



LIGHT HANGER

Whether the Hanging Gardens of Babylon were a myth or an ancient civilization that really did figure out how to build massive gardens 100 feet in the air, designer Ryan Taylor offers up his dinner-table version, the Babylon Light. Individually hand-formed from aluminum by a skilled Canadian craftsman, this hanging light/herb garden offers a unique setting and conversation for any dinner party. Plants and light bulb not included.

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PLAYFUL LIGHTING

The Tumble Lamp turns the meaning of light on its side. The opaque shade is made in the USA from solid American hardwood, and lets out a subtle glow from the top. Though really, it's much more fun to turn it on its side so it looks like it took a "tumble." Designer Dino Sanchez just wanted people to gain multiple perspectives of the light.

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BOWLED OVER

Anything to help cut down on dishwashing is fabulous, especially when it looks as sleek as the Ventu, an all-in-one salad prep and bowl. Invented by Andrea Zabinski, with input from the crowd at Quirky, Ventu is a sculptural prep bowl with drainage holes on the bottom. It goes from washing and draining lettuce leaves to preparing the salad and then straight to the table - atop a bamboo base to prevent leakage. Why didn't we think of that?

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