



## The SaloneSatellite 2023 Exhibition

### SATE... LIGHT

#### 1998-2022 SaloneSatellite Young Designers

The **SATE... LIGHT. 1998-2022 SaloneSatellite Young Designers** exhibition, curated by **SaloneSatellite** for Euroluce comprises a collection of **77 lamps**. A homage to **70 designers** and to **55 lighting companies** that have put their faith in the creativity of the emerging designers participating, edition after edition, in the trade fair event devoted to the under-35s. The selection process championed the designers most **dedicated to the study of light** and to projects that, having gone into production, have become **best-sellers** or sparked **typologically varied** collections put together over time. We also wanted to remember pieces that, although no longer in production, have been conserved in prestigious **museum collections** since their debuts, and others still that have garnered **top international awards** for their intrinsic innovative charge.

There is no set visitor path. The lamps – be they pendant, floor, table or wall-hung – have been arranged according to their crosscutting or specific **ability to interpret the relationship between light and people, light and technology, light and environment and light and decoration**. They are testament both to the arduous, epochal change in light sources, which precisely over the last twenty years has called for formal, as well as technological, reflection or an almost nostalgic reinterpretation of traditional or past archetypes.

The selection also took into account, in a representative manner, the **magical and technical possibilities expressed by the materials**: from metal to PET, glass, banana fibres, wood, marble, ceramics and bamboo. Sometimes harnessed with playful irony, sometimes with poetic depth or sculptural definition, and sometimes used to convey a sustainable message. But, in all cases, without ever betraying the functionality and daring of experimentation.

Most of the lamps in the exhibition are also on display in the **SaloneSatellite Permanent Collection**, which is open all year round by appointment, at the **Artwood Academy** in Lentate sul Seveso. The collection contains more than 300 of the objects that have entered the catalogues of international design brands over the years.

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