

ILLUMINATION

The art of illumination is constantly becoming more fantastical as innovative design trends and new inspirations are flowing through the hands of contemporary light designers.

Grass with Sass

Reminiscent of my childhood Chia Pet, this fabulous little table lamp is a must have for environmentalists and garden enthusiasts alike. Tsunami Glassworks has developed a sensational contemporary and multi-functional lighting unit. The Grass Lamp allows you to bring the outdoors inside, with a prototype that investigates the possibilities of using everyday household items

in order to "multitask". The lamp stands 10 inches tall and not only illuminates, but grows a consumable crop of wheatgrass. It is an intriguing combination of steel, light and garden that is aesthetically pleasing and will be a great conversation piece in any room.

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Floating Spheres

Union Lighting brings us this striking, illuminating work of art that is a far cry from the elaborate, antique crystal chandelier that hangs in my parents' dining room. New lighting trends have given this seemingly floating, double sphere contemporary crystal chandelier a remarkably distinctive character. It is masterfully handcrafted using Radiant Spheres hand cut and hand polished crystals suspended with thin cables that sparkle under the illumination of the halogen lights, recessed in the polished chrome canopy. The Floating Spheres chandelier displays the rich and colorful beauty of the crystals with virtually invisible and effortless support that affords the eye a mesmerizing experience. ♣

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