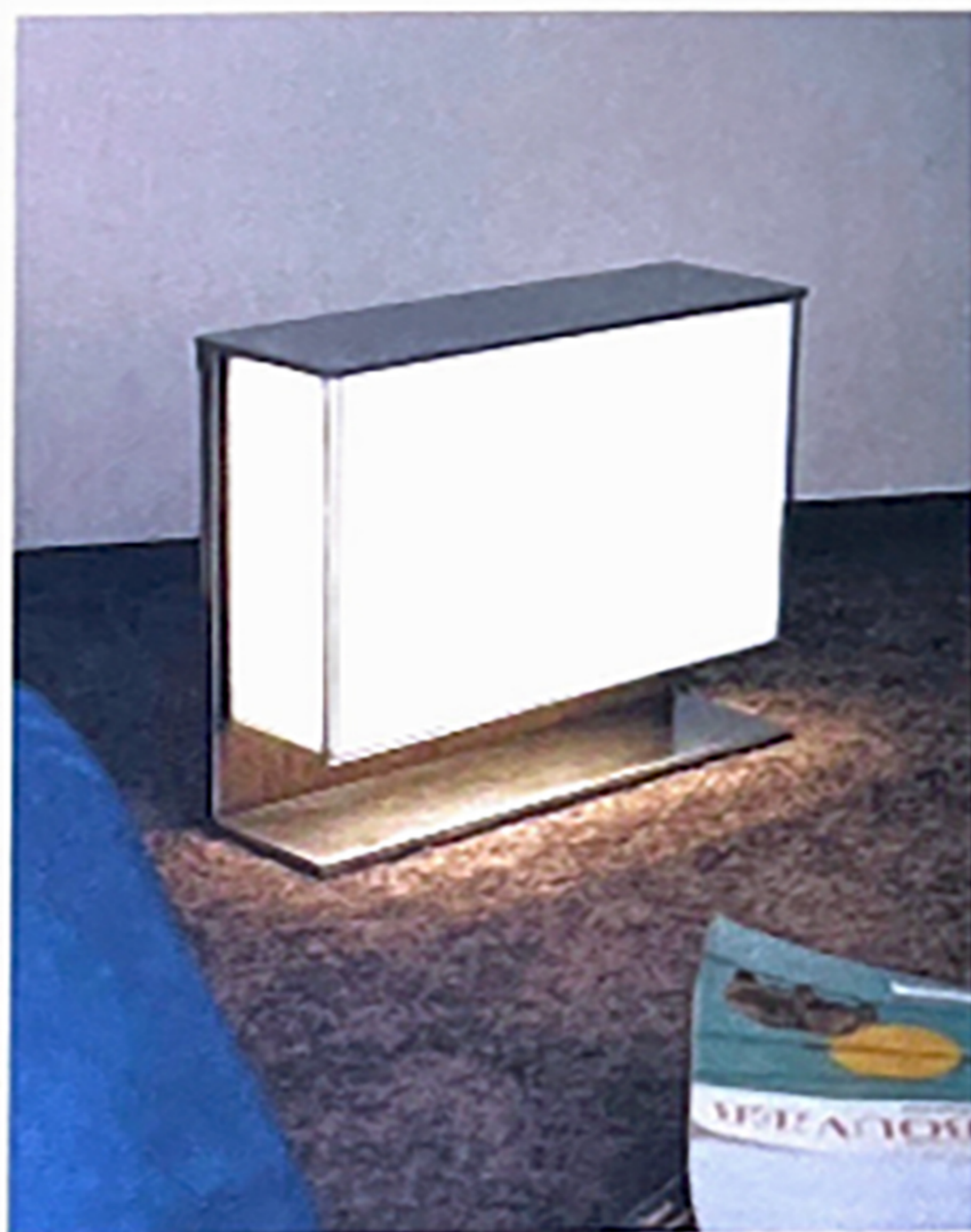


Laminex x Studio Doherty

► Laminex's new kitchen design collaboration with Melbourne-based Studio Doherty combines the material's joyfulness and adaptability with Doherty's playful spirit. Founder and designer Mardi Doherty explains: "We wanted to push the playfulness of the kitchens while maintaining the necessary functionality of a modern kitchen. Our main goal was to showcase how Laminex cabinetry can be used in exciting, new ways." The design applies Laminex holistically across the island, back bench, rangehood, floor, pantry and bar, revealing its endless possibilities. Laminex — laminex.com.au



Mezza Forma glassware by Studio Dokola

◀ The Mezza Forma pouring jug and goblet are hand-blown glass art objects with practical merit. Led by glassmaker Billy Crellin, Melbourne-based Studio Dokola creates tactile, contemporary vessels and tableware that celebrate experimental glassblowing processes and unexpected design outcomes, offering a departure from refined industrial glass. Mezza Forma pieces feature a mottled, uneven texture, as if carved from ice. A range of Mezza Forma vessels were included in this year's *Cheers!* group exhibition presented by Craft. Craft — shop.craft.org.au



Table Light by Studio Haos

Δ Known for their minimalist furniture and lighting designs, Portugal's Studio Haos is now exclusively available in Australia through Tigmi. The duo behind the studio, Sophie Gelinet and Cédric Gepner, reject the "need" for expensive materials and instead seek to elevate humble ones. "Our goal is to convey emotion in the most elemental way possible, without the frivolous complication often associated with contemporary design." Table Light — made to order from stainless steel, washi paper, plywood and glass — exemplifies this ethos. Tigmi — tigmitrading.com

Wave chaise by Paola Lenti and Francesco Rota

► The recent re-edition of the Wave Chaise by Paola Lenti and Francesco Rota marks the duo's 25 years of design collaboration. First presented at the 1998 *Maison & Objet* as *Linea*, the indoor chaise was reborn in 2002 as *Wave*. Made from rope, *Wave* is non-allergenic, non-toxic, antibacterial, mould-resistant, antifungal and washable. The robust, sun-loving lounge can maintain its colour even when exposed to ultraviolet rays. Dedece — dedece.com

