



Iris 3-light
chandelier, £300,
Rainbow London

OPULENT CHANDELIERS

RAINBOW LONDON sells chandeliers and crystal lights that wouldn't be out of place in a Venetian palazzo. These glamorous creations are hand-crafted in Italy using the finest crystal glass and wrought iron. Each is finished to order so you can choose the frame colour and style of droplets. The Florentine designs are dripping in intricate beaded chains and range from £250 to £2,500. If you prefer something more understated, look out for the Murano glass chandeliers, £300, and the Iris 3-light, £300. While you're visiting, take a look at the beautiful Spiral crystal lights, from £2,000 or the glorious bronze and crystal Torino 1 chandelier, £3,950.

* Rainbow London, 329 Lillie Road SW6 7NR
(020 7385 1323; www.rainbowlondon.com).
OPEN Mon to Sun 10am to 6pm

Green enamel
Factory pendant
lamp, £95,
After Noah



ADVICE AND INSPIRATION

CHRISTOPHER WRAY sells a huge range to suit all, with Lighting Association-qualified staff always on hand to tell you how best to light your home. For a smart, boutique hotel style, try the silver and glass Muses pendant, £445 including a white shade, or the Marcel swing arm-wall bracket, finished in

polished silver and complete with white linen shade and a weathered Ebony-finish back plate, £125.

* Christopher Wray, 591-593 King's Road SW6 2DX (020 7751 8701; www.christopherwray.com).
OPEN Mon to Sat 9.30am to 6pm.
199 Shaftesbury Avenue WC2H 8JR (020 7836 6869). OPEN Mon to Sat 9.15am to 6pm



Christopher Wray has a
range of around 3,000
lights and accessories

DESIGN TRAILBLAZERS

* SCP, 135-139
Curtain Road EC2A 3BX
(020 7739 1869;
www.scp.co.uk). OPEN
Mon to Sat 9.30am to
6pm; Sun 11am to 5pm

Tom Dixon Copper
Shades, £155 each, SCP



SCP's flagship Curtain Road showroom in Shoreditch is one of the largest outlets for contemporary design in Britain, with a range of lighting by some of the world's most famous designers. There is also now a Westbourne Grove store that stocks some brand new ranges. SCP is also the only stockist of Charlie Davidson's Black Light, £420, which won Best Lighting Design at the Grand Designs 2007 awards. There are some mid-price products, too, such as the Tom Dixon Copper Shade, £155.

RESTORED ORIGINALS

AFTER NOAH is perfect if you love vintage pieces. The stores have a unique choice of salvaged industrial desk and pendant lamps that date from the 1930s. The best thing about the range is that you're unlikely to find it elsewhere – buyers travel to Europe and the US to source the collection. You'll find original Anglepoise lamps, from £220; pendant lights by Belid, from £48; and industrial factory vintage lamps, from £52.50. Make sure you also check out the stunning restored phones, retro wall clocks and diner-style Americana.

* After Noah, 121 Upper Street N1 1QP
(020 7359 4281; www.afternoah.com).
OPEN Mon to Sat 10am to 6pm; Sun
12 noon to 5pm