

## PRODUCT LAUNCHES



**Design Icons** ▾  
Various  
Aram

It's hard to know where to start with Aram's month of iconic designs – Eileen Gray's E1027 table and Bibendum chair, the Eames's lounge, Arne Jacobsen's recently re-released Drop chair, Hans Wegner's Wishbone chair, the Castiglioni's Snoopy and Arco lamps, Børge Mogensen's Spanish chair, and many, many more are on offer. To cap it off, four classics will be up for grabs in a competition running throughout March on Aram's website.  
aram.co.uk

**Christie** ▲  
William Pianta  
Nahoor

Is it art deco? Is it space age? Perhaps minimalist? Who cares – the Christie lamp from Italian firm Nahoor, designed by founder William Pianta, looks great. The glass is Murano, the metal is chrome, the light is, well, LED, but even that oozes quality. Available in pendant, floor and table versions, with single or, for extra bling, double globes, all in clear, 'Bordeaux' or 'Cognac' tones. This is design for strong stomachs, but we're happy to raise a glass.  
nahoor.com

**Holocene** ▾  
Ilse Crawford  
Wästberg

Magnus Wästberg has long insisted that the flickering flames of early modern humans are essential to his firm's methods. Finally making good on this promise, he enlisted Ilse Crawford, David Chipperfield and Jasper Morrison to design a series of non-electric lights. The results are just as sophisticated as the erudite-sounding name, Holocene, suggests, but Crawford's effort, a polished brass bowl-like oil lamp, deservedly steals the limelight.  
wastberg.com

**Bleck** ▲  
TAF  
Gärnsnäs

The endearing, scruffy nephew to Le Corbusier's LC2, the new Bleck sofa by TAF for Gärnsnäs continues the brand's tradition of blurring lines between construction and aesthetics. The wooden frame, with a veneer bracing for stability, creates architectural objects whose 'back doesn't have to be against the wall'. Inspired by canvas stretchers, the structure is offset by generous padded cushions that exude a mellow, domestic charm.  
garsnas.se



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