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Lamps That Leave an Afterglow

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At Maison et Objet, a trade fair in Paris that ended Tuesday, Forestier, a French lighting manufacturer, showed its new collaborations with Arik Levy, the Paris-based designer, who was born in Israel. The results were predictably polished. Mr. Levy, who divides his time between high art (he's had several gallery shows of his sculptures) and industrial production for clients including Lanvin, Boucheron, Renault and Vitra, has enjoyed a long relationship with Forestier. This year he designed a hanging lantern of Tyvek and steel for outdoors that will be available at the MoMA store this spring. His Antenna series for Forestier (pendant version, shown) employs delicate metal wire, which was hand-woven to create subtle lighting screens. Mr. Levy also designed a table version of Antenna, in three sizes. All the lights take compact fluorescent light bulbs. Antenna is not yet available in the United States. Information: 011-33-1-40-36-13-10 or forestier.fr.

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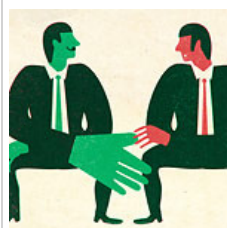


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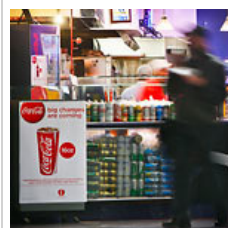
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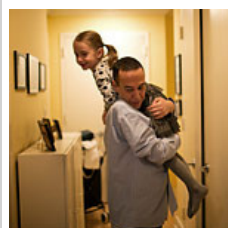
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