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*nature and
daily life*

Maiizen is a design company specialized in high quality handmade lighting instruments for the people who are passionate to light up their lives. Founded in 2014 by Ceren Gürkan, Maiizen combines the comforting feeling of blue (mavi/mai in Turkish) with the peaceful balance of zen and designs to stir your instincts and illuminate your mind.

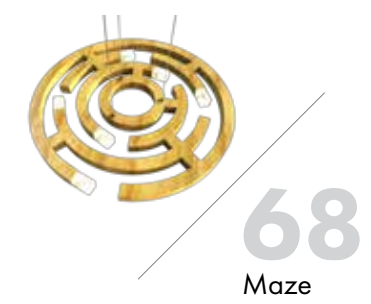
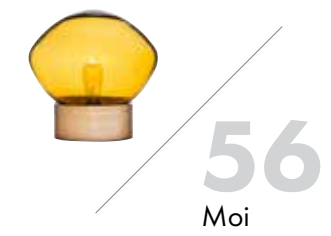
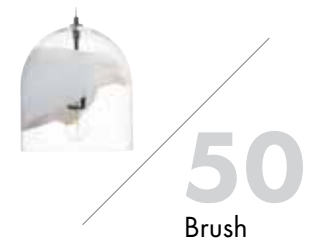
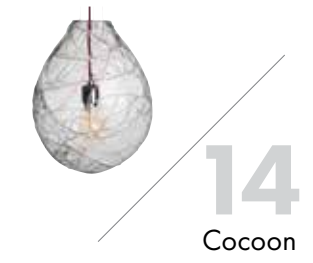
Inspired from the miracles that the nature surprises us with, and all the magic that our precious planet lets us see every day; Maiizen uses everlasting materials like glass, ceramic and wood to create natural and unique designs. Glass, being the main component, gives the design a solid feeling despite its fragile nature; making it so light while it's a little heavy, and turning it into an eternal piece even when it's mortal. It reflects light in a way that a good plate presents a delicious dish and that is the reason why Maiizen likes making use of it this much.

Maiizen always craves to create timeless designs that take retrospective into the light of the contemporary. Putting forward minimal and innovative products, it never ceases to seize the moment. Always a piece to deliver to next generations...

Every design of Maiizen was formed out of various materials along with different final touches so that each of them has an exclusive feeling that could help you think of a unique story. There's always that one piece, which is the best for you...

Along with the lighting series, Maiizen also likes to share decorative lighting ideas and consult you for your projects and special needs. Making bespoke arrangements at your disposal, Maiizen can always think of new pieces specially designed and customized for your space.

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Time

Take the past as an island that you slowly sail away from, and time as the boat you're in. The distance between you and the island will grow as the time goes by. There will be times when you'll attempt to go back, but the only direction your boat is capable of take is the one forward.

The Time Collection was inspired by the most precious and yet the most underrated element of the human existence: Yes, time itself! With the hand blown glass that's the shape of a sandglass, the lamp combines light with colors in a very impressive way. Bringing a luxurious scene into your interior, Time Collection will light the time you spend with your loved ones.

Time stands still when you make every second worth. And it hops when you're looking the other way. Have time? Well, have the time of your life.

The glass and the cable comes with any color of your choice.



time17p



Item ID time17p
Type Pendant
Material Hand blown glass
Dimensions Dia 17cm x H 37cm
Weight 1,5 kg
Light source E27 max 75W



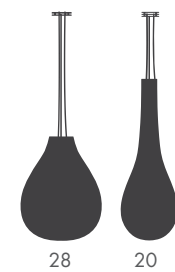


Cocoon

Somewhere in a cozy spot around mulberry trees, a moth is laying hundreds of eggs now. Soon, tiny caterpillars will hatch out of their eggs and will live by mulberry leaves until they get bigger. Then they will spin cocoons of silk threads around themselves, patiently, yet so quickly. There inside their white shiny house, they will turn themselves into moths again. What a way to transform!

For the Cocoon collection, we're inspired from this series of miracles that the nature made possible. Looking up to the artisan silk worm spinning its silk so neatly and finely, we winded hot liquid glass around hand blown glass as it was a thin knit yarn. Once cold, we put a clear light bulb into this timeless figure of a shiny solid cocoon, so that this original pattern will cast spectacular effects on walls and ceilings.

So here's to transformation and to those who are brave enough to be reborn!



Item ID	cocoon28p / cocoon20p
Type	Pendant
Material	Artistic hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 28cm x H 40cm / Dia 20cm x H 60cm
Weight	3,5kg / 3,0kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



Item ID	cocoon28p / cocoon20p
Type	Pendant
Material	Artistic hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 28cm x H 40cm / Dia 20cm x H 60cm
Weight	3,5kg / 3,0kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



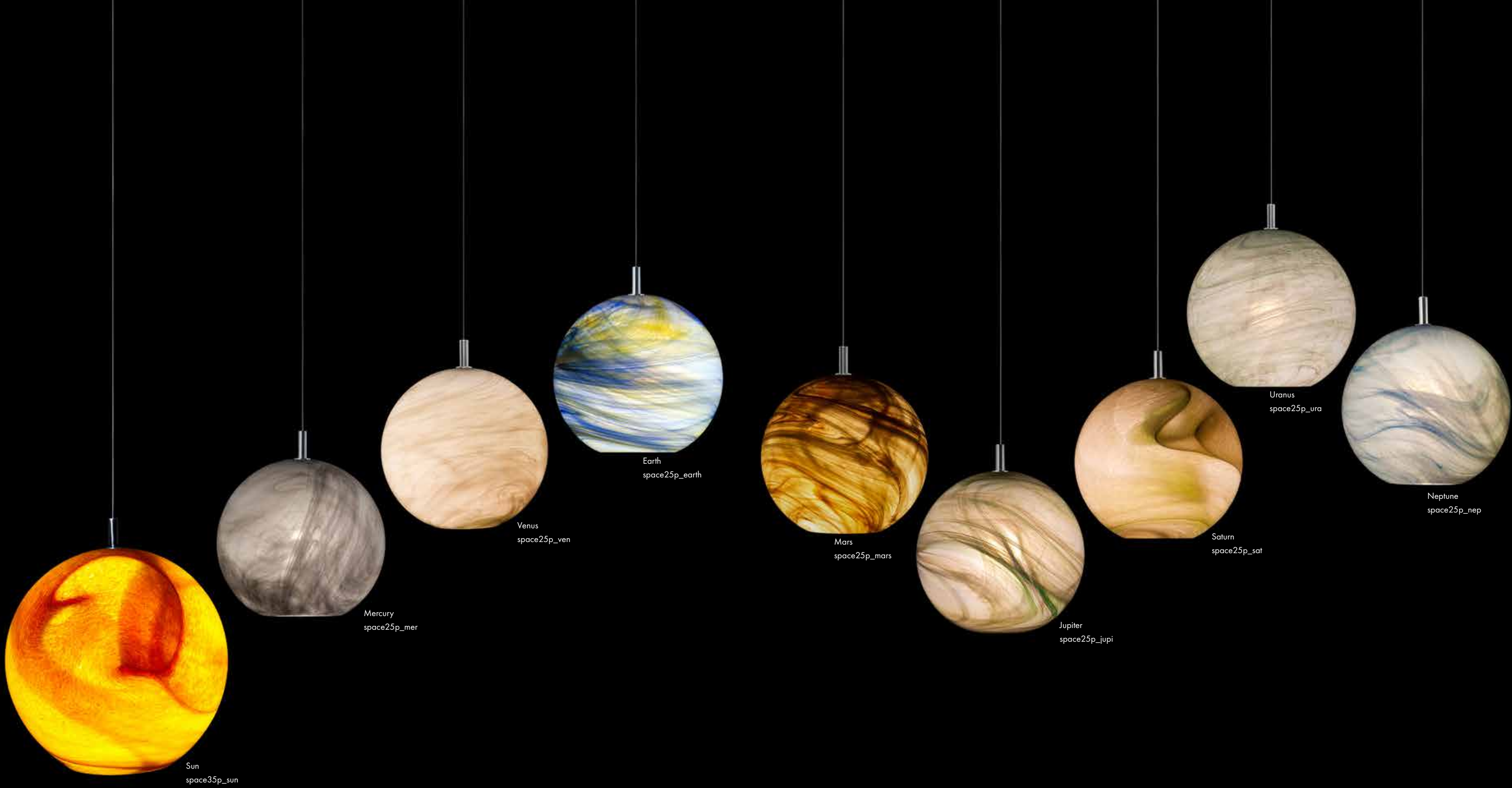
Space

A galaxy full of tens of thousands of planets and tens of millions of stars - beyond number but still monolithic. Colliding in harmony, they make a music that's never-ending, hitting a crescendo and never going down. Far out in an uncharted territory, all planets have their own colors and figures, and super powers - putting together dark and light; challenging the concept of day and night. What's a human to do but to orbit them at a distance of millions of miles? And what do we have if we don't have their light?

Just as little kids full of imagination, we gazed at the ethereal sky and strived grasping for the very idea of this cosmic structure. We sought to interpret what we see using colors. So, inspired from the obvious boundless three-dimensional extent, and the joy derived from the concept of infinite possibilities, we designed nine planets that you can call your own. From now on, if the Sun is shining, it'll be your Sun that's shining.

All handmade with love, each planet is one of a kind. That makes each piece have unique lighting too, because they all shine differently when they're lit. And don't even get us started on how cool and heavenly they look when they're off. It's a both day and night time experience.

Make room for your own space.





space35p-sun



space25p-mars



Item ID	space25p / space35p
Type	Pendant
Material	Hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 25cm / Dia 35cm
Weight	3,0kg / 3,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



space25p-mer



space25p-ven



space25p-sat



space25p-ura



space25p-nep



Item ID	space25p / space35p
Type	Pendant
Material	Hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 25cm / Dia 35cm
Weight	3,0kg / 3,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



space25p-jupi



Item ID	space25p / space35p
Type	Pendant
Material	Hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 25cm / Dia 35cm
Weight	3,0kg / 3,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



Rock

An iceberg that allows you to see more than its tip, an uncut crystal that amazes you with its imperfect beauty, a solid craggy mountain that gives you chills to even look at.

This organic and all handmade piece of beauty is made out of pure curiosity. Coming in different shapes and sizes, every piece is a statement of solitary. It is an absolute pendant, made of ceramic, that spreads direct light and also an excellent final touch for your dining or bar table. Even when it's off, it makes a futuristic articulation because it looks as if it's suspended in the air.

Rock can be combined with other pieces in the series.

Feel the glory of an abrupt change in your living space with Rock.



rock10p

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Item ID	rock10p
Type	Pendant
Material	Ceramic
Dimensions	10cm x 10cm x 34cm
Weight	1,0kg
Light source	E27 max 75W





Eye

In the late 18th Century, the ingenious craftsmen of the Turkish glaziery art in Beykoz started using the opal glass technique and took it a step further. They used colored sticks of glass that are bound with the body of another glass and the style by the name Çeşm-i Bülbül came into existence. Meaning 'the eye of the nightingale', Çeşm-i Bülbül was inspired by the little dot that uniforms the blue spirals on the glass.

We took this traditional technique, reinterpreted it for a more contemporary look and we designed the Eye series. This series is a statement of the harmony between the past and the present. While it connects different eras together with its look, it also gives you the comforting feeling of a modern pendant.

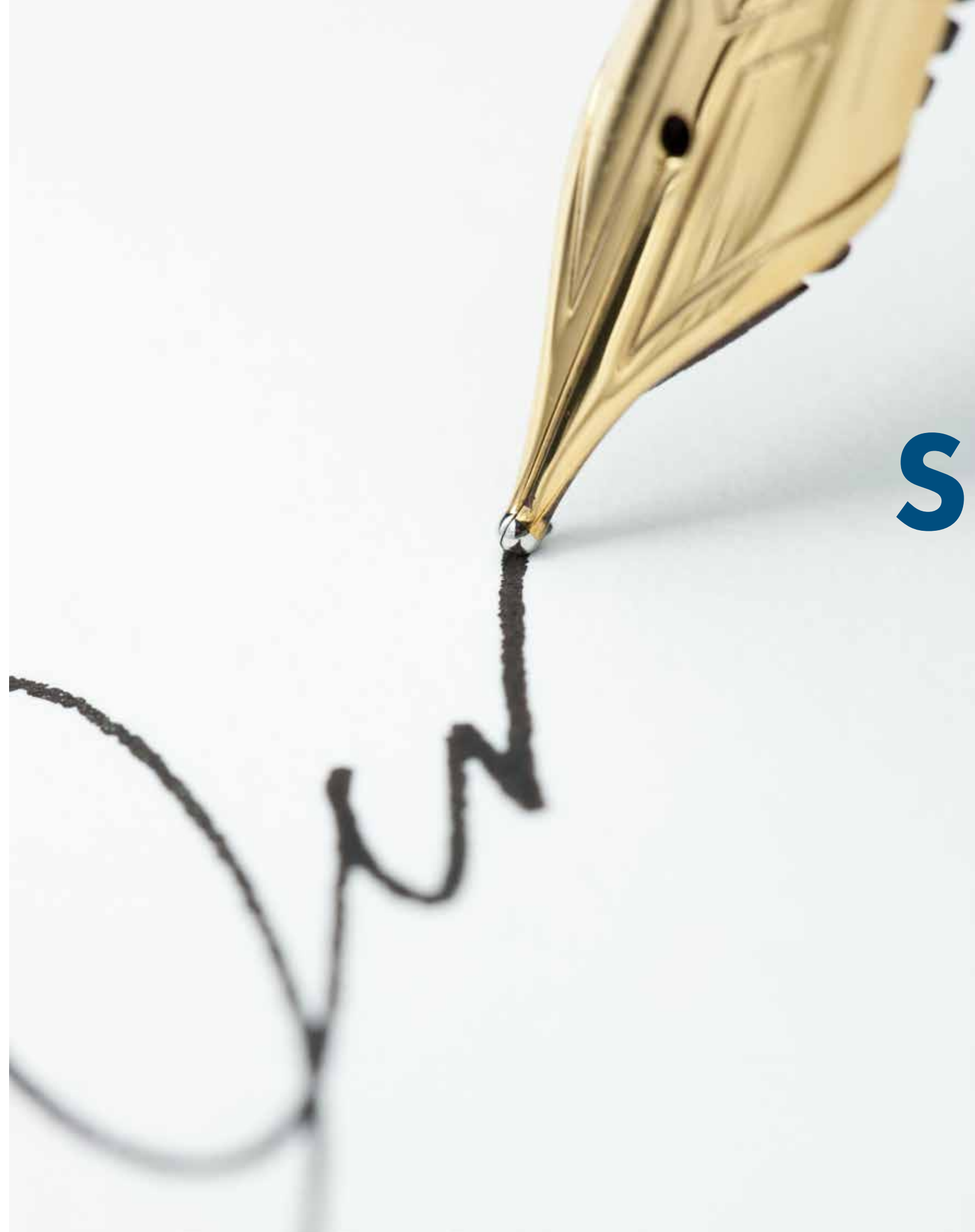
The effort and time spent in the making of this series is still as notable as it is in the making of the classic Çeşm-i Bülbül. It also still creates that optical and hypnotic look. When it's off, you may feel like you're a member of a renowned dynasty. And when the blue and white unites with light, that calls for a celebration!

All styles in Eye series can go hand in hand and light up your space gracefully.





Item ID	eye17p / eye17p-white
Type	Pendant
Material	Hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 17cm x H 30cm / Dia 17cm x H 22cm
Weight	4,0kg / 3,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



Sign

Like the papillary ridges on their fingerprints, everybody's signature and handwriting is unique. Think of the way you pick up the pen, the way you put it on the paper and the way you bring what's inside to life... It's all different than any other person's. And everything is blank until you draw one fine line. Be careful, there's no turning back and no erasers. Whatever you draw will be yours and yours only.

This is what we were inspired from while creating Sign. Along with the heat of the glass, the line we draw on Sign goes round and makes an uneven convergence. And every line is unique on each piece as they're all hand-drawn. The lamp overall has a simple form with soft colors and a retro look that your eyes are accustomed to seeing. While it brings you back in time, it still provides a familiar feeling for your space.

Sign your name into life.

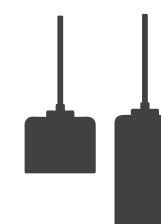
Take Sign back to your place.



Item ID	sign25f
Type	Floor
Material	Artistic hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 25cm x H 18cm
Weight	2,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



*Sign your name into life.
take Sign back to your place.*



Item ID	sign14p / sign17p
Type	Pendant
Material	Artistic hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 14cm x H 25cm / Dia 17cm x H 15cm
Weight	2,5kg / 2,0kg
Light source	E27 max 75W



Brush

It's a human instinct to take every chance to leave a mark on this lonely planet. Be it a great painting on the ceiling of a chapel made by Michelangelo or a piece of cake that you made for your soul mate. Take the first example; every brushstroke on the canvas (or whatever the medium is) is clean and deliberate, yet so instantaneous and accidental. You never know where the next brushstroke will touch but you're still as sure as you're standing here that the results will be marvelous.

On Brush series, combining with the color white and the transparency of the glass, the light becomes so soft and spontaneous. With its simple and elegant form, Brush will be your own piece of art hanging on the wall.

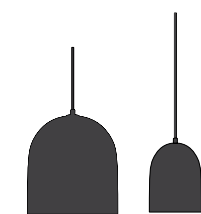
As painter Joseph Mallord William Turner once said, "Light is color."

Color your life with Brush.



brush25p





Item ID	brush14p / brush17p / brush25p
Type	Pendant
Material	Artistic hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 14cm x H 20cm / Dia 17cm x H 25cm / Dia 25cm x H 28cm
Weight	800gr / 1,5kg / 2,0kg
Light source	E27 max 75W





Moi

My name is Moi. I'm emotionally and intellectually independent. I don't need any outside help in satisfying my needs. I have a solid flexible self and I have my own sense of personal stability and values. I don't always have to be right; I always treat myself right even when I'm wrong. I'm light and guess what, I'm lit. And I'm my best friend.

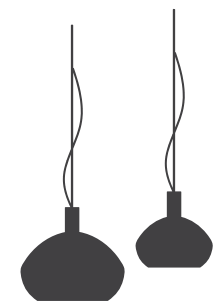
I'm the harmony of different colors and wood going hand in hand together. Whether I'm top of a table as a decorative and functional object, or hung down the ceiling as a pendant, I have the most accurate sense of balance and I like to show it. I make light warmer with my colors.

I, Moi, am a gift from you to yourself.



Item ID	moi29t
Type	Table
Material	Hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 29cm x H 23cm
Weight	2,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W

I, Moi, am a gift from you to yourself.



Item ID	moi29p / moi20p
Type	Pendant
Material	Hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 29cm x H 23cm / Dia 20cm x H 17cm
Weight	2,5kg / 1,5kg
Light source	E27 max 75W





Element

Have you ever noticed how you feel when you're in your "element"? You're in your zone, you're where you're meant to be, you are the best version of yourself and no one can ever question your existence.

The Element Collection takes inspiration from the four essentials of life: Air, Fire, Water and Earth. These elements don't only represent the mother nature and science, but they also help build up our characters; giving life to the zestful zodiac. Well, how about a little touch of light upon them - to make the ultimate reflection of your very own self? All in their elements, these four portable hand blown lamps are a great gift both for yourself and your loved ones. They come in four different colors and cool gift boxes.

EARTH: The earth expresses the beginning and the end, being in close contact with the material world and the nature; knowing the complex patterns of its processes. Realistic, practical, adaptable, patient and reliable. Comes in sweet caramelized brown.

Earth signs: Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn.

AIR: Air creates spaces and perspectives detached from the immediate experiences of the daily life. It's very transparent. It's nowhere to be found and yet it's everywhere; cannot be captured but still felt. Independent, fun, creative, objective, flexible, adaptable and a very good communicator. Comes in cloud cool grey.

Air signs: Gemini, Libra and Aquarius.

FIRE: Fire is the energy that's generated from and for life; driving the whole world. It's the sun that heats and fertilizes the earth and it is the light that illuminates the heart and mind. Colorful, creative, courageous, optimist, vital, truthful and full of love. Comes in fiery red.

Fire signs: Aries, Leo and Sagittarius.

WATER: Being the source of life, water symbolizes the constant movement and change. First slow and then fast, once light and suddenly heavy; it's full of mysteries and surprises. Very imaginative, deeply emotional, fertile, purifier, sometimes lunatic and always sensitive. Comes in ocean deep blue.

Water signs: Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces.



Earth
element9p_earth



Earth
element9p_earth

Air
element9p_air

Water
element9p_water

Fire
element9p_fire



Item ID	element9p
Type	Pendant
Material	Artistic hand blown glass
Dimensions	Dia 9cm x H 12cm
Weight	750gr
Light source	E27 Antique Edison Bulb 40W



Maze

We all seek for mountains to climb, oceans to cross and castles to conquer. In search of a new quest, we need our own paths to follow. What if the path you're walking is just a part of a many pathed puzzle maze to entice and confuse you? What if the road you're taking faces you with brick walls? What if there are demons to battle? What if all your candles are burnt out? What if you feel like you're in a constant state of moving nowhere? Will you be afraid like you're a random, ordinary visitor, or will you be a devoted adventurer who unquestionably needs to and must find the way out?

Searching for the answers to these questions led us to the creation of Maze. We were deeply inspired by that symbolic and ceremonial pathway of labyrinths while we were thinking of our daily and seasonal cycles in life and death. We used glass and wood together, and a series of LEDs for the illumination. Its form and shape can change to many geometrical figures and its size can be extended or downscaled. Changes and adaptations to your space at your request is always possible - just let us know.

Get into the Maze. Follow the unknown, take the chance; find the light.



maze58p

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Item ID	maze58p
Type	Pendant
Material	Natural wood / plywood
Dimensions	Dia 58cm x H 3cm
Weight	2,0kg
Light source	Power LED

