

## Press release News 2020

### Manhattanhenge design Luta Bettonica, Giancarlo Leone 2020

Manhattanhenge (Manhattan solstice) is a table lamp for indoor installations, with a dimmer feature for diffused decorative light and with a strong emotional content, which captures and projects the suggestion of a sunset among the skyscrapers of New York City. The design of the lamp tells about the emotions felt by the two designers Luta Bettonica and Giancarlo Leone, during one of their journeys, in front of one of the most beautiful natural spectacles in the world: Manhattanhenge.

The lamp creates a romantic atmosphere when dimmed at the highest level, while, with the intensity at the minimum, the light becomes more red and bright, by evoking the moment when the setting sun is aligned with the horizon and filters through the skyscrapers of New York. It is made entirely of sheet steel and the two arced discs contain the light, enclosed within an opalescent diffuser screen.

Available in the white, light dove grey, dark dove grey, gold and red finishes, it is well suited on consoles, shelves, bookcases and on table and its important dimensions make it an element of décor in its own right.

*Sizes:* l. 39,4 cm p. 7,3 cm h 40 cm

*Materials:* steel

*Emission:* diffused light

*Source:* R7s led 15W / 230V / 2.000 lm / 2.700K

*Light control:* in line dimmer

#### **GIANCARLO LEONE**

*Giancarlo Leone is an architect, a native of Catania who graduated from Milan Polytechnic, after which he started working in both Catania and Milan with the family architecture office "studio Architetti Leone", drawing up the General Master Plans for several municipalities in the area around Mount Etna, in Sicily. In Milan, he focused on projects of refurbishment, restoration and installation. He met Luta Bettonica in 1996 on the occasion of the projects for the Roberto Baggio Culture Centre in Thiene and the restaurant Fandango in Milan, launching a working partnership that still today combines creative design with a special care for details. [www.studiobettonicaleone.it](http://www.studiobettonicaleone.it)*

#### **LUTA BETTONICA**

*Luta Bettonica has been President of Cini&Nils since 2013 and art director since 2002. In 1996, she and the architect Giancarlo Leone opened the "studio Bettonica Leone". Her works are mainly in the lighting sector and, with Cini&Nils, designs lamps with a very innovative content, natured in a long process of research and experimentation on the light and technologies.*

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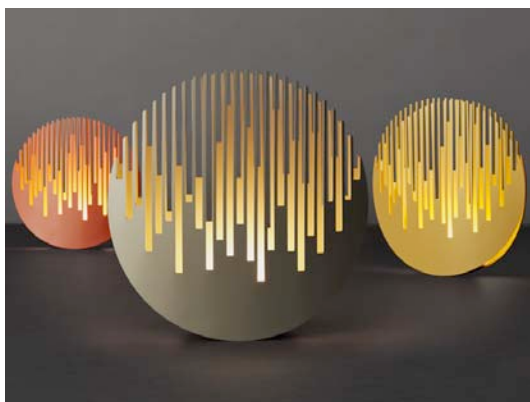


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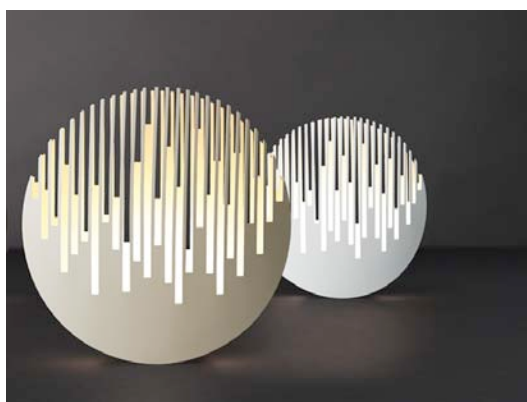


Photo 3



Photo 4 - dark dove grey finish

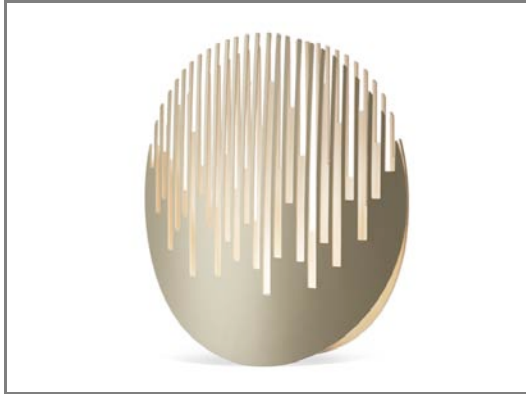


Photo 5 – light dove grey finish



Photo 6 - gold finish

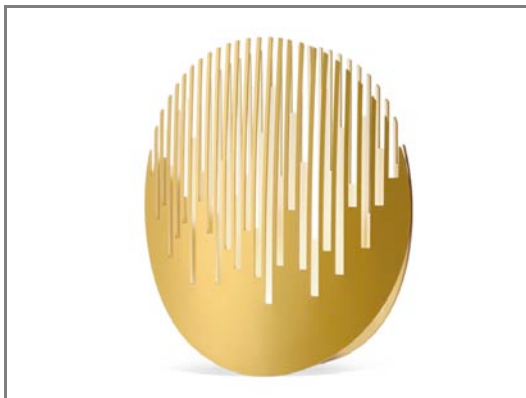


Photo 7 – white finish

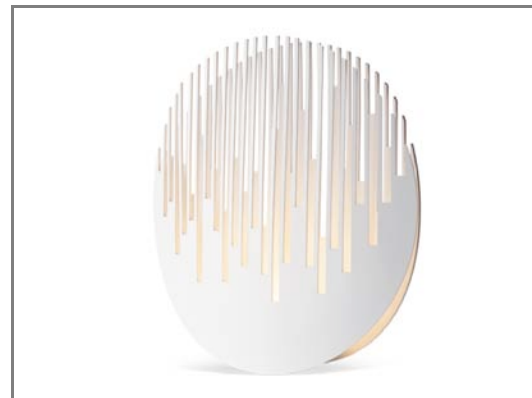


Photo 8 - red finish



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