



# How to Make Every Room Pretty with Lighting

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**IMAGE: ANGELA FREE DESIGN  
lighting by Curry and Co.**

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# Why you should not take lighting light-ly.

Congratulations! You finally got to decorating your home, and it is now unrecognizable. How amazing is that!

You were Pinterest and Houzz obsessed for six months. You searched high and low for the perfect furniture. Now your neighbours come for coffee with a notebook and scribble every word that comes out of your mouth about home decor.

Finally, your sofa is delivered, your lovely drapes are making your windows proud, and all the little accessories are in their perfect places.

You sit back with your green tea and enjoy.

So beautiful!

Except...when later at night you turn on the lights.

Boom! Something is missing. Your sofa is yellowish instead of rich coffee latte and your curtains are not as flowy as you thought they would be.

# What happened? Why does it look different?

Is it the same gorgeous fabric on the drapes that you fell in love?

You put down your green tea contemplating letters to BBB. Meanwhile, you feel cheated, disappointed and robbed of your dream.

Darling...I know, it's heartbreaking scenario.

But here's the good news.

There is probably nothing wrong with your couch or the fabric.

The answer is simple.

You don't have the right lighting.

There is no design without it.

In fact, if you select beautiful and functional lights you've got my permission to mix in some flea market finds (or garage sale finds) for a totally GORGEOUS room.

Below are the examples of the successful lighting and how it takes center stage in a room.

Have fun!

# Outdoor Lighting



*The Arramore Collection- Monte Carlo by Feiss.* Even if your porch is as plain as day these exquisite sconces will be a show stopper. They are constructed of LED halo rings that graze down the delicate pattern. The color warms up when it is dimmed. So be prepared to entertain long after Labor Day.

# Entry Lighting



Gem Hanging Pendant by Kevin Reilly for Holly Hunt

Why is it working? It's timeless and suitable for any decor. The rustic, architectural, romantic and industrial are fused together creating warmth and romantic allure.

# Living Room Lighting



**Bubbles Chandelier by Solaria Lighting.** I like it for openness and a playful vibe. It's a great way to make a traditional room look fresh and bring in elegance while illuminating the room! Here is what people say:

*"I used this in my living room and it is gorgeous. All of my friends love it and I couldn't be happier. It arrived really quick as well."*

*Reviewed by: Lisa Buckley from Seattle, WA. on 6/12/2015*

# Living Room Lighting



**Calligraphy by Corbet Lighting.** Airy and sculptural, the vibrant scrollwork of this fixture adds energy to any space. The curvilinear "calligraphy" lines swirl effortlessly while making the room beautiful.

# Bathroom Lighting



Enchanted  
by Corbet Lighting

**Enchanted by Corbet Lighting.** The name of this lighting fixture says it all. It's organic shapes take you to the fantasy world where anything is possible. If you wish, make the ceiling color or pattern stand out and leave the walls and furnishings as simple as possible. The chandelier casts soft light and it is dimmable LED base.





**Parc Royale by Corbet Lighting.** My client fell in love with this lighting fixture. I sourced a mirror that is a perfect style and then matched the wood finish. I had the electrician install wall washers on the ceiling to showcase the accent mosaic wall. Now all three- the wall, the lighting fixture and the mirror become the primary focus.



**Bristol Sconce by Aerin for Circa Lighting.** It is fun and confident at the same time. Use these sconces as part of your design concept and don't be afraid to use stencils or wall art to achieve an almost theatrical effect. Since these fixtures fit only 40 watts bulbs consider additional ceiling lighting.

# Dining Room Lighting



Corona 16 inch Pendant  
by Sonnamon Lighting

## Corona 16 inch Pendant by Sonnamon Lighting

Who says that the only lighting option for a dining room is a chandelier? Consider a grouping of pendants instead for truly dramatic effect. In this case, the circular shape creates a ring of light that appears to float effortlessly in space. The warm ringed glow from internally focused LED lamping provides both the presence and the absence of volume. The illumination from the interior of the fixture is echoed in the subtly illuminated edge of its external perimeter. Dimmable with an electronic low voltage dimmer.

*"I have two of the 16" aluminum pendants hanging above my dining room table. They are stunning. Very crisp, clean contemporary look. The discs appear to be effortlessly floating above the table. The greater the distance the fixtures hang from the ceiling the better! Love the dimmable circular LED bulbs too."*

*Suzy Q., New York*

# Bedroom Lighting



Andover 4-Light Chandelier by Hudson Valley Lighting. Here magic happens when a classically inspired form is married to a modern acrylic material. It retains a light beam's reflection and carries it unbroken to the edge.

How deliciously elegant!

# What to do next



While some of the examples here might be not what you are looking for, I hope that they helped you open your mind and sparked your imagination. If you want more ideas and curated resources, Please hop over to [MyDecoratingTips.com](https://MyDecoratingTips.com).

I can't wait to see you there and share all of my latest finds.

To your beautiful home and life!

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