

An Analysis of Taiwanese Contemporary Creations of Lighting and a Design Project therefrom

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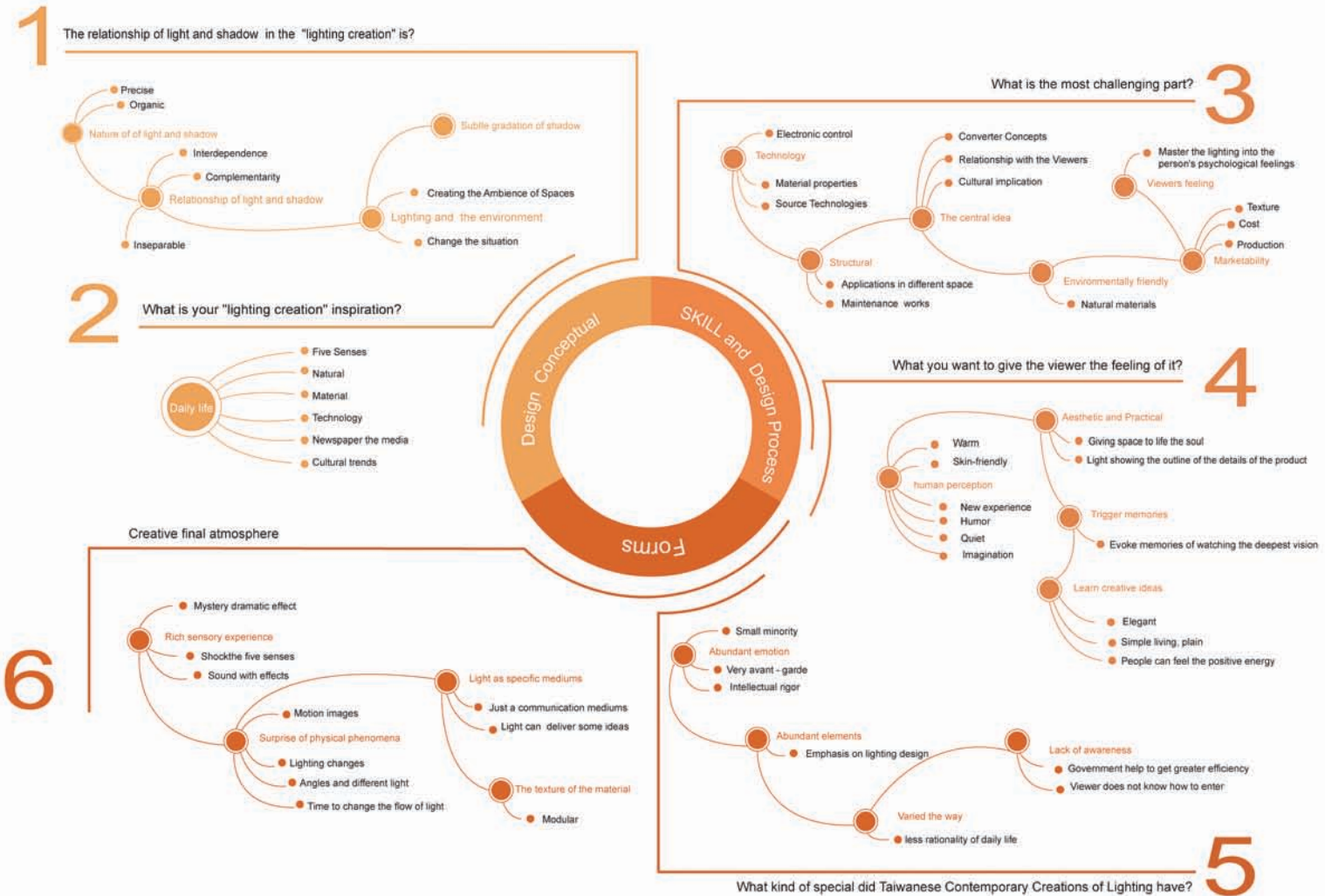
Abstract

Nowadays people in Taiwan have upgraded their living standards and emphasized more on the aesthetics of lighting products and would like to pay more on them. Motivated by this trend, the current research is aimed to explore the expression skills encoded within Taiwanese contemporary lighting creations. The subjects we have surveyed include artifacts from craft design, product design, art design, and space and environment design. We attempt to draw basic principles particularly useful to product designers. The research process consists of literature review, product analysis, and interviewing. We have interviewed 28 designers and studied more than 100 products of theirs. The qualitative data is then analyzed for correlation study and differentiation comparison. By integration and induction, the context of art and design for the contemporary lighting creations is thus reconstructed. We emphasize on producing a design knowledge of expression skills and selection of materials and technologies. We then design three lighting products based on what we have learned in the research.

Interviews with 28 designers



Inductive research



TIMELY LIFE

Light is an indispensable element in life and the most beautiful art in nature. Light bulbs are the most wonderful connection between industry and poetry. Since British chemist Humphrey Davy passed electricity through a platinum wire in 1801, humans have never lived without light. No matter in life or in art, light is never absent. The brand wants to convey first the idea of "time rather than moments." Light is the most instinctive way for people and other creatures to judge time. With the change of three levels, we explain the concept of the product. It is expected that through light design, our subconscious to light would be triggered. With the change of light, people in the city might take their time feeling the flow of time. We would like to remind people of the importance of environmental protection and energy conservation.



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1. Window Lamp
2. Barcelona Lamp
3. Kanaha Lamp
4. Timely Life

