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## New Frontiers for Textiles

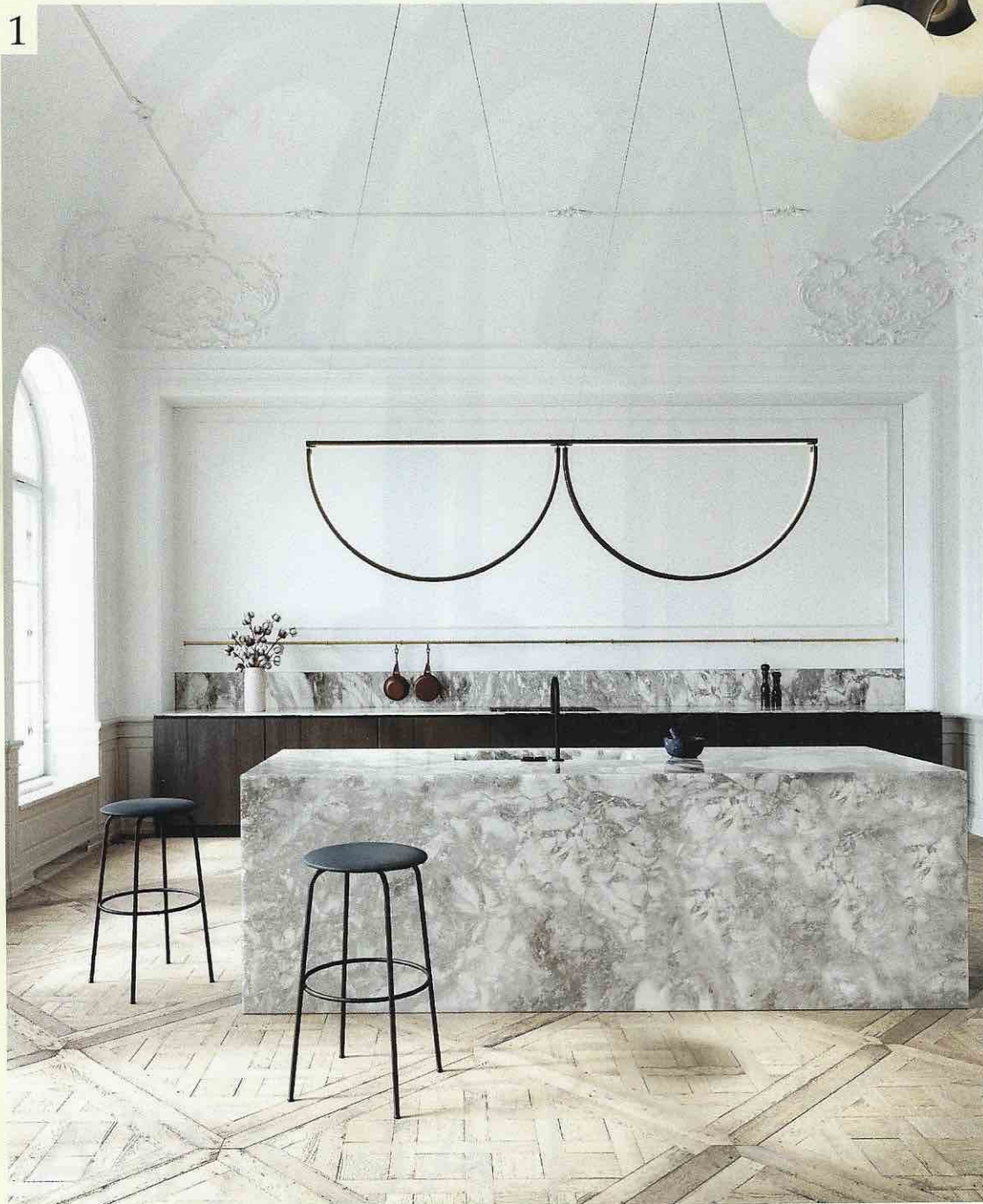
NLÉ's School in  
Tanzania  
Looking Back at  
the Venice Biennale  
+ *Metropolis Living:*  
Mixed Use



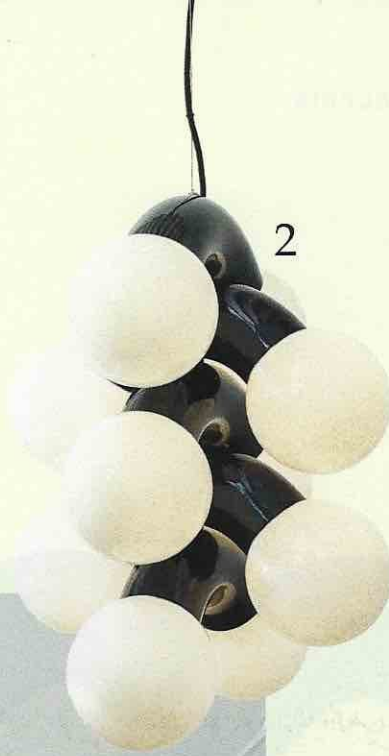
# Shine On

A fresh crop of residential lighting proves that LEDs are not only the new standard for light quality and energy efficiency but also enable designs that a few years ago would not have been possible.

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## 1 ALEXALLEN CHORD CONVOY

The Brooklyn design studio makes clever use of a flexible linear LED in this semicircular pendant light that can be hung as one unit or ganged up to form a scallop, as shown here. [alexallenstudio.com](http://alexallenstudio.com)

## 2 ANDLIGHT VINE

ANDlight cofounder Caine Heintzman took advantage of LEDs' low energy draw when he designed this pendant light, which aggregates bulbs to striking effect. The glass globes are complemented by chrome or black-chrome finish options. [andlight.ca](http://andlight.ca)

## 3 CTO LIGHTING HERON

Since its founding in 1998, CTO Lighting has championed British craftsmanship. This handsome brass LED floor lamp has a circular base—in satin brass or Marquina marble—that offsets the birdlike stem. [ctolighting.co.uk](http://ctolighting.co.uk)

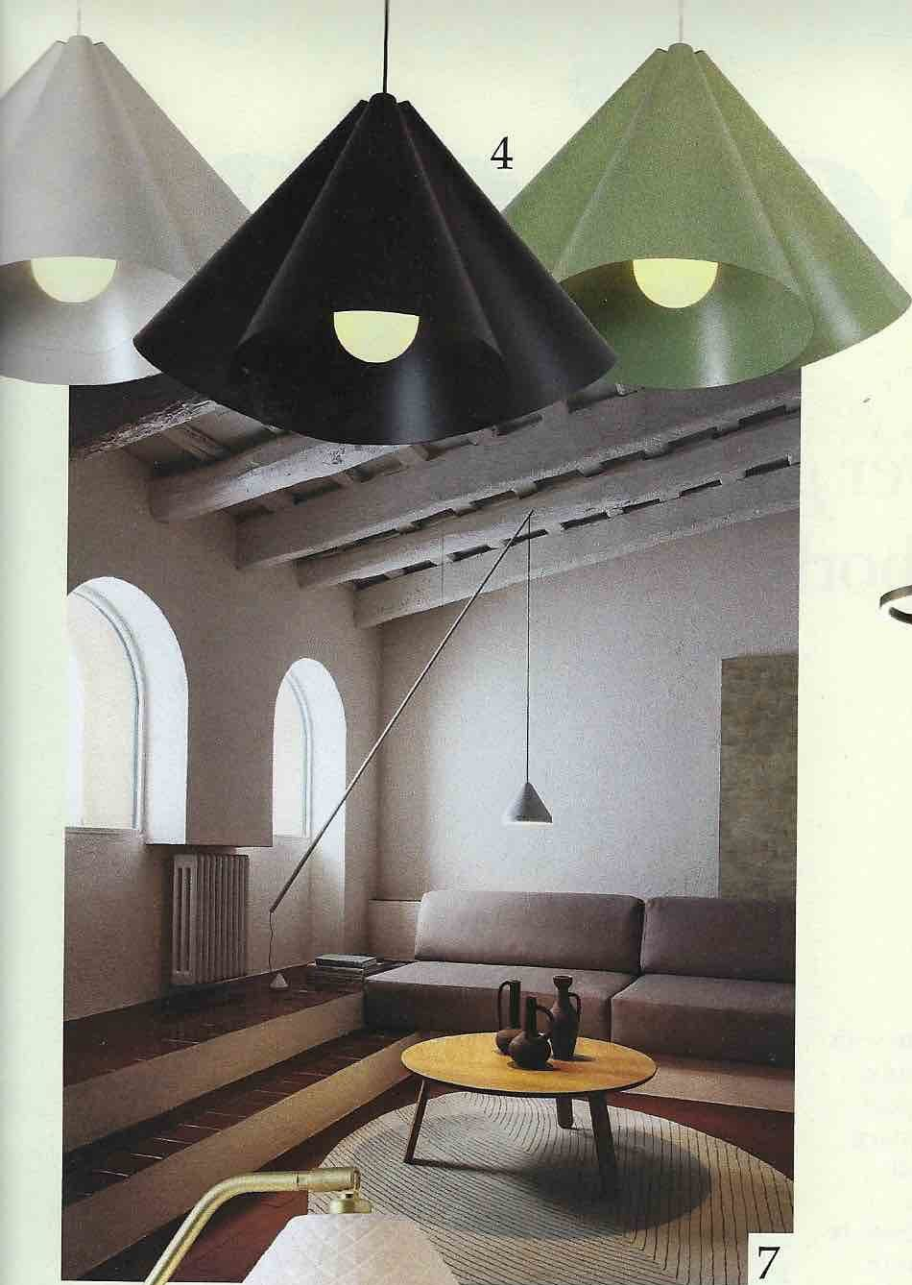
## 4 GOOD THING CLOVER PENDANT

Earnest Studio cleverly intersects volumes in this skirted pendant light. Three conical aluminum shades—in four powder-coated aluminum color options—channel light from a single 120V LED bulb. It's a minimal solution with an elegant if low-key effect. [supergoodthing.com](http://supergoodthing.com)

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**5 BOYD LIGHTING HOOPLA**

This dimmable LED pendant light satisfies interior designers' need for "non-fixture fixtures." The lassolike aluminum form is available in a black or white powder coat. [boydlighting.com](http://boydlighting.com)

**6 PETITE FRITURE CHAINS**

Designed by Sylvain Willenz Design Office, these pendant lamps can be hung as singles, triples, or garlands from one outlet. Though they come only in black, constraint breeds creativity in devising the cascading configurations. [petitefriture.com](http://petitefriture.com)

**7 VIBIA NORTH FLOOR-PENDANT**

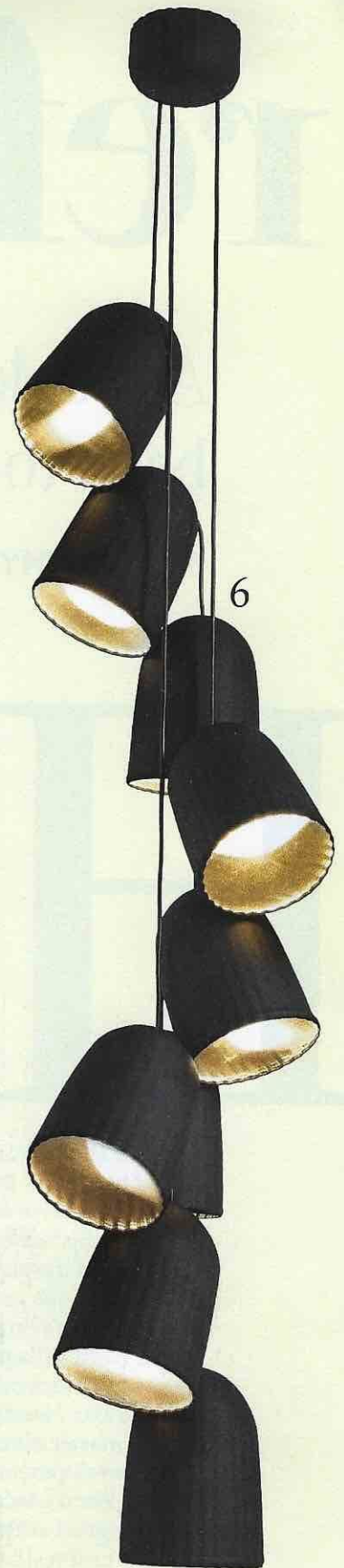
Not quite a floor lamp, not quite a pendant: Arik Levy fuses both in this dynamic hybrid. Gracefully demonstrating a lesson in physics, the stem is suspended from the ceiling but held in place by a steel counterweight. [vibia.com](http://vibia.com)

**8 ORIGINAL BTC OXFORD DOUBLE**

The bone china shades of the Oxford range—produced in Stoke-on-Trent, England—are formed in molds to produce their refined texture. The dual shades provide soft ambient illumination while shining focused light below. [originalbtc.com](http://originalbtc.com)

**9 CERNO TERSUS**

For those looking for a simple wall light, this rectilinear sconce, slightly offset from the wall, is a refined choice. The interior fixture uses an integrated LED and comes in a range of wood bodies with optional face materials in metallic or marble finishes. [cernogroup.com](http://cernogroup.com)



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