

## Wilhelm Wagenfeld – Lights after the Bauhaus lamp

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Wilhelm Wagenfeld Bauhaus lamp photo Jens Weyers

Wilhelm Wagenfeld designed almost 150 lamps throughout his career. His name entered design history already from his very first lighting design. It is hard to identify another object that embodies the aspirations of the Bauhaus movement as impressively as this table lamp from 1924. The lamp soon became known in the media as the “Bauhaus lamp”.

The exhibition takes this lamp design as its starting point to explore the extraordinary history of Wagenfeld as a designer: How did the Bauhaus idea develop in Wagenfeld's oeuvre from the 1950s to the 1970s? Does he carry the torch of the Bauhaus project, or is he developing his own new points of view? Contemporary lighting designs displayed in the exhibition serve to expand the historical perspective, and show how today's designers intersect with Wagenfeld's work.

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**Photo:** Wilhelm Wagenfeld: Table lamp MT8 (Bauhaus lamp), 1924, Photo: Jens Weyers