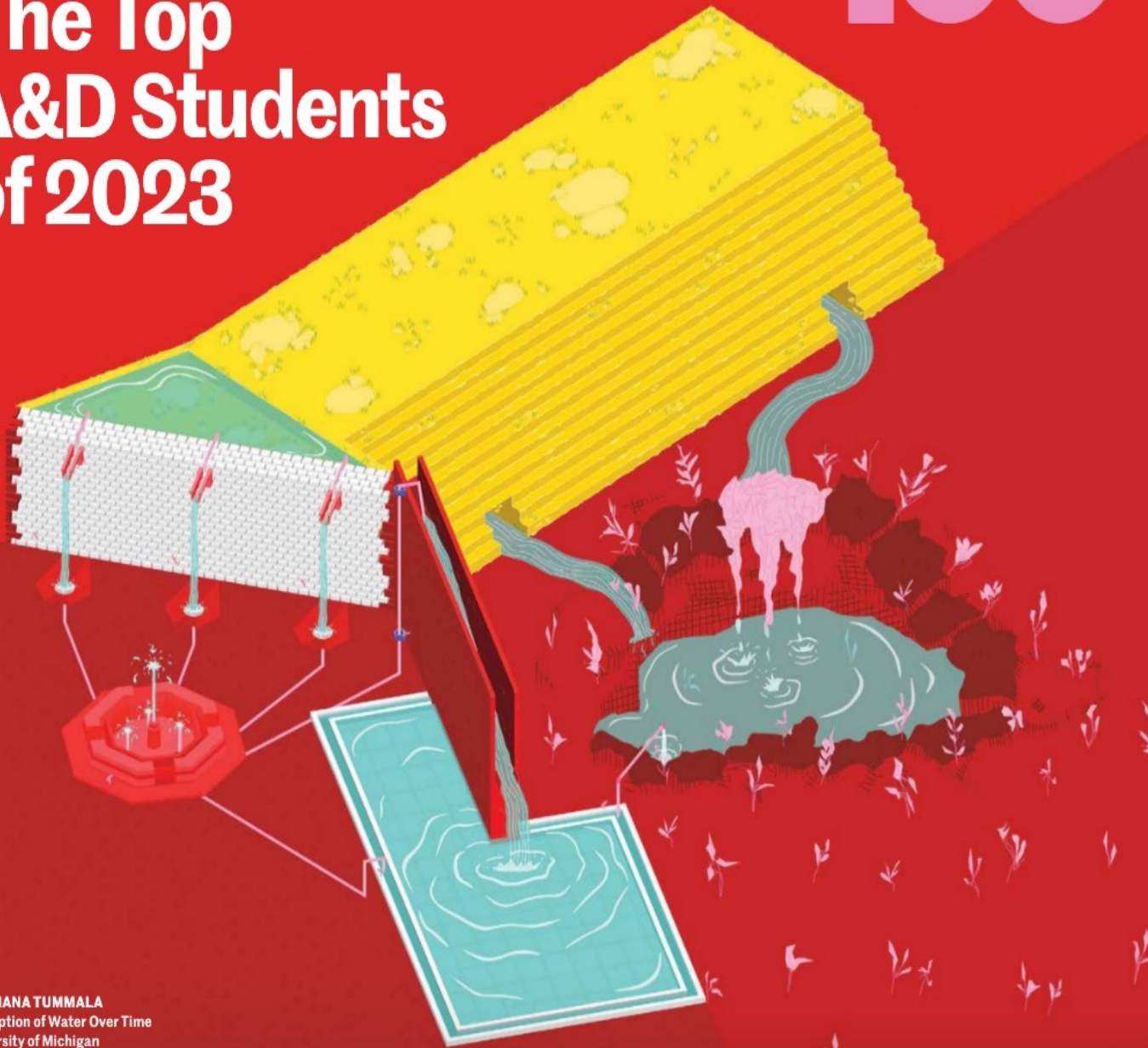


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# PRODUCTS

## Luminary Delights

The latest lighting references forest landscapes, fantasy, mobility, and minimalism.

By Kelly Beamon

Lighting designs still echo escapist fantasies sparked by the pandemic shutdown: Mushroom-strewn woodlands and gleaming virtual worlds continue to inform shapes and finishes. The 101 Copenhagen Fungus table lamp on this page features a shroom shape; Rosie Li x MONDAYS' Pilar collection (opposite, top left) has a softer reference in its lichen patterns. Other luminaires seem forged in the metaverse because of their dreamy gold finishes from shade to base. There's also a steady stream of the pared-down and the portable, trends that are direct by-products of a newly flexible and even nomadic office. Review our sampling on the following pages.





**06 ONTOLOGIA**  
Minneapolis design studio Prospect Refuge created a reality-bending handblown lighting collection, which includes this sconce as well as chandeliers, floor lamps, and pendants.  
**HENNEPIN MADE**  
hennepinmade.com

**07 LINEAR CHANDELIER**  
Besides silicon bronze that looks like molten gold, this LED suspension comes in 11 other hardware-like finishes.  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARDWARE**  
rockymountainhardware.com

**08 Y AND RETRO**  
These lamps are bronze sculptures from a collection designed by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance, and made of cast-off screws, bolts, and faucets melted and then cast using traditional African techniques by bronzesmiths in Burkina Faso.  
**MAISON INTÉGRE**  
maisonintegre.com

**09 PORTABLES**  
At this year's EuroLucce during Salone del Mobile, Tom Dixon is debuting rechargeable versions of his lamps Melt (pictured), Stone, and Bell to work anywhere you do.  
**TOM DIXON**  
tomdixon.net

COURTESY THE MANUFACTURERS



**10 ROD**  
 Extending the Diesel Living with Lodes collection, this portable LED table lamp (named for the construction rod that its steel stem resembles) has eight hours of battery life and an optional cart for recharging 18 at once. DIESEL LIVING WITH LODES [uk.diesel.com/en/living/](http://uk.diesel.com/en/living/)

**11 TAKKU**  
 Foster + Partners designed this workplace-friendly portable for Artemide, which features a 32-hour run time. ARTEMIDE [artemide.com](http://artemide.com)

**12 SILVER DOLLAR**  
 A new finish helps distinguish Refractory's 68-inch-tall, cast-bronze Promontory Standing Lamp. Silver Dollar is a dramatic hand-applied silver treatment evocative of heirloom silverware. REFRACTORY [refractory.studio](http://refractory.studio)