

CRYSTAL CLEAR

Nancy Chen, director of Windfall Asia,
shares why natural crystals are a beautiful
medium for glamorous lighting



The Round
Dahlia
Chandelier
from Windfall's
Serene
collection
features
Lalique's dahlia
motif on satin
finish crystals

Could you tell us about the Windfall brand?

Co-founded by Clarissa Dorn and Roel Haagmans in Munich, Germany in 2004, Windfall is a contemporary chandelier brand. Its crystal chandeliers incorporate floating crystal forms illuminated by cascading lights, which allow for a variety of effects and infinite configurations. Over the years, Windfall has collaborated with Cartier, Harry Winston, Roberto Cavalli, Montblanc, and renowned designers such as Philippe Starck, on projects around the world.

Windfall Asia was established in Singapore to specifically care for and service Asia-based clients. You can find Windfall chandeliers in prominent properties in Singapore, Jakarta, Manila, Hong Kong and Taipei. We have also worked with award-winning firms such as SCDA Architects and WOW Architects.

What makes crystal lighting so unique?

The appeal of crystal is timeless and magical. It mesmerises with its random refraction and reflection of light, which creates a spectrum of colours and lively sparkle. At Windfall, we think of ourselves as

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jewellers of light, adding luxury and elegance to any space. Our chandeliers are not just household lighting, but also objets d’art as the crystals surrounding the bulbs reveal their beauty. A soft romantic mood is evoked with low lighting output, while at higher intensities of illumination, the crystals produce a brilliant play of dancing light.

Almost all the crystals used in Windfall’s creations are manufactured by Swarovski. The crystals used for the Serene collection are manufactured by Lalique. Most of the chandeliers are constructed so the bulbs are incorporated within the main structure of the light. This light is then transformed and multiplied by the intrinsic light-diffusing properties of the crystals that adorn the chandelier.

Are crystal lights suitable for apartments and smaller spaces?

Many of our designs are modular, and thus, can suit apartments and smaller spaces. We can configure the composition as large or as small as the client wishes, and provide a customised design. The possibilities are endless— even a small cluster can add a touch of sophistication to a space.

What should one do to upkeep crystal lights?

For designs with larger crystal elements, simply wipe the surfaces of the crystals with a soft damp cloth. For designs with smaller, more intricate pieces of crystals, spray pure distilled water on the crystals then let the pieces dry naturally so no residue is left behind on the crystals. 



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