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A MARRIAGE OF INNOVATION AND BEAUTY SETS THESE NEW LUMINAIRES APART FROM THE PACK. BY SHEILA KIM



### Grafik T

"T" stands for touch control in Grafik T (above), a new architectural dimmer switch from Lutron. The actual control is an elegant, slightly raised vertical bar that integrates LEDs to visually display light levels as it is pressed. It functions as a stand-alone unit to control a single source or room, or as the central switch controlling multiple sources or a whole building. Grafik T can be used in conjunction with Lutron's wireless and daylight-sensing systems.

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### GATICA

An acronym for "General and Task Illumination, Controls, Adjustability," GATICA (right) is an ingenious all-in-one LED system that, as its name states, provides general, wall wash, and direct spot lighting. A single 6"- or 12"-wide luminaire achieves such flexibility and modularity thanks to tiltable light panels and optional aimable spotlight modules. The housing itself, offered in 2', 4', and 8'-long sections, can be suspended, recessed, or integrated into a lay-in T-grid ceiling, and connected to other units to create longer, continuous fixtures.

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### SlimStyle BR30

After introducing a flattened LED A-lamp last year, Philips has followed up with a streamlined LED floodlight for indoor applications. SlimStyle BR30 (left) is much lighter and less bulky than its counterparts—making it easier to handle and install—due to the elimination of the typical aluminum heat-sink; instead, its flat, disc-shaped head conducts the heat away. The new lamp uses only 9.5W to emit an impressive 650 lumens, which amounts to 85% less energy usage compared to standard 65W incandescent BR30 lamps.

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### Nomi OLED Sconces

For Winona Lighting's Nomi, a modern, high-tech take on a traditional wall sconce, a flat Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) panel replaces the pillar candle. The die-cast aluminum fixtures come in two styles: Straight (shown) is a bar format measuring 17 1/2" long x 2 1/2" wide x 1/8" thick, while Curve gently arcs; it measures 18 1/2" long x 3" wide x 1/8" thick. Three color temperatures are offered: 3,000K, 3,500K, and 4,000K.

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### NanoLED NXT Cylinder

Though USAI has been producing decorative trims for its in-ceiling downlights, the company hasn't offered a decorative fixture until now, with the NanoLED NXT Cylinder. Its extruded-aluminum body, offered in three lengths from 10" to 15", can be finished in white, black, metallic colors, or any Pantone hue. Four mounting options—surface, wall, cable, or stem—are available, as are three beam spreads that can be changed simply by removing the bottom trim and swapping out the reflector. [usailighting.com](http://usailighting.com) CIRCLE 218



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