

Product: Combi Pendant
Location: Toronto, Ontario Canada
Designer/Specifier: Sift Space Styling

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It begins with a sketch — a quiet thought that takes form in light. For Monica, founder of Sift Space Styling, design is about presence and purpose. Her firm is deeply involved in every step of the process — from the first concept drawing to the final styled detail. With a focus on custom new builds, Sift Space Styling collaborates closely with clients to craft homes that reflect their story and sense of self.

Monica understands how overwhelming it can be to find the right pieces and materials in a world filled with endless choices. That's where her firm steps in — to help "sift" through it all. Through careful curation and a thoughtful design process, Sift Space Styling brings expertise and creativity to selecting, installing, and styling every element. The result is not just a finished home, but a deeply personal space that captures the perfect look, feel, and vibe unique to each client.

Located just outside Toronto, this custom home was envisioned as a retreat — a space designed for those who find beauty in calmness and quiet. From the beginning, the intention was to create a sanctuary of simplicity and balance, guided by spa-like visuals and a zen-inspired sense of stillness. The design embraces neutral, earthy tones — soft whites, beiges, taupes, muted browns, and gentle greys — allowing natural textures and light to define the atmosphere.

The home's interior promotes a clutter-free lifestyle, achieved through custom millwork that conceals storage and emphasizes clean lines. Every object, surface, and form was placed with intention, allowing each room to breathe and connect seamlessly with the next. Flow and balance became the guiding principles, ensuring harmony and continuity throughout the home.

At the heart of Sift Space Styling's philosophy is the belief that light fixtures are not merely functional — they are sculptural elements that bring emotion and depth to a space. Monica approaches lighting as she would art: "It starts in the mind, a thought, a sketch, a feeling of how a light fixture will speak." Each fixture is chosen for its ability to enhance the aesthetic and ambiance, both when illuminated and at rest. By treating lighting as an essential accessory — as vital as furniture or artwork — she elevates it from a utilitarian object to a defining feature of the home's personality.

For Monica, lighting isn't an afterthought — it's a priority. In this project, it wasn't just about illumination, but expression. The pendants needed to brighten the room, yes, but also to belong to it, becoming part of the architecture itself. "Light is the first to greet us," she says, emphasizing how integral light is to the experience of the home. Through careful design, the Combi Pendants embody this principle, blending functionality with aesthetics to create a sculptural presence that feels integrated into the home's calm and considered interior.



The search for the perfect light for the two-story foyer began at Casa di Luce in Toronto, where inspiration first sparked. Monica was drawn to the showroom's curated selection, but it was only after diving deeper online — following Casa di Luce's Instagram and exploring Koncept Lighting's website — that the vision for the foyer began to crystallize. Casa di Luce's professional, efficient, and knowledgeable team facilitated a seamless procurement process, making it easy to bring the design vision to life.

The Combi Pendant is more than a fixture; it is a statement of intentional design. This project required multiple pendants arranged in a staggered configuration. The standard approach of a single ceiling plate holding eight pendants would not suffice — Monica needed full control over the spacing and positioning to accommodate the architecture, including beams, framing, and vents that might otherwise disrupt their composition. Neighbourhood Electrical Inc. became an essential partner, their teamwork, dedication, and technical expertise ensuring that every pendant was installed exactly as envisioned. With their support, the design overcame logistical challenges and came to life precisely as imagined.

Size and proportion were key to the selection of the Combi Pendants. Each tube measures 36 inches in length, providing a substantial presence to fill the expansive foyer while maintaining an airy, minimalist profile with its 1.5-inch diameter. The matte white finish complemented the home's serene, zen-inspired palette, blending seamlessly with the neutral, earthy tones.

The extra-long cords offered flexibility, allowing each pendant to hang at a customized height, creating rhythm and balance across the space.

The elongated, slender tubes of the Combi Pendants allowed for an abstract, sculptural configuration that was both subtle and striking. Arranged with intention, the pendants became a visual composition — an interplay of line, light, and shadow that enhanced the minimalist interior. When illuminated, the fixtures cast a soft, focused glow, providing functional lighting while simultaneously serving as eye-catching works of art. The Combi Pendants elevated the foyer with contemporary elegance, visual intrigue, and sculptural beauty, perfectly aligning with the home's philosophy of minimalism, balance, and tranquility.

"Design is the art of resolve," Monica reflects, a guiding principle in every choice, from the layout of a room to the placement of a pendant. She is focused on custom-built residential spaces, with a growing portfolio that captures her signature calm and considered aesthetic. Through every selection, every detail, the homes she creates embody clarity, serenity, and timeless design.

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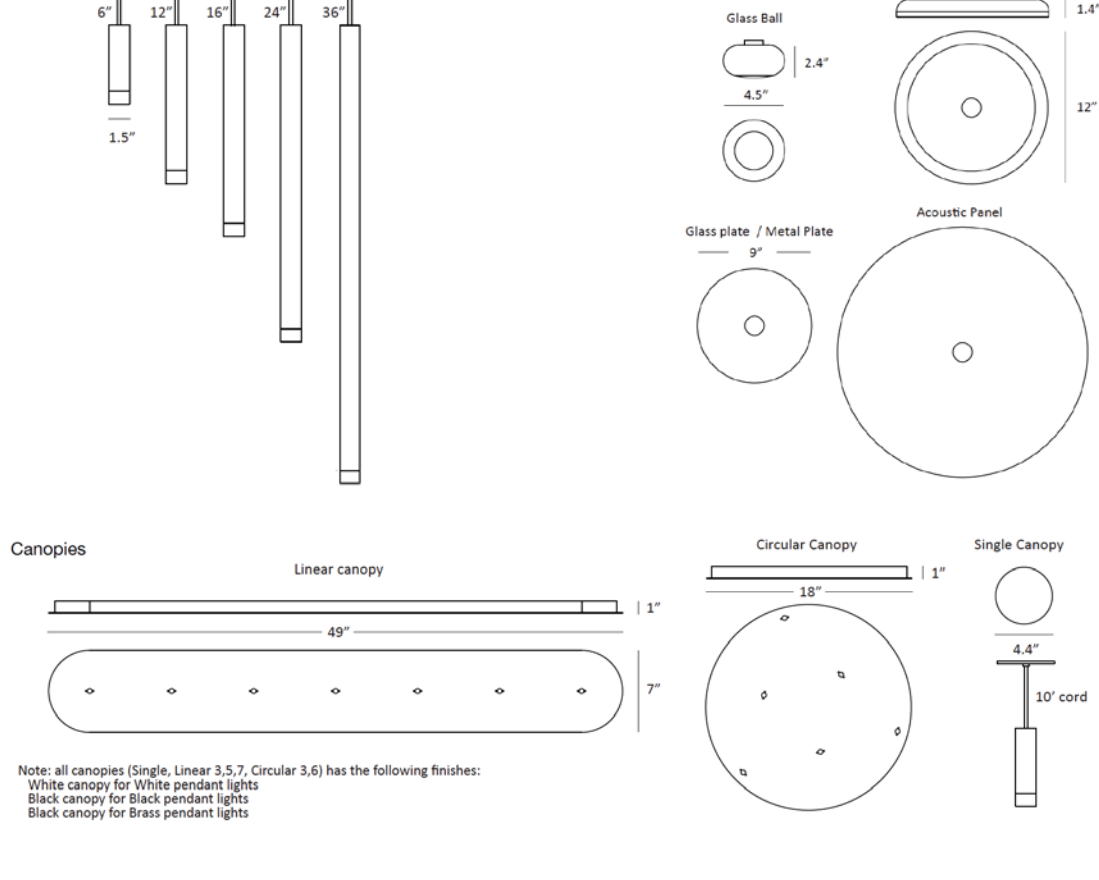
Project Concept & Curation: Sift Space Styling

Photography: Sift Space Styling

Electrical Contracting Team: Neighbourhood Electrical Inc.

Lighting Showroom & Supplier: Casa Di Luce

Combi Pendant Dimensions



Designer Spotlight

Firm and Designer: [Sift Space Styling](#), [Monica G.](#) - Principal in Charge and Lead Interior Designer

Company Background: "Our interior design philosophy emphasizes the importance of light fixtures as sculptural elements that enhance the aesthetic and ambiance of a space, aligning with the commitment to timeless, minimal, and clean interiors. By treating light fixtures as essential accessories, equally vital as furniture, artwork, and other decor, allows for elevation of their role from functional to artistic, creating visually striking focal points, whether illuminated or not. This approach of design not only fosters a cohesive design language but also ensures that each space embodies a harmonious balance of form and function, where lighting becomes an integral part of the home's overall aesthetic and personality." - Monica G. - Founding Principal

Monica, founder of Sift Space Styling, approaches every project with intention and care. For her, "Light is the first to greet us," and design is "the art of resolve." She believes that every home should reflect the story and style of its inhabitants, where each detail — from custom millwork to lighting — is thoughtfully curated.

With a focus on custom-built residential spaces, Sift Space Styling help clients navigate the overwhelming world of design choices, ensuring each element is purposeful and harmonious. Their signature calm and considered aesthetic transforms homes into serene, balanced sanctuaries, where functionality, beauty, and flow coexist effortlessly.

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