BUTLER
BY
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LEVY
For one of the new ranges launched at Light+Building 2016, Delta Light joined forces with Arik Levy. The result is BUTLER, a surprising collection of exterior and interior luminaires.

Arik Levy is an artist, technician, photographer, designer, video artist… his skills are multi-disciplinary and his work can be seen in prestigious galleries and museums worldwide. The Butler is the first design by Arik for Delta Light.
The fine line between the indoor territory and outdoors today is blurrier than ever. Furniture and indoor living elements are drifting outdoors in style and function. The experience, comfort and style of our living rooms is extended to our garden.

The simple yet vivid shape of the Butler brings an interior touch into outdoor spaces.

‘When you walk out of your home, exactly when you have one foot in and one foot out, YOU ARE the bridge between the inside and outside. In that moment, the outside is part of the inside, and vice versa.’
Arik's initial idea was to use a typically indoor object as a metaphor, one which helps you to feel at home in your external space. Lighting is a good vehicle for this, so he started from the idea of the archetypal lamp, with a base and a shade. Something simple, obvious even. It's an iconic code immediately familiar to everyone.

Then, Arik remembered a pile of folded paper that he had seen in the streets of Paris, used to create the well-known plissé fashion classics. This paper had the same folding as the Butler has. Arik worked on the angles, size and propositions, keeping in mind the reflection of natural light. Now the shadows appear in a perfect way on the folded form of the Butler, making it merge in every space.

see the video at www.deltalight.com/butlerbyariklevy

INSPIRATION

‘I changed a few times the number of folds and I think now it looks great, because now light and shadow convey the right rhythm.’
The Butler comes in different floor mounted and wall mounted versions. The Butler W is both for interior and exterior application, single or double, down and down-up. The outdoor bollards come in several heights and two pole sizes, again with a down or down-up light effect. All versions come in black or aluminum grey finish.

To discover the full range please go to www.deltalight.com/butler
‘While its zig-zag shape recalls the past, it also creates a unique play of light. During the day the natural light enhances its form and creates shadow all around the shade… at night the light emitted casts a cozy and intimate light where ever the Butler is installed.’
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DOWN-UP