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Roll & Hill

Roll & Hill to launch Apollo & Nova collections by Chicago design duo
McKenzie & Keim during NYC Design Week 2019

*Join Roll & Hill and McKenzie & Keim on Friday, May 17 from 6 to 9
at Roll & Hill's New York showroom*



New York, NY (May 2019) – During New York Design Week (May 10-22, 2019), Brooklyn-based design and lighting company [Roll & Hill](#) will be launching the new Apollo and Nova collections, the results of its first collaboration with Chicago-based design studio McKenzie & Keim. McKenzie & Keim is known for work that is lucid, minimal and honest and made from quality materials. The lines will debut at Roll & Hill's SoHo showroom (3 Mercer Street) on Friday, May 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. The designers will be present to discuss their work.

“Both the Apollo and Nova collection grew out of various design needs and spatial problems. Our design goal was to create clear and seamless connection points between each line of tubing. Once we achieved that these pieces really became explorations in geometry and technical connections,” explain Taylor McKenzie-Veal and Brendan Keim about these new

lines. “And Roll & Hill was the perfect partner for us in this process because we share a common interest in timeless materials and forms, coupled with the very latest LED technology.”

About the collections:

Apollo - This award-winning design is all about the details. Brass and hand-blown glass seamlessly blend into the matte-finish armature. The Apollo collection features a balanced, double-stemmed luminary, housing LEDs in opaque shades to cast a brilliant yet soft light.

It comes in four standard sizes and with either brushed aluminum or brushed brass details and an oak canopy.

Nova - The Nova Chandelier is a centerpiece fixture with an elegant and energetic composition. This contemporary chandelier branches out from a central point in a pure, geometric manner. It features white hand-blown glass shades that house powerful, dimmable LEDs.

It also comes in four standard sizes in the same material palette as Apollo.

About McKenzie & Keim

Taylor McKenzie-Veal and Brendan Keim started their eponymous studios to bring their designs to life and into people’s homes. After years of pursuing their own careers, they joined forces, fusing their knowledge of materials, production, technology and design into one studio. McKenzie & Keim was born in 2016, and operates today from their location in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois.

About Roll & Hill

Roll & Hill collaborates with some of the most exciting independent designers working today to create a collection of beautiful and unique lighting fixtures. Roll & Hill was founded in 2010 by Jason Miller, whose experience as a designer and producer inspired him to create a company that might harness the talents of independent designers, while offering the benefits more often associated with boutique studios.

Roll & Hill is committed to on-demand production, which allows for each piece to be customized to a client’s needs. At Roll & Hill’s headquarters in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, parts are assembled by hand, one lamp at a time.

Roll & Hill’s pieces draw from a rich material palette that includes brass, bronze, leather, wood, hand-knotted rope and mouth-blown glass. Roll & Hill’s designers often pair historical elements with contemporary forms to create lights that feel familiar, yet totally new.