

BRIGHT IDEA


DESIGNER **WILLIAM
PIANTA** EXPLORES
NEW DIMENSIONS IN
LIGHTING DESIGN.
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After working for years as a lighting designer, Italian visionary William Pianta launched Nahoor, a maker of progressive lighting products. Each Nahoor product is handmade by craftsmen with “100 percent made in Italy” certification, allowing each item to elicit “one-off emotions that can be caught only by an attentive and a sensitive hand.”

Exemplifying his high-minded philosophy is the new Wright suspension lamp, which combines unique sculptural form with variable function. “It is a tribute to the modern movement, which postulates the overcoming of historical styles, eclecticism, and classicism for a new design language, able to use the technological potential of new materials by combining simplicity and functionality,” says Pianta, who designs all Nahoor products himself.

Made of either chromed or lacquered steel or burnished, brushed, or polished brass, the dimmable fixture relies on efficient halogen sources and is available in four different models of suspension—horizontal or vertical with a single element or clusters of two or three elements.

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