



Windfall Contemporary Crystal Lighting

Windfall GmbH, based in Munich, leads the luxury lighting industry with innovative crystal chandeliers like the SCARLETT, featuring a crystal cascade encased by an Organza cylinder shade, and the HELLBOB series, known for its unique 'Windfall curler' technique. Their designs, featuring floating crystal objects and cascading lights, set a new standard in luxurious lighting, earning commissions for prestigious projects worldwide and praise from esteemed architects and interior designers.

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Windfall GmbH is renowned for its exquisite and innovative lighting designs that have set a new standard in luxurious lighting. Based in the Maxvorstadt district of Munich, this small yet influential company has gained international recognition for its passion-driven approach to design and its unparalleled commitment to customer satisfaction. Windfall's exceptional range of products offers a curated selection of lighting solutions that seamlessly blend modern sophistication with timeless elegance.

At the heart of Windfall's product portfolio are their unique crystal chandeliers, which have captivated audiences worldwide with their mesmerizing beauty and impeccable craftsmanship. The company's first joint design, SCARLETT, stands as a testament to their mastery of creating captivating lighting installations. Featuring a crystal cascade encased by a transparent, colorful Organza cylinder shade, SCARLETT continues to be a highly sought-after piece, adored by clients across the globe.

One of Windfall's groundbreaking innovations, the HELLBOB series, has redefined the concept of crystal chandeliers. This revolutionary lighting concept introduces a sphere of crystal crafted using Windfall's distinctive 'Windfall curler' technique, resulting in an enchanting display of light and form. The company's signature design philosophy revolves around floating crystal objects illuminated by cascading lights, creating a spatial charm that has become synonymous with luxurious elegance.

In 2006, Windfall introduced the CLASSIC WITH A TWIST series, featuring the iconic BALANCE chandelier. As one of the most beloved chandeliers in the collection, BALANCE boasts a remarkable ability to adapt to diverse illumination projects, showcasing advanced light dispersion capabilities. This stunning chandelier seamlessly blends modern and classic elements, leaving an indelible mark on prestigious venues such as Arabic palaces, the Royal Albert Hall, nightclubs in Brussels, bars in Moscow, and opulent residences worldwide.

Windfall's commitment to excellence and personalized customer service has led to collaborations with esteemed brands and visionaries, including British Airways, Cartier International, UN Studio, and renowned designer Philippe

Starck. The company's dedication to constant innovation and their willingness to push the boundaries of traditional lighting design have garnered accolades and commissions from esteemed architects such as KCA International, David Chipperfield, and SHH of London, as well as design firms like Paul Steelman Designs of Las Vegas.

The allure of Windfall's products extends beyond the realm of luxury lighting, as demonstrated by collaborations with iconic luxury brands like Roberto Cavalli, Montblanc, and Candy & Candy. By infusing their designs with a distinctive blend of artistry and functionality, Windfall has left an indelible mark on some of the world's most exclusive spaces, from opulent residences to high-end commercial establishments.

Blending innovation, artistry, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Windfall GmbH continues to elevate the standard of luxury lighting. Their products not only illuminate spaces but also evoke emotion and elegance, setting new benchmarks for sophistication and opulence in the world of interior design and architecture.

In summary, Windfall GmbH's product offerings represent a harmonious fusion of art, innovation, and timeless elegance, redefining the essence of luxurious lighting. With a rich history of collaboration with esteemed brands and visionaries worldwide, Windfall's products have become synonymous with exceptional craftsmanship, unparalleled design, and a commitment to creating lighting solutions that transcend the ordinary, igniting spaces with a transformative and enchanting ambiance.



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Official Review

Once in a blue moon, you stumble across a brand so extraordinary that it takes a moment or two to grasp what you're seeing. I had this very experience when I first discovered Windfall Contemporary Crystal Lighting at Milan Design Week several years ago.

To be honest, I had never heard of the brand, and nor was I expected to. You won't find Windfall in any retail shop anywhere in the world. However, their art installations do grace some of the world's most prestigious establishments, from royal palaces and luxury residential homes to the world's most exclusive hotels, restaurants, first-class airline lounges, and boutique fashion houses.

Despite its exclusivity, Windfall's reputation has been illuminated by Swarovski, the world's leading provider of crystal, which acknowledges Windfall as the finest source of contemporary crystal chandeliers. Swarovski even crafts exclusive crystals for Windfall.

With numerous accolades to their name, you might think they are a large company, manufacturing hundreds of pieces a day. However, they are a small lighting artisan operating in Munich, Germany. Established in 2004 by Clarissa Dorn, with a background in art and interior decoration, and Roel Haagmans, a renowned classic chandelier designer, the duo's combined

expertise birthed a distinct style, often referred to as 'haute couture' in lighting. This unique design language, blending emotions, nature, art, colours, and tradition, brings a fresh, airy, contemporary quality to classic materials.

What sets Windfall apart is their innovative approach to lighting design. They introduced the concept of a chandelier lit by downlights, eliminating traditional structural limitations and allowing crystal objects to float freely. This results in an enchanting play of light, sparking unimagined emotions, and offering total flexibility in terms of size and shape.

Among Windfall's masterpieces is the iconic Balance chandelier, which truly encapsulates the brand's ethos. The chandelier's components seem to drift away, creating an illusion of weightlessness and challenging conventional design norms.

Windfall's commitment to customization is noteworthy. Each piece is made to order, allowing clients to dictate the finish, colour, size, and shape that best suits their needs. This flexibility, combined with their unwavering commitment to quality, has made them a go-to choice for top-tier clientele, including Cartier, Mont Blanc, and Roberto Cavalli.

Windfall's journey is a testament to the transformative power of innovative design. Their pieces, from whimsical chandeliers to sophisticated installations, never cease to dazzle. Whether you're in the market for crystal accent pieces or not, exploring Windfall's offerings is an absolute must. Their collections are not just about creating light; they're about creating emotions, spaces, and experiences that are truly unforgettable.

The pricing of their light sculptures is unsurprisingly high, but you do pay for the highest quality available. However, there are affordable collections, such as their Balance pendants and transportable crystal lanterns. With a sensible budget, there's usually a way to acquire something truly special, and made to your exacting requirements.

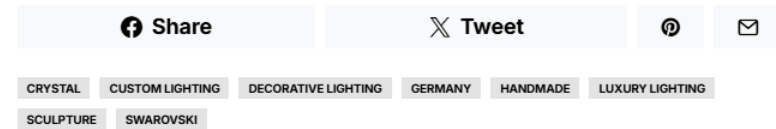
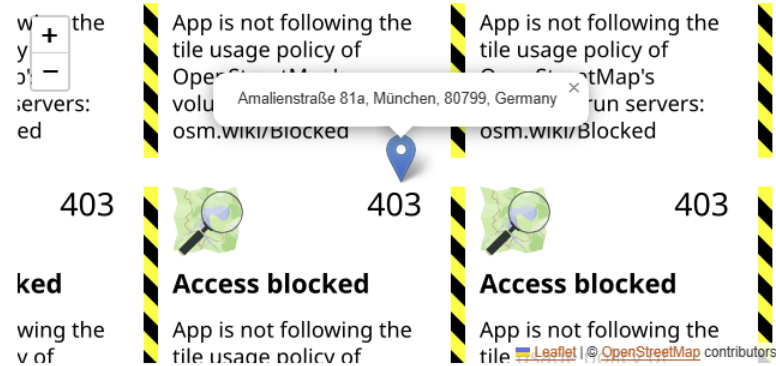
As you can tell I'm a big fan of Windfall, they are the reason I started a specialised lighting design agency all those years ago. I truly appreciate what they are doing and the way they use lighting to dramatically transform spaces. I've been fortunate to work with them on a few projects – and I wish there were more because they are great to work with and as 'germanically' organized as you would expect. Even if you don't have a project budget that fits quite yet, I still recommend that you visit their website and check their lighting collections and projects out.

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