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Preciosa Lighting brings Drifting Lights to Milan Design Week 2026

Catch the drift: Preciosa Lighting will showcase its latest Signature Design **Drifting Lights** in an immersive installation at the Tempesta Art Gallery in Brera, Milan.



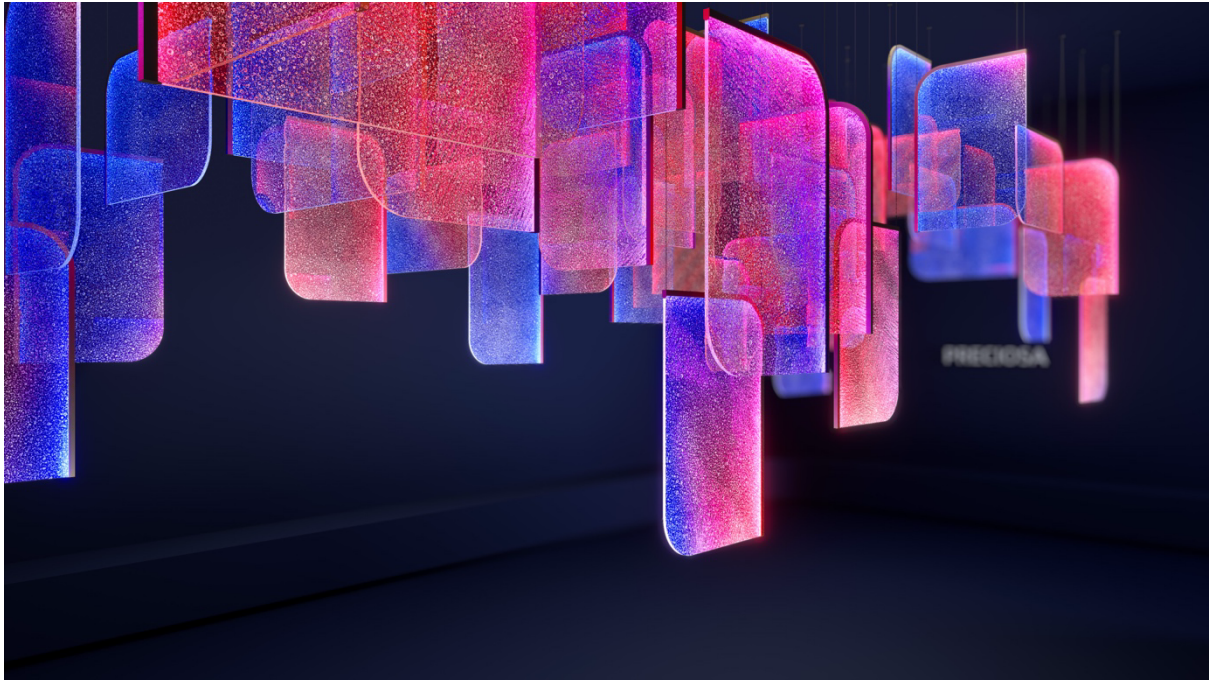
Above: Drifting Lights installation visualisation at Milan Design Week 2026

Preciosa Lighting, the Czech brand renowned for elevating traditional glassmaking through contemporary design and cutting-edge technology, brings its Signature Design **Drifting Lights** to Fuorisalone 2026 in a large-scale, experiential installation under the same name.

Preciosa is proudly returning to the Brera Design District to showcase Drifting Lights at the contemporary art gallery **Tempesta** on Foro Buonaparte, following its award-winning installations at Zona Tortona and Euroluce, Salone del Mobile in recent years. Having launched the product at Downtown Dubai Design in November 2025, Drifting Lights has been specified in several international projects and is currently being installed in high-end residential projects in Prague and Switzerland.

As the latest expression of Preciosa's Signature Designs programme, Drifting Lights unfolds both as a collection and as a site-specific project. The installation, also named Drifting Lights, will showcase the product under Preciosa's 3D light effect, exploring how light and colour interact with bubbled glass to express emotion and atmosphere. Spanning approximately 30m², the installation will comprise 60 vertically and horizontally suspended glass panels to form an impressive structure measuring 8.7 x 3.2 x 3m that will fill the gallery space.

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Above: Drifting Lights installation visualisation at Milan Design Week 2026

Visitors to the gallery will see light drift from one glass panel to the next, changing colour and form along the way as if ink dispersing in water. As the gradients bloom, soften and fade and eventually recombine, the light projection will unveil the air bubbles and unexpected details within the glass.

Colour sequences will play a central role in shaping the experience. Transitions from red to pink to green will form a quiet emotional narrative, referencing feelings of love, passion and inner peace. As visitors move around the space, a serene choreography unfolds to express calm, joy, wonder, and everything in between.

Designed by Preciosa's Co-Creative Directors Michael Vasku and Andreas Klug, the Drifting Lights installation encourages slow exploration, creating a moment of consideration and quietude in the busy design week and evoking various emotions from its colourful display.

They comment "Set in the heart of Brera, our installation aims to capture Milan's energy while creating space to slow down, pause and wonder. Set against a dark interior, the Drifting Lights display will come alive under our exclusive 3D light effect, creating a multisensorial experience that takes visitors through a carefully designed sequence of changing colours and movements."

The Drifting Lights design itself features oblong and square-shaped glass panels that slot into a stainless-steel frame, which discreetly conceals an LED strip. Each glass panel has been infused to form countless delicate air bubbles. As light passes from the frame through the panels, it is set free in the glass, taking on a liquid-like quality as it illuminates the air bubbles in a way that resembles constellations.

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Above: Drifting Lights

As with all Preciosa's Signature Designs, Drifting Lights can be fully customised. The panels are available in ten sizes to choose from, as well as different metal frame finishes and vertical or horizontal orientations, creating considerable composition options.

Additionally, the bubbled glass can be enhanced with Preciosa's Fused Veil vortex or diagonal pattern, shifting light in specific directions. For highly bespoke projects, Preciosa can apply a unique painting technique to give each panel a distinctive look and personalised touch. This subtle layer of artistry allows pigment bubbles to shimmer within, catching and deepening light as it flows through.

While Drifting Lights emits a quiet glow under static illumination, it comes alive with dynamic lighting. Using 3D spatial mapping and RGBW technology, designers can choreograph fluid movements of light across the panels, as to be shown during Milan Design Week.

Visiting Information

Address:

Tempesta Art Gallery
Foro Buonaparte 68, Milano

How to get there:

2-minute walk from Cairoli metro station or 5-minute walk from Lanza metro station

Opening dates and times:

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Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st April - 10am – 10pm

Wednesday 22nd April – closed to the public – 11am – 10pm open for exclusive guided tours by invitation only

Thursday 23rd – Saturday 25th April – 10am – 10pm

Sunday 26th April – 10am – 6pm

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Notes to Editors

About Preciosa Lighting

Preciosa elevates the heritage of Bohemian crystal through contemporary lighting design. The company is built on three centuries of tradition and the unique art of master glassmakers from Crystal Valley. Preciosa honors this heritage and craftsmanship by creating innovative lighting products that stand the test of time.

Michael Vasku & Andreas Klug

Award-winning architect duo Michael Vasku & Andreas Klug have been leading the creative direction of Preciosa Lighting since 2016. Based in Vienna and Prague, the studio walks the fine line between a contemporary design brand and one of the world's most prominent traditional chandelier companies.

Vasku and Klug stand behind the Preciosa Lighting Signature Designs. Together with the newest Signature Design launched in February 2026, the portfolio includes 13 customizable design concepts. Vasku and Klug also oversee the brand and design direction of Preciosa. In addition, they are the authors of our installations for world fairs such as Milan Design Week, Dubai Design Week, and the Monaco Yacht Show.

Under their direction, Preciosa Lighting has won numerous accolades, including the iF Design Award 2025 in the interior architecture and installations category and the Red Dot Design Award for brand and communication, both for its 2023 Euroluce installation, Crystal Beat. Red Dot Design Award 2024 for brand and communication for Crystal Beat II installation.

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