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## Design Forecast: 5 Trends to Watch for in 2017



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### Sculpting Light



Suspenders system by Sonneman.

“New technology is allowing us to move our lighting toward more decorative architectural systems that can illuminate space with waves of sculptural forms, as opposed to individual fixtures,” says Robert Sonneman, founder and CEO of [Sonneman](#), in reference to the brand’s modular Suspenders design. “The intent is a system that can be configured as a tiered web of infinite scope and variety. These fixtures invite a diversity of interpretation, from individual lighting sculptures to an application across the broad expanse of a large space.”