenty of light without dazzling and is very rich in tones of wall mounting.

In view of the enormous success and popularity of DISCOCÓ, we thought light. In this case, we took as our starting point the discs from the 35cm the logical next step would be to complete the collection with this wall diameter hanging version but I altered the proportions, seeking a more lamp which retains all the features of its predecessor: it is highly deco-oval shape which would be slightly more horizontal and better suited to - 62 - Marset News - 2012 - 63 -



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