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Beacon OF STYLE

On the floor at Euroluce this year: styles and (lamp)shades of different ideals, aesthetics, and inspirations. Here's what's in style, and how to incorporate it at home.

ILLUMINARY ART

The lighting fixtures of today are more than merely tools for keeping a home in ample light. Far from it: more and more designers and homeowners are looking to the concept of luminaries as art. Installations at home are more than just a pipe dream; they're the future of any home with an ounce of aesthetic sensibility.

GET THE LOOK

- Find a statement piece, one that will turn the heads of your guests. Install it in a place of honour, where it will take centre stage.

A good place to do this is over your dining table, or in the centre of your living room, over your coffee table.

- Pendant lights are often very good options if you want a piece that's functional as well as eye-catching.
- Another great way to display artistic luminaries is to pick designs that are wall-mounted. Wall-mounted pieces can be intensely detailed, lending colour, contrast, and a striking sense of uniqueness to any space.

LEFT

The Flavia pendant light from GC Building Technologies Sdn Bhd proffers a simplicity that is also wrought with elegance.

BELOW

Luceplan's Trypta pendant light is the stuff of dreams for any modern minimalist designer. Formed of raw and rustic 'blocks', it proffers light while simultaneously serving as a conversation starter and a centrepiece in any living space.

Available from
Lightcraft.





LEFT
Luceplan's Illan pendant light takes on a simplistic form, but with style and elegance. Its metallic colour scheme also proffers a modern edge.

Available from
Lightcraft.

RIGHT
Available from GC Building Technologies, the Palao suspension light builds upwards in its design, so you get clean unfettered light and a hint of class up top.

MINIMALIST WITH A TWIST

More and more homes are incorporating the minimalist aesthetic, which makes a plenty of sense – after all, these are the designs that are evergreen and easy enough to change around should the need arise. However, minimalist designs do deserve an upgrade every now and then, and the year's offerings at Euro luce more than reflect this ideal. Gone are the days of clinical white and boring linear silhouettes; today's minimalist designs come equipped to enthrall.

GET THE LOOK

- Minimalist designs work wonderfully in the contemporary home, paired with neutral hues and a clean aesthetic. Work in plenty of concealed storage to keep up with the aesthetic.
- Rather than take the spotlight, minimalist designs more often than not serve to subtly enhance a space. Therefore, a delicate balance and a measured hand is required when pairing minimalist-with-a-twist lighting fixtures with the requisite furnishings of a home.
- If your other home furnishings lack colour, a great way to introduce a minimalist fixture is to pick one with colour, while maintaining a sleek and sophisticated silhouette.

