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Interiors: Lighting



"We all realise the power of natural light on our mood and our lives - now it is possible to harness artificial light to benefit us and our homes."

Bold, beautiful chandeliers, which are sculptural works of art together with eye-catching lamps made by top European designers are the new must-have in today's successful interiors.

**Peter Younie, managing director of specialists Cameron Peters, says:** "Nowadays people want things in their home that they can treasure and that impress.

"Beautiful lights incorporating cutting edge design and stunning materials fall into that category, and are the signature of our ranges. People come to us and say they want something different - that is special to them.

"We think outside of the box for our clients. It's perhaps not difficult to have a beautifully designed chandelier - but it's quite another to have a chandelier in crystal which seems to emanate light, bouncing stardrops around the walls!"

**Peter Younie's Top Lighting Tips For 2006**

- Black chandeliers in glass, made from glass hand blown in Italy, such as those made by Venini or Barovier & Toso whose Taif chandelier has design icon status. These start from £1,500 and

go up to £45,000 for bespoke models.

- Glass chandeliers in vibrant colours such as glowing green, pink or yellow.
- Shimmering crystal chandeliers with Swarovski's new 'strass' crystals innovatively mixed with different materials including plastic, metal or wood.

Younie scours the world for inspiring lights made by master craftsmen and innovative designers. "Those who want something completely different with a wow factor may love our chandelier made entirely of glistening mussel shells, or another in a traditional style but using shards of broken glass so that it's edgy and contemporary."

His range includes ultra contemporary lights - some which are paper thin spheres of glass, or the 'boy's toy' - an Italian Muvis lamp which is an example of space age style technology and a hot choice for games rooms.

This remote control, programmable light can move and incorporates dimming and light changing facilities.

Lighting used as part of a security system to deter intruders is also a popular feature, and such an integrated system may add value to a property.



Cameron Peters' exquisite designs light up any room