

## **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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Nahoor's Wright  
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sculptural  
Wright  
suspension lamp  
looks beyond  
mere function.

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Executive Chef Nano Crespo helms the kitchen of Quinto La Huella, the first US location for Uruguay's top-rated Parador La Huella restaurant.

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*Iron Chef* winner Makoto Okuwa helps craft his own sake to pair with his Bal Harbour eatery's menu.

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Belly up to a number of tables this month as *Ocean Drive* explores the town's latest "must-try" eateries.

### 146 // BACK TO THE FUTURE

The Broken Shaker's Elad Zvi and Gabriel Orta re-form the former

Magnum Lounge space as '80s-inspired cocktail bar The Anderson.

### 148 // ROSÉ ALL DAY

Château D'Esclans winemaker Sacha Lichine reaches an international crowd of connoisseurs from his home base of Boca Raton.

### 150 // BRUNCH BACCHANAL

From boozy to overflowing buffets, Miami's hottest nighttime restaurants also host lavish brunches.

### 152 // LIFE OF PIE

September 23 is national Key lime pie day. Celebrate all month with a sampling of the city's best slices.

### 154 // VODKA EN VOGUE

It's not just a "mixer" anymore—vodka is decidedly top-shelf with

luxe bottlings, gilded distilling, even an element of local legend.

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style by adding edgy pieces that embody everything British, from Dickens to dystopia.

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Moroccan oil cofounder Carmen Tal offers an exclusive look into the brand's beginnings, its exotic inspirations, and what motivated her to offer a hand up to other women making a difference.

## **SPACE**

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Costa Rican-born architect Jaya Kader is finding inspiration in her native country to introduce modern, sustainable architecture that connects with Miami's landscape.



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