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Ay illuminate - contemporary designs made from natural materials, locally crafted

From eye-catching lights made from bamboo to handmade trays, the designers of Ay illuminate always work with what they find in nature and cultures around the world. Together with local artisans they explore the natural materials and traditional skills at hand. Ay illuminate's products celebrate the unique beauty of traditional handicrafts around the globe.

NEW: Bagobo-O and Bagobo-R

Meet our latest additions to the collection: Bagobo-O and Bagobo-R! These designs by Nelson Sepulveda are made by hand in a small-scale workshop in the southern Philippines, specialised in papermaking. The paper covers are made from abaca fibres and meticulously attached to a slender bamboo frame. With its paper cover on the outside, Bagobo-O (for Original) produces intriguing shadows. The reversed version, Bagobo-R, has a bamboo frame on the outside, that highlights the play with lines, planes and curves. Elegant and crisp, the Bagobo lamps create a welcoming and stylish atmosphere that work great in living spaces and the work place.

Bagobo-O

Colour: natural

Material: bamboo frame, paper cover on the outside

Bagobo-R

Colour: natural

Material: bamboo frame, paper cover on the inside

Sizes

Small: 39 (dia) x 35 cm (h)

Medium: 50 (dia) x h 44 cm (h)

Large: 59 (dia) x h 53 cm (h)

NEW: Pebble Grey

River pebbles come in various tones and colours, and when held up in the sunlight, they glisten. With that in mind, designers Ay Lin Heinen and Wataru Sukuma created a grey version of the Pebble with a shimmer! The light is handmade at Masaeco in The Philippines from recycled packaging carton and abaca fibres. For the shimmering effect, the craftspeople use the remainder of capiz. This is the typical shell from Capiz province in The Philippines, that is widely known for its use in decorative items. Identical to its black version, Pebble Grey is curvy and solid, smooth and sturdy, just like stones in a stream.

Pebble Grey is available in 3 sizes

Small: 14 (h) x 23 (l) x 16 cm (w)

Medium: 17 (h) x 30 (l) x 22 cm (w)

Large: 23 (h) x 40 (l) x 29 cm (w)

Material: recycled carton, abaca fibres, capiz remainder.

Colour: grey

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