

# valenti®

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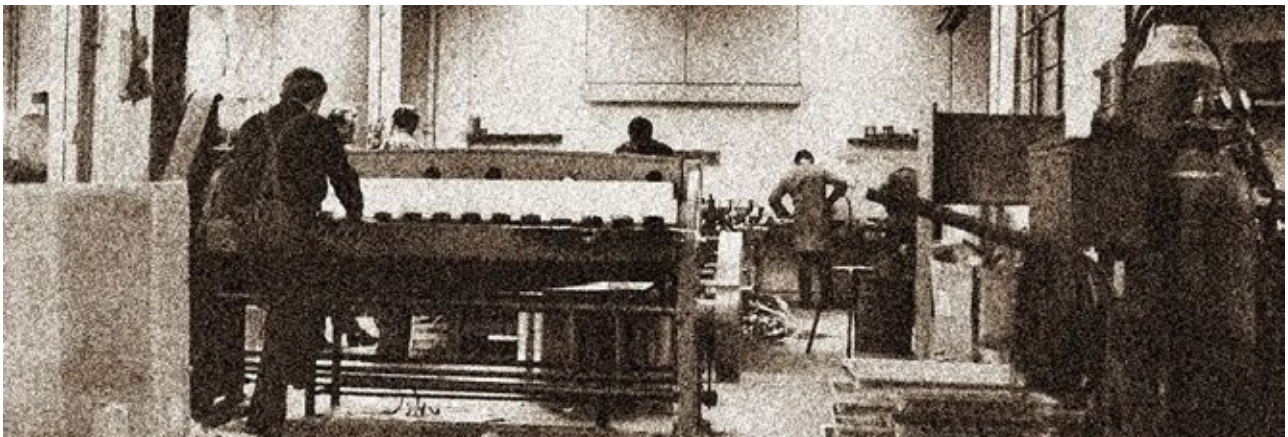
Company Profile

## A History of Italian Design

Founded in Milan in 1929 as an artisan company specializing in metalworking, Valenti developed a wealth of technical and manufacturing expertise over the years, laying the foundations for its subsequent evolution into the lighting industry.

Its experience in working with materials, combined with a growing focus on design research, guided the company's transition from traditional manufacturing to the world of design.

Beginning in the 1960s, collaborations with architects and designers opened a new chapter in its history, marked by experimentation with forms, materials and innovative technical solutions.



## The Years of Experimentation

From the mid-1960s to the early 1970s, Valenti experienced one of the most creative periods in its history.



Under the leadership of Renzo Pighi, the company's manufacturing expertise embraced design research. From the early Ecolight period to the gradual establishment of the Valenti brand, close collaborations developed with a new generation of architects and designers, including Luciano Patetta, Olaf von Bohr, Isao Hosoe, Ezio Didone and Studio Tetrarch.

It was a period of intense creativity, characterized by experimentation with materials, technologies and new forms of expression.

This era gave rise to designs that would leave their mark on the history of Italian design: Medusa by Olaf von Bohr (1968), Hebi by Isao Hosoe (1969), Pistillo (1970) and Pistillino (1972) by Studio Tetrarch.

These creations reflect an approach to lighting that goes beyond pure functionality, transforming the lamp into a design object with a distinctive aesthetic identity.

## A Tradition That Continues

Since 2013, SP Light and Design, an Italian company specializing in lighting and furnishing accessories, has carried forward Valenti's history, ensuring the continuity of a heritage of products, knowledge and expertise developed over decades.

This is not simply about reviving a historic brand, but about preserving its design identity and manufacturing tradition.

All products are manufactured entirely in Italy, supported by a supply chain consisting exclusively of Italian suppliers of semi-finished components and Italian manufacturing partners specializing in different production processes. This choice allows the company to maintain close ties with Italian manufacturing expertise and to carefully oversee every stage of production.

The historic collections are manufactured in accordance with their original designs, preserving their aesthetic and construction characteristics while incorporating the technical updates required to meet contemporary needs.

Attention to materials, finishes and manufacturing details remains an essential part of Valenti's identity.



## A Recognized Heritage

In October 2025, Valenti received the official designation of Historical Trademark of National Interest (Marchio Storico di Interesse Nazionale), recognizing the value of its history and its connection to Italy's industrial heritage.

Today, Valenti brings its design heritage into contemporary architecture and interiors.

