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HE CROWN JEWELS

Ask any designer and they will tell you, lighting is the jewelry of a home. It's the ultimate accessory—the finishing touch—that adds a layer of luxury to a room. Sculptural shapes, gleaming metallics, precious stones and luminous glass go beyond the functional form to impart character and ambience. Here, we share a few of our favorite finds, because after all, who doesn't love jewelry?

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SONNEMAN-A WAY OF LIGHT

Break out the bubbly with Sonneman's Champagne Bubbles nine-light round LED pendant. Light dances through the tiny bubbles within the glass crystal ball for an effervescent glow. \$3,240, available through YLighting, ylighting.com, sonnemanawayoflight.com.



VAUGHAN Taking a cue from classic gold cufflinks, Vaughan's Upperford wall light in brass is both handsome and sophisticated. The light can be angled and adjusted to highlight artwork or set the mood. *Price available upon request, vaughan.com.*

LASVIT

The Lasvit Spacey pendant is created with an old-world technique called lithyalin, developed in Northern Bohemia. The marbled surface of the opaque glass spheres resemble agate, a semiprecious stone. *Pricing starts at* \$2,850, lasvit.com.

ARTERIORS

The Elise lamp from Arteriors draws design inspiration from the artistry of jeweled pendants. Hand-blown seedy glass is complemented with an antique brass neck and base. A smoke luster finish delivers a moody quality that is enhanced when illuminated. \$730, available through Trovare Home, trovarehomedesign.com, arteriorshome.com.

HECTOR FINCH

The Mini Tiber wall light can be used as a pendant or a wall light to reflect a warm glow. Offered in gray or green, the fixture can be made to order in any RAL color. The swirled glass and mirrored shade echoes the design of midcentury industrial lighting. *Price upon request, available through Harbinger NY, harbingerla.com, hectorfinch.com.*

RH

Master glass designer Alison Berger simulates the beauty and rhythm of a rainstorm with her Rain Round chandelier for RH. Drops of hand-blown glass are suspended from slim black cords casting ripples of light across the ceiling and walls. \$15,446, available through the RH Greenwich Gallery, rh.com.





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HOLLY HUNT

The Kori chandelier from Holly Hunt is reminiscent of dripping icicles at night the name Kori means ice in Japanese. Producing a mesmerizing dow

a mesmerizing glow, the textural quality is created by the vertical glass casting process. The pendant units can be configured in different combinations to customize the lighting. *Price upon request, hollyhunt.com.*





HUBBARDTON FORGE

Each forged ring of the Hubbardton Forge's 20-light Starburst pendant is formed and then hammered to create unique textures and patterns. This dynamic fixture combines a modern look with old school forging. \$4,498, available through Waterware Showrooms, waterwareshowrooms.com, hubbardtonforge.com.



brass frame in Jonathan Adler's Iuminous Globo sconce. \$595, jonathanadler.com.

FISHER WEISMAN

Inspired by classical basketform chandeliers, this six-light Gilded Cage round chandelier from Fisher Weisman is handcrafted in steel with drops of papier mâché. \$14,505, fisherweisman.com.



through Chloe Winston Lighting Design,

chloewinstonlighting.com, hinkley.com.

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Currey and Company as a uniquely designed spiral. The tapered body is crafted from gold leaf with hand-forged arms holding five glass bobeches made from recycled glass. The chandelier can be used with or without shades. Price upon request, curreyandcompany.com.

CIRCA LIGHTING

Kelly Wearstler designed the Piel wrapped sconce for Circa Lighting. A single sheet of curved burnished brass, bronze or pewter conceals the integrated LED light source. The sconce is available in either left or right facing orientations. \$719, circalighting.com.

LAMBERT & FILS

The Laurent Atelier fixture from Lambert & Fils was inspired by the House of Cards game created by Charles and Ray Eames. The composition is meant to appear playful, reminiscent of a children's mobile. Finished in a powder coated aluminum, the frame and canopy are offered in Aubergine or Poppy red. Price available upon request, lambertetfils.com.

HUDSON VALLEY LIGHTING

MITCHELL GOLD + **BOB WILLIAMS**

Crafted from marble and resin in a warm white with antique brass accents, the Venus table lamp from Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams is topped with a white linen shade and brass finial. The minimalist design uses negative space to create an airy light source. \$761, mgbwhome.com.

