



## 12 Wondrous Lighting Designs Inspired by Nature

These sculptural chandeliers and table lamps capture the shapes of branches, blooms, and other natural elements

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“There’s no better designer than nature.” So said fanciful couturier Alexander McQueen, whose otherworldly fashions included feathers, butterfly prints, and other biomorphic shapes, including those not-soon-to-be-forgotten lobster-claw-like stilettos.

Furniture designers often cull from nature as well, pulling in colors, textures, and materials found in some of the world's most revered gardens and landscapes. Here, *Galerie* looks as some of the dreamiest lighting fixtures that offer a way to bring the outside indoors in the most artfully designed ways.



Laura Kirar's Filamento chandelier for Arteriors.

Photo: Courtesy of Arteriors

**1.** Laura Kirar's Filamento chandelier for Arteriors transforms an explosion of wispy rattan into a golden drum that brings a tropical influence to any space. [arteriorshome.com](https://www.arteriorshome.com)



Julie Neill's Farfalle chandelier for Circa Lighting.

Photo: Courtesy of Circa Lighting

2. Designer Julie Neill uses a cloud of butterflies captured in midflight to create a dancing light effect in her whimsical Farfalle chandelier for Circa Lighting. [circalighting.com](http://circalighting.com)



A foliage-like installation by Andreea Braescu.

Photo: Courtesy of Andreea Braescu

**3.** Romanian interior artist Andreea Braescu individually sculpts each porcelain ginkgo leaf and petal, then clusters the foliage into a one-of-a-kind glowing garland installation. [andreeabraescu.com](http://andreeabraescu.com)



The Clelia Leaf brown chandelier from Stillux.

Photo: Courtesy of Artemest

**4.** Petals of brown glass gently unfurl from a central stem dusted in 24K gold leaf to give the Clelia Leaf brown chandelier from Italian design firm Stillux the appearance of a lush blossom in bloom. [artemest.com](http://artemest.com)



Lasvit's Mush Room glass and lacquered-bronze lamp.

Photo: Courtesy of Lasvit

**5.** As fanciful as a fungus straight out the pages of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lasvit's Mush Room glass and lacquered-bronze lamp uniquely twists and undulates, making no two alike. [lasvit.com](http://lasvit.com)



The Las Palmas pendant from David Duncan.

Photo: Courtesy of David Duncan

**6.** Crafted in the style of renowned designer Serge Roche, this striking pendant from David Duncan uses resin to re-create a bundle of tropical palmette leaves unfurling to grand effect. [davidduncanltd.com](http://davidduncanltd.com)



Blossom chandelier from Hudson Valley Lighting.

Photo: Courtesy of Hudson Valley Lighting

7. The graceful curves of the calla lily are artfully captured in Hudson Valley Lighting's sophisticated Blossom chandelier. [hvlgroup.com](http://hvlgroup.com)



Israeli artist Ayala Serfaty's Wisteria lighted wall installation.

Photo: Courtesy of Maison Gerard

**8.** Appearing almost cloudlike, Israeli artist Ayala Serfaty's tumble of branches, entitled Wisteria, is created by stretching a gossamer layer over a series of glowing glass rods to ethereal effect. [maisongerard.com](http://maisongerard.com)





Anima Mirage lighting installation by Swarovski.

Photo: Courtesy of Swarovski

**9.** Swarovski's bespoke Anima Mirage lighting installation, which made its debut last year in Milan, channels the free-floating forms of jellyfish while shining like sunlight reflecting on water. [swarovski-lighting.com](http://swarovski-lighting.com)



Jonathan Browning's Twig chandelier features 32 branches dotted with smoky quartz crystals and LED lights.

Photo: Courtesy of Jonathan Browning

**1.** Jonathan Browning's remarkable Twig chandelier appears to be a bramble of budding branches. These individually cast oil-rubbed bronze limbs, however, are adorned with moody smoky quartz crystals and starry LED lights. [jonathanbrowninginc.com](http://jonathanbrowninginc.com)



Martyn Lawrence Bullard's textural Featherette chandelier for Corbett Lighting.

Photo: Courtesy of Hudson Valley Lighting

**11.** Designer Martyn Lawrence Bullard uses a crown of gilded feathers to encircle a ring of candelabra lights to create the regal look of his Featherette chandelier for Corbett Lighting. [hvlgroup.com](http://hvlgroup.com)



The Woodland wall sconce from Fisher Weisman.

Photo: Courtesy of Fisher Weisman

**12.** Handcrafted in steel and papier-mâché, the strong lines of the Woodland Wall sconce from Fisher Weisman give a masculine edge to the romance of candelabra lights. [fisherweisman.com](http://fisherweisman.com)