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## The Magic of Diffuse Porcelain Lighting

Diffuse is a dynamic young company which designs and produces high quality translucent porcelain lighting

- pendants
- table lights
- wall lights
- chandeliers

Both the formula and method of producing slip-cast porcelain have been adapted and refined to create a material and an effect exclusive to Diffuse. The unique ambience created by Diffuse fittings - a functional yet warm and flattering light - appeals to architects and designers of contract as well as domestic interiors.

Diffuse is a family business established in 1998. Joint directors/designers are Lucy Boatswain, awarded Young Designer of the Year 2004/5 in the Classic Design Awards for the Halo table lamp, and her husband Jason Boatswain. Lucy has also been the specialist lighting judge on the Classic Design Awards 2005/6 and 2006/7 judging panel.

Lucy and Jason met at Central St. Martin's in 1994 where they were studying for a BA in Industrial Ceramic Design. As both were working with the translucent qualities of illuminated porcelain, each was inspired by the other's different approach to research. Having been commissioned to produce a full range of lighting for a London loft conversion, they found their first project on the front cover of the Independent's Saturday Interiors Magazine. A demand for their lights developed and Diffuse was set up in 1998 as a company specializing in the design and production of translucent porcelain lighting in simple classic shapes.

All lamps are created from a totally natural product, the porcelain is heat resistant, easy to clean and remains unaffected by time. All Diffuse lights are suitable for low energy bulbs.

Working with interior designers and architects in different countries, they have supplied custom designs to many major projects including the Sheraton Poznan in Poland, Spa in the Grand Hotel, Marienbad in the Czech Republic with architect Helmut Vorreiter of Germany and the ballroom and convention centre of the Portopia Hotel in Japan. See: [www.diffuse.co.uk/projects.asp](http://www.diffuse.co.uk/projects.asp).

Diffuse supply lighting from stock and create bespoke designs.

Please let us know what your lighting requirements are so we can provide samples on loan, send you high-res. images and other information.



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