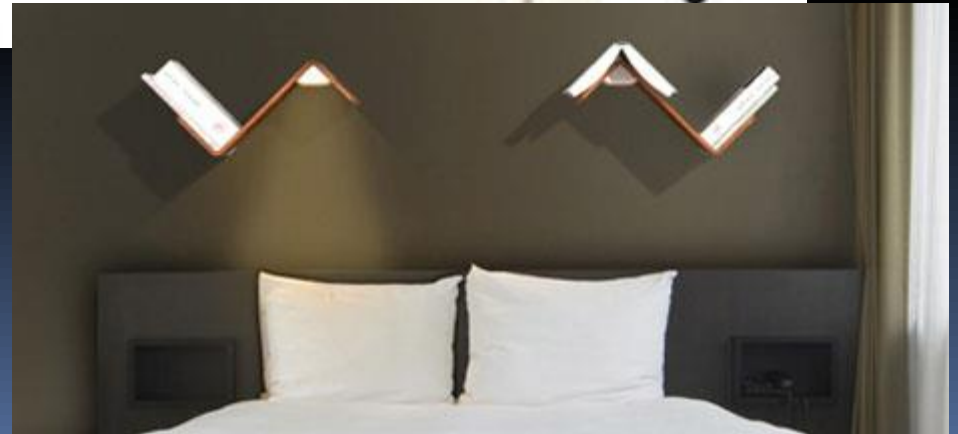




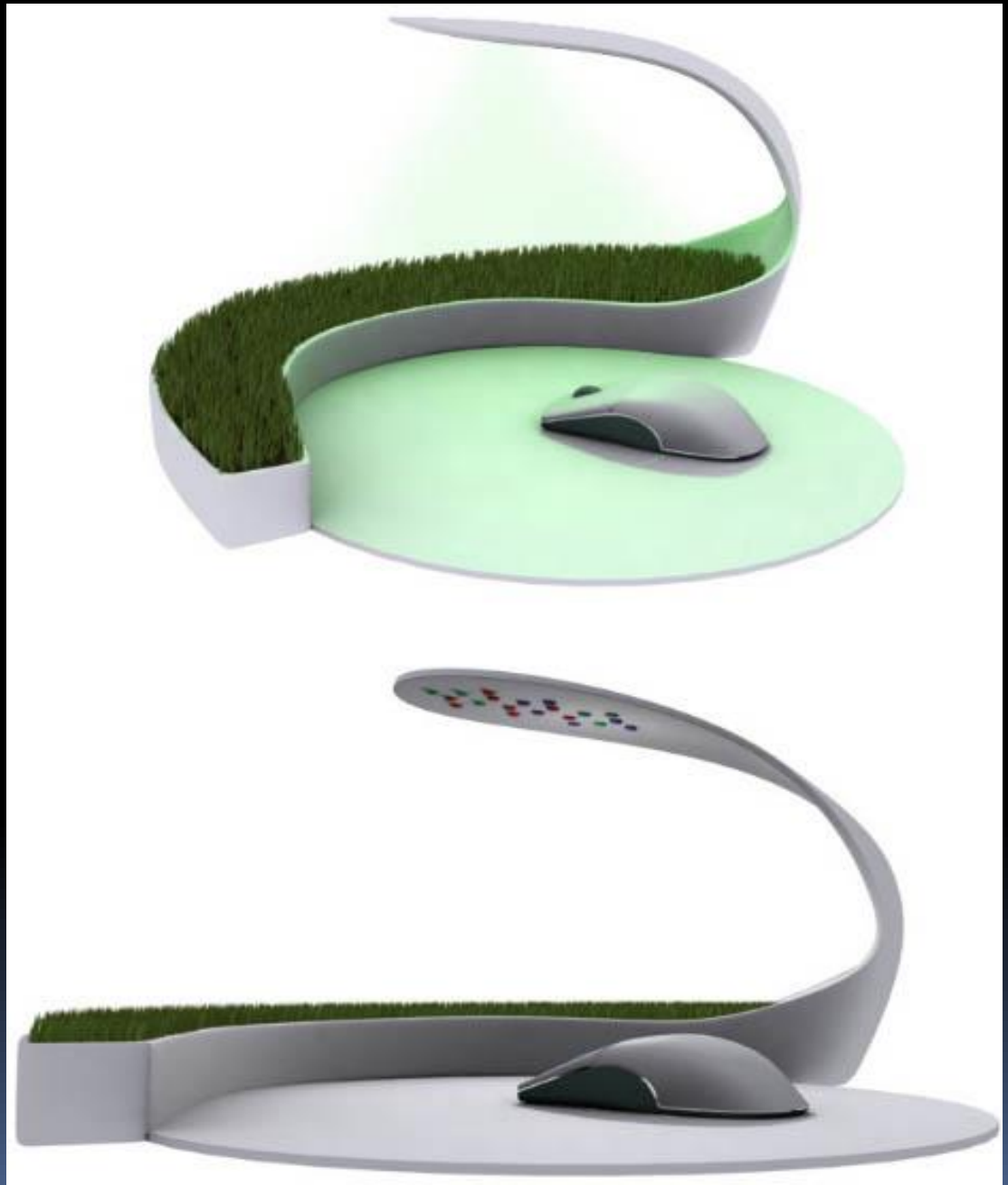
Lighting Inspiration



In addition to the combination lamp/[shelf](#) device there is additional [storage](#) for more books – a side angled shelving area to accommodate volumes you haven't gotten to yet, which also provides visual balance to the overall pinwheel composition of the entire set. All in all, for just over a hundred dollars this is quite a clever and useful [shelving](#) system for any avid reader.



Don't ask what it is – that part remains ambiguous – just ask: what does it do? Well, [this quirky gadget](#) looks quite cool to start with but more than that it, well, it changes color? Start over: this is a combination [mouse pad](#), solar varying lamp and zen grass-growing [garden](#) plot – all in one. The lights change to reflect the changing light conditions throughout the day, syncing you with the sun as you work. The smell of fresh grass keeps you refreshed in theory. Together, then, one could consider this a workplace gadget that helps you through your day – a mouse-to-computer [technology](#) interface with plant-and-solar bonus material





This energy-saving desk lamp features a rechargeable solar cell panel on the lamp stand which transforms sunlight to electrical energy. Fully charged, the backup batteries provide the LED light source with enough energy to run for 3-4 hours. LED consumes 70% less energy and has at least four times longer life than incandescent bulbs in similar lighting.

Pop the panel from the lamp base out during the day and place it outside facing the sky to recharge. Depending on weather conditions, under direct sunlight with no cloud, it will take approximately 9-12 hours to be fully charged. We like how the [IKEA Sunnan](#) lamp has no ugly cords which makes it portable anywhere indoors or even outdoor. Great idea for countries like Australia with plenty of sun, pop it back at night and see the world in a new light.



Using the bee's building process as inspiration, this clever [Beehouse Lamp](#) made of white plastic, paired with yellow colored crystals to emulate the honey seen in natural beehive designs. Laser-etched to precision, this lamp will surely be a conversation piece, if not the centerpiece for your room, once installed and lit.

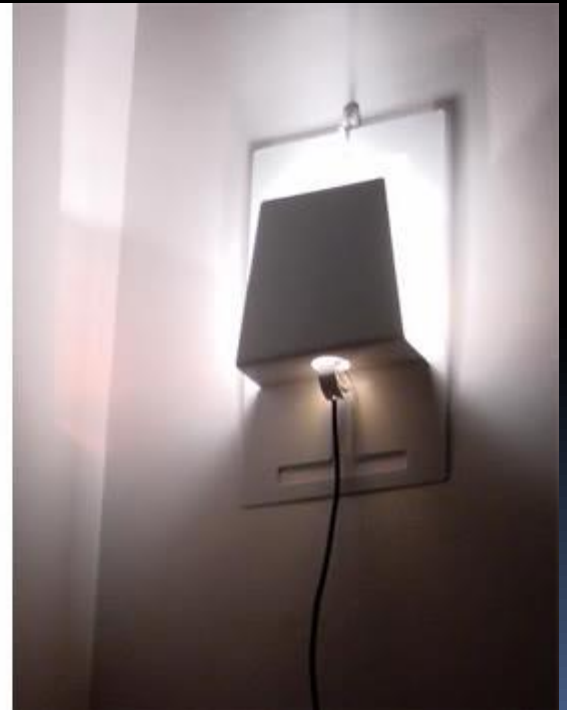
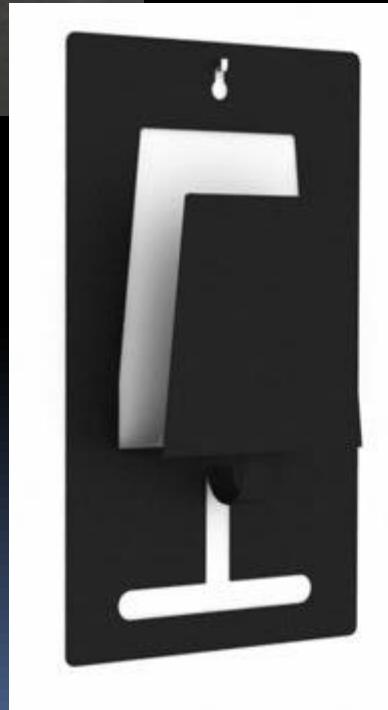


Bring the sunshine in



Some designers over at [Transparent House](#) have come up with a pretty clever way of recycling old cassette tapes. but still pretty clever. As you can see from the picture, they cast pretty cool shadows on the walls.

Named Lamp Chop Light designer Jeth Koh laser cut it into a foldable lamp from a single sheet of metal. Cool... It can be wall-mount or stand-alone fixture.





Inspired by the structural efficiency of bird bones, which must be both strong and very light, the designers came up with this organic webbed form which plays off of negative space. The best part is that while the carved tubes resemble bone or ivory – they are actually made from recycled PVC sewer pipes recovered from a construction site. How great is that? Beautiful and environmentally friendly to boot!





The Russian designer, [Dima Loginoff](#) has created some lovely lightning designs based on simple and clever ideas. He has recently made 4 different lamps (Amourette, Miami, Andrew and Curl My Light) with more or less the same expression with a curly effect draping around the light. We especially enjoy seeing the Amourette design swirling down from the ceiling like an over-sized citrus peel.

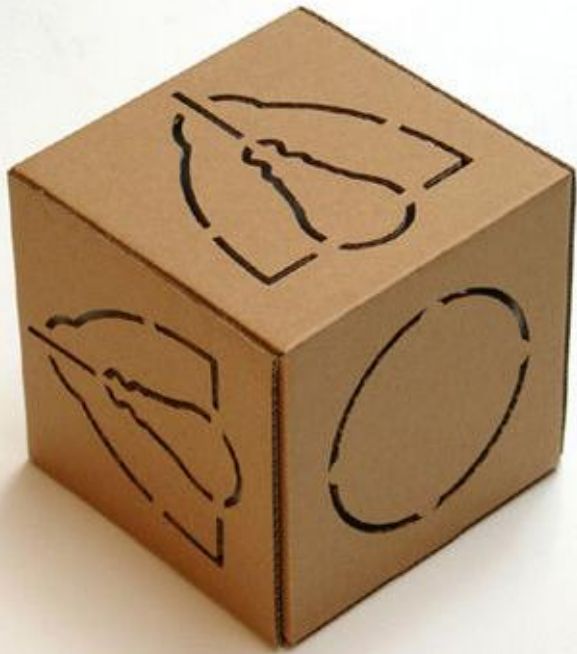


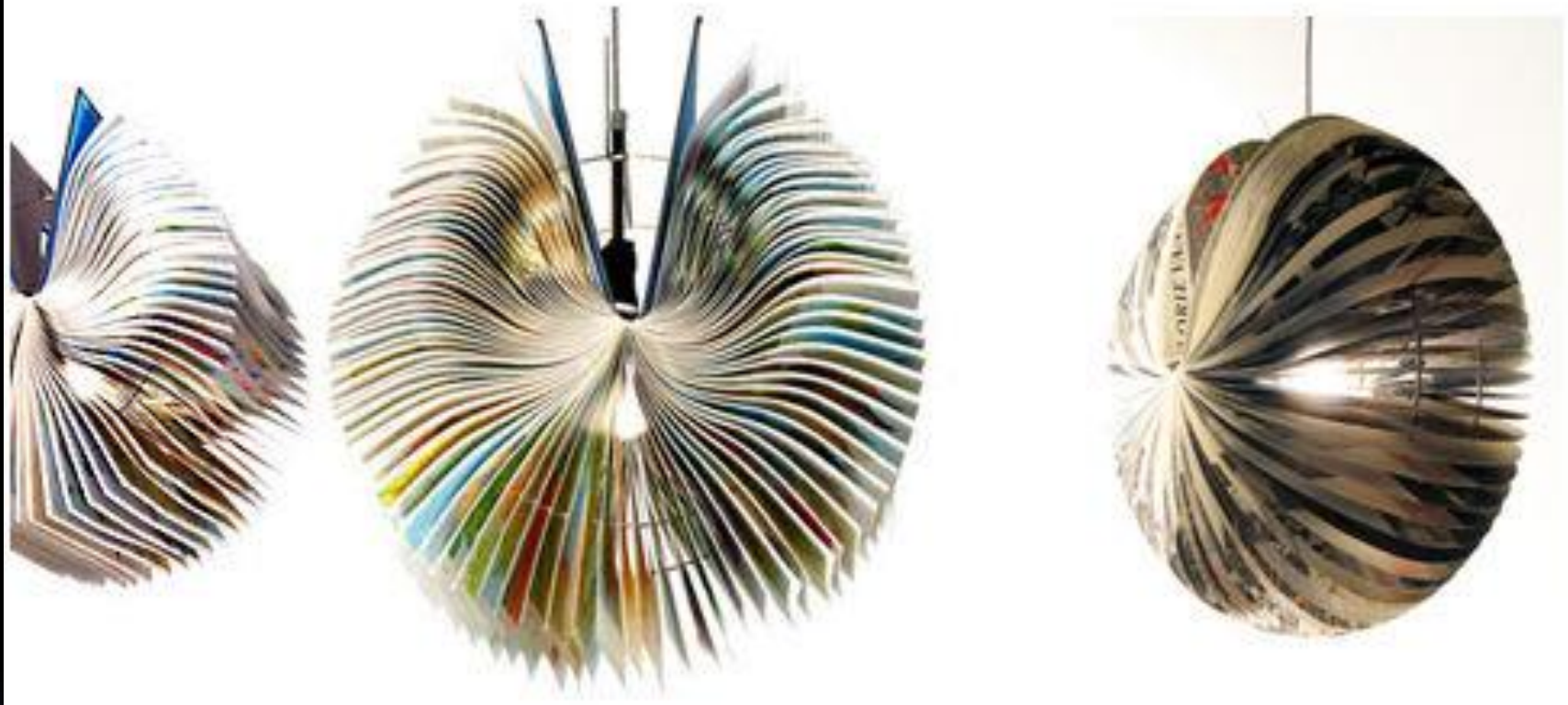


The lamp is made with very few parts and is very easy to disassemble for recycling: a set of layers with a cut in the middle for the lamp, hold by two metal sticks. The lamp is surrounded by a thin plastic square that can be changed for color customization (a picture of this in the extended).

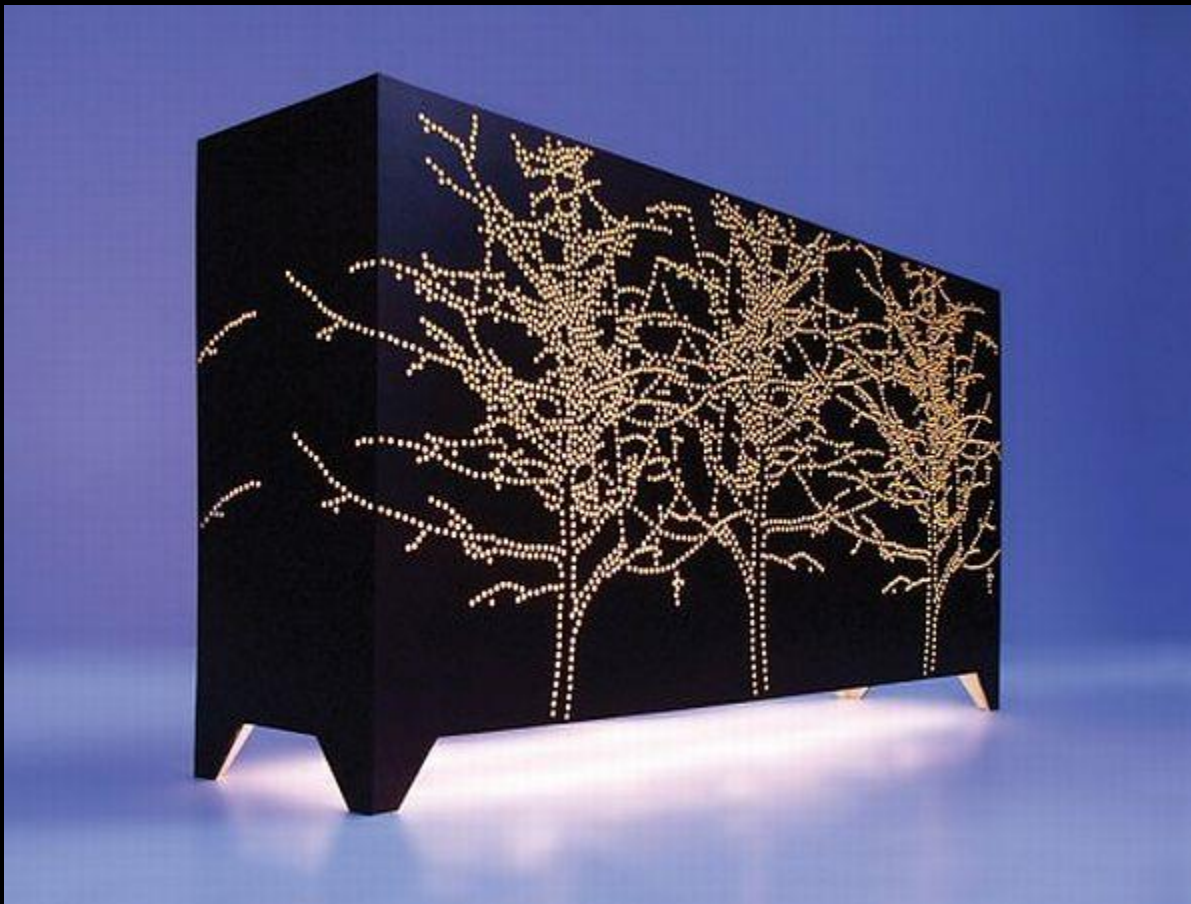
The layers that form the lamp come in two versions: one not so green in plastic and the other in MDF.

Even though not in production yet, another good feature of the lamp is packaging reduction, as it would come in a flat package to assemble the parts at home.





Book Lamp

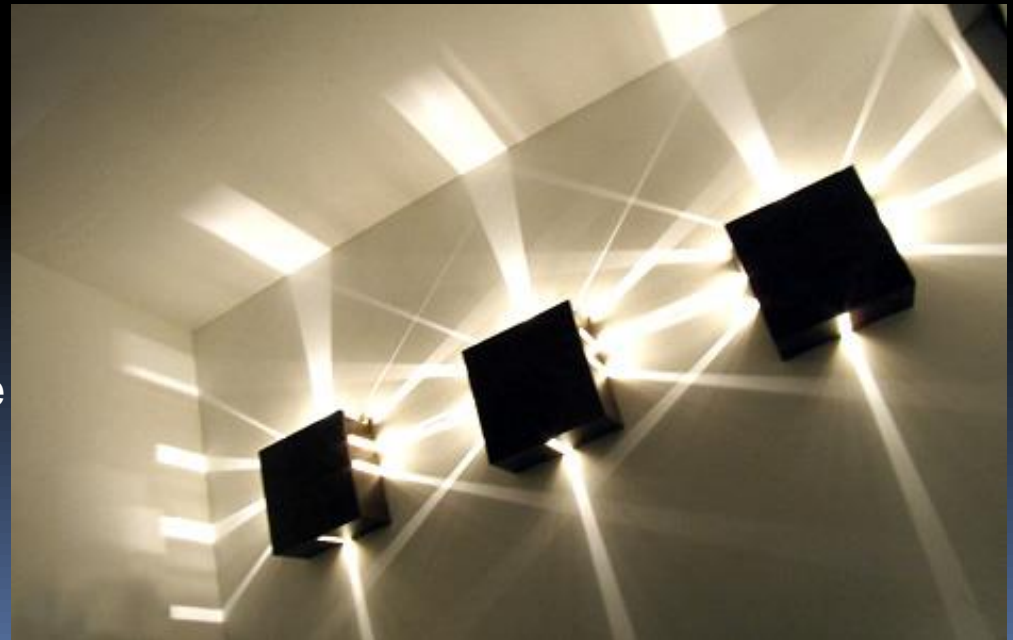


Some people don't pay enough attention to their home interiors, especially when it comes to lamps or lighting — sometimes mainly because there aren't enough good options to choose from. But that changes right when you see these gorgeous floor lamps that do great as a glowing room divider. Attractively crafted in wood by Dutch designer [Jo Meesters](#) the pattern of the Light Box resembles stylish low growing trees because of the 8,000 holes that have been carefully drilled and plugged with resin. Makes for an eye catching focal point that forms an artificial hedge or a nocturnal landscape within your home



Remembered the sad history of **Titanic** ? Many people saw this movie more than once. This lamp was created by Charles Trevelyan and was inspired by this movie (**Titanic**). Leaning as if sinking below the surface of the table, **Titanic** is designed to throw a wash of light across a room.

Drama, lights, action!! **Ricardo Garza Marco's Cube Lamp or Lámpara Cubo** sets the stage for dramatic lighting. Imagine your next party with these lamps aligned on the walls of your living space. The lamps themselves are starkly simple but they let out light from slits on all the sides. When arranged as a set, the emitted light casts wonderful geometric rays around the lamps.







Clear lamps are great because they can blend so easily with any color scheme. But won't it be even better if they could also help you solve organizational problems in your home at the same time? Like misplaced magazines and books. If you've been spending too much time hunting for that book you were reading, then you might like the **clear reading lamp** by [Bureaudebank](#) of The Netherlands. There is also a frosted version. It is a combination reading lamp and book or magazine stand made from perspex and stainless steel. The lamp is divided into two halves with a space for the books. Now you will spend less time hunting and more time reading for your book will be literally on the lamp by your favourite coccooning spot.



This lamp solves the perennial problem of long, dangling lamp electrical cords. If you are not fond of bundling up the cord with some unsightly tie, then it makes so much sense to incorporate that cord as part of the design of the lamp.

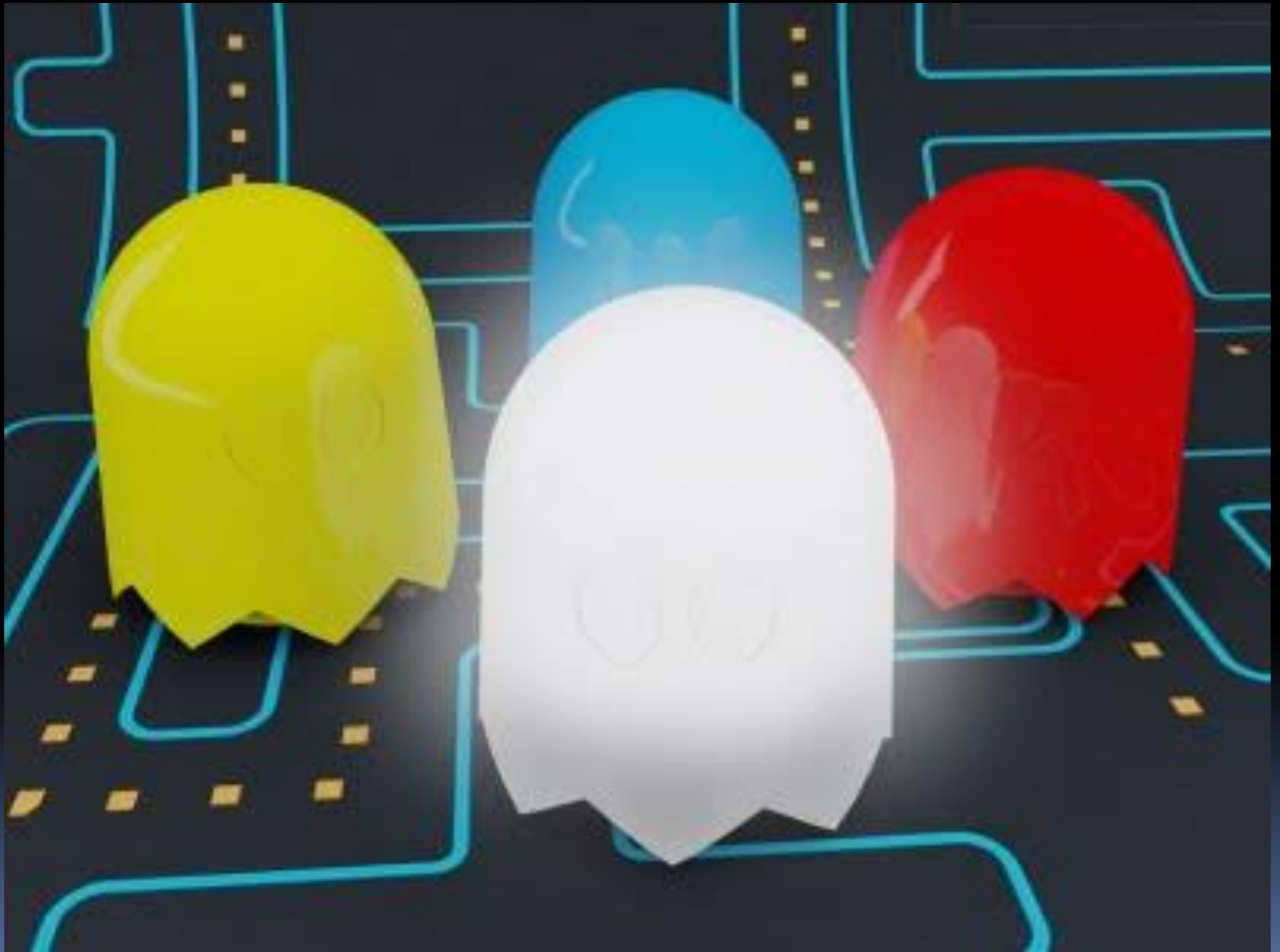
Alien Abduction Lamp is something new, unique and original for the lamp industry, a really good alternative to the old boring lamps. Some of you might already want to purchase this lamp, but (*bad news*) this lamp is still in the concept stage. I know that this lamp is awesome, but we'll have to wait until **Lasse Klein** (Alien Abduction Lamp designer) will produce this lamp. Here's how it works. There's a light bulb inside the supremely awesome metal UFO on top, which illuminates the windows and the mysterious aliens inside. Because of the way the lamp is built, the light also illuminates the glass beam, creating that delightful *X-Files* effect





If you want one they come in two styles, one with a single ink cartridge, which comes in lots of funky colors, and one as a chandelier which uses a total of 8 cartridges. A really clever idea, and a great way to recycle unwanted ink cartridges, prices start at \$35 for the single version, and the chandelier retails for £200







Clever designers are finding ingenious ways to turn one person's trash into another's treasure. (And if you saw *WALL-E*, you know we'd better find something to do with all that stuff.)

The glass bottle lights emit a contemporary glow and the blender lamp brings new vigor to vintage. Like an illuminated bouquet, the hanging teacup lamp dangles delicately from the ceiling, making a great conversation piece. And the light bulb lamp from Bulbs Unlimited arranges those old energy-eating bulbs into a sleek and modern matrix.

Applying the guiding principles of the 3 r's—reduce, reuse, recycle—to design holds unlimited possibilities for both stretching the imagination and lessening the burden of landfills. Plus, a reincarnated piece of art has such a better story to tell.





