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VL Ring Crown

by Vilhelm Lauritzen

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– Vilhelm Lauritzen, 1911.

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(1894–1984)

Vilhelm Lauritzen

Vilhelm Lauritzen (1894–1984) is one of the most significant architects in the history of Denmark; he was the trail-blazing figurehead of Danish functionalism. A number of his buildings – Nørrebro Theatre (1931–32), Daells Varehus department store (1928–35), Radiohuset (1936–41) and the first airport built in Kastrup (1937–39) – represented the concentrated essence of contemporary life. Other significant buildings to stem from Lauritzen's drawing board include Folkets Hus (1953–56) better known today as the Vega concert venue, the Shellhuset (1950–51) building and the Danish embassy in Washington (1958–60). In particular the Radiohuset building and the earliest version of Kastrup Airport – both listed today – are considered peerless monuments to modernism in the European genre of construction.



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In 2016 the Radiohus Pendant made a comeback under the name of VL45 Radiohus Pendant. It was originally designed in the 1940s by Danish architect Vilhelm Lauritzen in partnership with Louis Poulsen for the construction of the Radiohuset building (the Danish broadcasting house) in Copenhagen. The pendant features the original design, with a brass suspension as well as a shade of three layers of mouth-blown glass. The innermost and outermost layers are made of transparent polished glass, while white glass is used for the intermediate layer.





VL45 Radiohus Pendant

Finish: Glossy white opal glass, untreated brushed brass.
Sizes: Ø175mm



VL45 Radiohus Pendant

Finish: Glossy white opal glass, untreated brushed brass.
Sizes: Ø 250mm



VL45 Radiohus Pendant

Finish: Glossy white opal glass, untreated brushed brass.
Sizes: Ø 370mm

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The VL38 table lamp was originally designed in the late 1930s by Vilhelm Lauritzen in partnership with Louis Poulsen for the construction of the Radiohuset building (the Danish broadcasting house) in Copenhagen (today the Royal Danish Academy of Music). Vilhelm Lauritzen's lamp design, VL38 and the pendant VL45 both designed for Radiohuset, started to appear in Louis Poulsen catalogues after World War 2 in the middle of the 1940s. VL38 in white/brass was relaunched in fall 2016. To accommodate contemporary advances in light technology and energy efficiency the fixtures have been fitted with LED. The black edition of the VL38 introduced fall 2017 has a stronger outline than the original white version, though maintaining the loved retro look and the soft, curvy expression of the original design.



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VL38 Wall

Finish: Brushed brass. Black or White, powder coated.
Size (WxHxL): 135 x 190 x 290 mm.



VL38 Table

Finish: Brushed brass. Black or White, powder coated.
Size (WxHxL): 135 x 380 x 175 mm.



VL38 Floor

Finish: Brushed brass. Black or White, powder coated.
Size (WxHxL): 135 x 1200 x 250 mm.



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The VL Ring Crown family derives from a lamp designed by architect Vilhelm Lauritzen for the Danish broadcasting house in Copenhagen in the 1940s.

The wall lamp and pendant versions, with the characteristic organic form, were put to good use at the Danish broadcasting house. For this project Vilhelm Lauritzen also created the VL38 and VL45 lamps. The original VL Ring Crown never appeared there, but not long after, a Ring Crown based on the original drawings was launched. In 1947, the designer Finn Juhl, who worked for Vilhelm Lauritzen, used the VL Ring Crown as part of the interior design for the Danish porcelain manufacturer Bing & Grøndahl in Copenhagen.







VL Ring Crown 3

Finish: Glossy, mouth-blown white opal glass.
Satin polished brass, untreated.
Size: Ø550 mm



VL Ring Crown 5

Finish: Glossy, mouth-blown white opal glass.
Satin polished brass, untreated.
Size: Ø690 mm



VL Ring Crown 7

Finish: Glossy, mouth-blown white opal glass.
Satin polished brass, untreated.
Size: Ø893 mm



VL Ring Crown Pendant

Finish: Glossy, mouth-blown white opal glass.
Satin polished brass, untreated.
Size: Ø190 mm



VL Ring Crown Wall lamp 1

Finish: Glossy, mouth-blown white opal glass.
Satin polished brass, untreated.
Size: Ø275.



VL Ring Crown Wall lamp 2

Finish: Glossy, mouth-blown white opal glass.
Satin polished brass, untreated.
Size: Ø305.



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