

# Combining art and design with intriguing function, the designers at Flambeau have created a stunning collection of luminaires.

Flambeau showcases the works of renowned New Orleans designers Paul Grüer and Elaine Gleason, as well as Baton Rouge sculptor, Benjamin Burts. Each designer and artist has united sophisticated forms and shapes with distressed finishes of gold and silver patinas to create 21st Century antiques.

With meticulous attention-to-detail and quality manufacturing, Flambeau's lamps, chandeliers, pendants, and sconces will add a touch of intrigue and whimsy to any room. Often Flambeau Lighting's designs become the conversation piece in the most distinctive interior environments.



# Paul Grüer

"I have always been influenced by the city of New Orleans. The patina of age and gentle decay has found its way into the finish of my work. Like the city, sophisticated, fun and always just a little off-center".

Whether as an art gallery director, sculptor, or designer of fine jewellery, this long-time resident of the "Big-Easy" and his work, have for years been an integral part of the New Orleans art scene. Chosen as the top artist in New Orleans and recipient of the WYES Patron Artist Award, Grüer has also been nationally recognised winning Alpha Awards for his textile and lighting designs.

Grüer's use of lighting as an expression of his creativity first came about when a friend challenged him to create a chandelier to look like a pair of earrings he had designed for her. Pleased with the results, he soon began creating other sculptural lighting pieces inspired by his jewellery designs, and for years, these one-of-a-kind custom pieces were commissioned and sold only through a hand full of select art galleries and interior designers. In 2001, Grüer entered into a licensing agreement with Flambeau Lighting to create an ongoing series that would be crafted and finished by artisans, in much the same manner as his original Studio pieces.

Today, Paul Grüer's "FLAMBEAU Lighting Collection" is a gallery of sculptural, functional art that manifests itself in the form of table lamps, floor lamps, chandeliers, pendants, mirrors and sconces. He has created a collection that is certain to add intrigue to any interior design.



# Elaine Gleason

Elaine Gleason designs and constructs striking lighting fixtures for both residential and commercial interiors. These sculptures are inspired by the rhythm and ambiance of her native New Orleans.

For 10-years Gleason has focused on the design and manufacture of metal furniture and lighting at her New Orleans studio. Her designs are evocative of the culture she lives in; the classic architecture, the indigenous music, and lush foliage that saturates New Orleans.

Gleason's art has been shown at the New Orleans Jazz Fest, Art in Bloom at the New Orleans Museum of Art, D.O.C.S. Gallery, New Orleans Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia Rosen Show, as well as at the International Atlanta Gift Show, New York International Gift Show and the High Point Furniture Market.

She studied art at the University of Arizona, and received here BFA degree, with a focus on Sculpture, from the University of Georgia.



# Benjamin Burts

There is a life force palpable in every Benjamin Burts creation. From a genesis of cold clay evolve works of art that exude an almost human warmth and texture. Burts says he doesn't put it there; he says it is there.

"I work with clay in a very free, spontaneous way, allowing it to become what it wants to become. I start with an idea, but the idea only motivates me to begin. Then it becomes a collaboration between the clay and me to see what it is supposed to be," says Burts.

Faces and spiritual forms rise ethereally to the surface in many of his designs and through a unique surfacing technique after kiln firing, he applies gold and silver colouring, "colours natural to the surface, shape and form," remarks Burts.

His work has been exhibited in fine galleries across the USA. He is inspired by neoclassic design blended with the culture of the New Orleans Garden district.

# Maiden Voyage

#### FB/MAIDEN VOY6

Six-arm chandelier adorned with crystals and silver shades.

Height: 902mm Width: 813mm Depth: 813mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 6 x E27 6ow © 2007 Paul Grüer



Silver and cream accents combined with sculpted elements make this five-arm chandelier unique. The shades also feature a gray and white crackle effect finish, which complement the accents.

Height: 584mm Width: 762mm Depth: 762mm Shades: 152mm x 203mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 5 x E27 60w © 2007 Paul Grüer







Years of walking down Royal Street in the French Quarter, seeing elegant French antiques and palm trees hidden behind garden walls, has inspired the Mignon chandelier. A subtle mix of the time worn textures and quietly elegant shapes has come together to give a hint of the secret luxury of times gone by.

– Paul Grüer

#### Mignon FB/MIGNON8

Crystal teardrops accent antique gold leaf finished bobeches, and star details with silver rings.

Height: 737mm Width: 635mm Depth: 635mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 8 x E14 6ow © 2007 Paul Grüer





#### Diego Chandelier FB/DIEGO4

Taupe shades encircled by gold twisted barbs crown the crystal spikes of this unique four-arm chandelier.

Height: 737mm Width: 711mm Depth: 711mm Shades: 178mm x 203mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 4 x E27 60w © 2008 Paul Grüer





## Diego Sconce

FB/DIEGO1

Taupe shade and gold twisted barbs highlight this wall sconce with a crystal accent.

Height: 610mm Width: 229mm Depth: 330mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2008 Paul Grüer



#### Crown 4lt fb/crown4

Silver fleur de lis and sculpted elements add character and style to this Benjamin Burts' four-arm chandelier.

Height: 584mm Width: 711mm Depth: 711mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 4 x E14 60w © 2008 Benjamin Burts

#### Crown Pendant <sup>FB/CROWN/P</sup>

Silver fleur de lis and sculpted elements add character and style to this Benjamin Burts four-light lantern design.

Height: 787mm Width: 330mm Depth: 330mm Chain: 1829mm 4 x E14 60w 2008 Benjamin Burts





**C** Bon Vivant: A person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment, one who enjoys the luxuries in life.

The "Bon Vivant" collection could have easily graced many an elegant room, illuminating late evening celebrations of days gone by. Now you can illuminate yours with the gentle sparkle of crystals and subtle time worn finishes. **)** 

– Paul Grüer



## Bon Vivant 3lt fb/bon vivant3

Height: 660mm Width: 483mm Depth: 483mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 3 x E14 60w © 2008 Paul Grüer



## Bon Vivant 5lt fb/bon vivant5

The Bon Vivant collection ties classic design with modern. It features a gilded body with candlelike fixtures adorned with crystals, tassels and sculpted bobeche.

Height: 787mm Width: 711mm Depth: 711mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 5 x E14 60w © 2008 Paul Grüer





#### Mosaic 10lt FB/MOSAIC10

Strands of mosaic jewels detail this ten arm chandelier.

Height: 1080mm Width: 940mm Depth: 940mm Min. Drop: 1170mm Max. Drop: 2999mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattag: E10 x E14 60w © 2008 Paul Grüer

The Mosaic chandelier, inspired by a myriad of tiles that join to create a unique image that is the final piece in the mosaic of style and texture.

– Paul Grüer

## Mosaic 6lt

FB/MOSAIC6

Strands of mosaic jewels detail this six arm chandelier.

Height: 950mm Width: 737mm Depth: 737mm Min. Drop: 1040mm Max. Drop: 2869mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 6 x E14 60w © 2008 Paul Grüer







#### Audubon Sconce FB/AUDUBON1

Black and tan striped shade tops gold anemone sculpted element and silver ball on this wall sconce with a metal star-shaped wall plate.

Height: 533mm Width: 254mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2008 Paul Grüer



## Audubon Chandelier FB/AUDUBON4

Four-branch chandelier with gold leaf anemones and wiry copper twig-like flourishes spiked with silver gilded leaves grounded in an inverted pyramid base. Cylindrical shades. black and gold washed stripes.

Height: 820mm Width: 991mm Depth: 991mm Min. Drop: 980mm Max. Drop: 2809mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 4 x E27 60w © 2001 Paul Grüer





#### Simone 6lt FB/SIMONE6

A circular earthen base springs gilded blossoms on this six-arm chandelier with candle-like features.

Height: 830mm Width: 686mm Depth: 686mm Min. Drop: 920mm Max. Drop: 2779mm Chain: 1829mm Max. Wattage: 6 x E14 60W © 2008 Elaine Gleason





#### Simone Sconce FB/SIMONE2

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The gray body of this two-arm wall sconce is accented by a gold sculpted blossom element, gilded leaves, and candle-like fixtures.

Height: 914mm Width: 432mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 2 x E14 60W © 2008 Elaine Gleason









#### Bienville Mustard FB/BIENVILLE-M/T

Antiqued mustard and gold leaf adorn the base of this table lamp, topped with a light tan oversized shade.

Height: 762mm Width: 457mm Depth: 457mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2007 Benjamin Burts



#### Bienville Silver fb/bienville/tl

Table lamp featuring a gold and silver body, topped by an oversized cylindrical gilded shade.

Height: 762mm Width: 457mm Depth: 457mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2007 Benjamin Burts









#### Anemone Floor Lamp fb/anemone/fl

Star shaped base with gold leaf, putty and cream striped metal stem spiked with a gold leaf blossom. Inverted cone shade with putty and creme striped glaze medium and gold leaf ball-shaped finial.

Height: 1854mm Width: 381mm Depth: 381mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer



#### Anemone Pendant FB/ANEMONE/P

The taupe and cream striped glaze cylindrical shade is spiked with a silver leaf sculpted blossom element and gold ball finial. Acrylic diffuser. Hand painted metal shade.

Height: 335mm Width: 150mm Depth: 150mm Min. Drop: 395mm Max. Drop: 1309mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100w 2 x 305mm & 2 x 152mm stems for adjustable height. © 2009 Paul Grüer

#### Anemone Table Lamp fb/anemone/tl

Star-shaped base with gold leaf, taupe and cream striped metal stem spiked with a gold leafed sculpted blossom accent this table lamp. Shade is inverted repeating the taupe and cream striped glaze medium, gold leaf ball-shaped finial.

Height: 737mm Width: 254mm Depth: 254mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer



#### Zeus Mirror Black/Bone fb/zeus blk/bone

A flame finial crowns this triangular mirror, grounded with ball finials. The frame is finished in a black and bone colour wash, then trimmed in gold leaf.

Height: 810mm Width: 560mm © 2002 Paul Grüer



#### La Fleur Floor Lamp fb/la fleur/fl

Gold leaf squares simulate a New Orleans sidewalk to form the decorative plate base. Gold leaf blossom bursts from black and putty striped stem. Black and putty striped shade, topped with gold leaf ball finial.

Height: 1852mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer



#### La Fleur Table Lamp fb/la fleur/tl

A gold leaf sculpted blossom bursts from black and taupe striped stem from a star-shaped base on this console lamp with a black and taupe striped shade. Finished with a gold leaf ballshaped finial.

Height: 1016mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer





#### Zeus Mirror Putty/Cream fb/zeus putty/cr

A flame finial crowns this triangular mirror, grounded with ball finials. The frame is finished in a putty and cream colour wash, then trimmed in gold leaf.

Height: 810mm Width: 560mm © 2002 Paul Grüer



#### La Fleur Sconce fb/la fleuri

The gold and silver blossom bobeche on this wall sconce is topped with taupe and cream striped shade and features a star-shaped wall plate.

Height: 635mm Width: 203mm Depth: 279mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2008 Paul Grüer

#### Dominique fb/dominique

Table lamp with star-shaped base finished in gold leaf, a black and cream striped metal stem, a striped shade and gold leafed finial.

Height: 635mm Width: 203mm Depth: 203mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2008 Paul Grüer









#### South Beach Floor Lamp FB/SOUTHBEACH/FL

Gold leaf and a black striped stem supported by star shaped base etched to resemble cobblestone streets, with gold leaf blossom and finial. Painted black and putty stripes outline the shade.

Height: 1727mm Width: 356mm Depth: 356mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2002 Paul Grüer

#### South Beach Pendant FB/SOUTHBEACH/P

The inverted shade of this charming pendant features black and cream stripes and is detailed with a sculpted finial. Acrylic diffuser. Hand painted metal shade.

Height: 395mm Width: 381mm Depth: 381mm Min. Drop: 920mm Max. Drop: 2779mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W 2 x 305mm & 2 x 152mm stems for adjustable height © 2009 Paul Grüer







Nettle Gold Floor Lamp fb/nettle-g/fl

Floor lamp with jagged star shaped base, etched in gold or silver leaf to resemble cobblestone streets indigenous to New Orleans. Topped with gold/silver leaf sculpted finials above striped metal shades.

Height: 1959mm Width: 464mm Depth: 464mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2008 Paul Grüer

Nettle Silver Floor Lamp FB/NETTLE-S/FL





#### Nettle Table Lamp fb/nettle/tl

Console lamp featuring a gold leaf sculpted base and metal stem with sculpted blossom element; cylindrical cream shade in putty wash topped with gilded blossom finial.

Height: 1016mm Width: 165mm Depth: 165mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer



#### Nettle Lux Gold Floor Lamp fb/nettlelx-g/fl

Floor lamp with jagged star shaped base, etched in gold leaf to resemble cobblestone streets. Gold leaf decorative stem finials, gold and taupe striped shades.

Height: 1981mm Width: 635mm Depth: 356mm Max. Wattage: 2 x E27 60W © 2002 Paul Grüer

#### Nettle Lux Silver Floor Lamp fb/nettlelx-s/fl

Floor lamp with jagged star shaped base, etched in gold leaf to resemble cobblestone streets. With gold leaf decorative stem finials, beige and silver leaf striped shades.

Height: 1981mm Width: 635mm Depth: 356mm Max. Wattage: 2 x E27 60W © 2002 Paul Grüer











#### Nettle Lux Silver Table Lamp FB/NETTLELUXS/TL

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Silver and cream striped shades and spiked nettle finial top this distinctive two-arm table lamp.

Height: 1016mm Width: 508mm Depth: 279mm Shades: 178mm x 381mm Max. Wattage: 2 x E27 60W © 2002 Paul Grüer

#### Nettle Lux Gold Table Lamp FB/NETTLELUXG/TL

Gold leaf and taupe striped shades and spiked nettle finial top this distinctive two-arm table lamp.

Height: 1016mm Width: 508mm Depth: 279mm Shades: 178mm x 381mm Max. Wattage: 2 x E27 60W © 2002 Paul Grüer





#### Fragment Silver Small Pendant FB/FRAGMENT-S/PS

Decorative silhouette of a fragmented head finial atop a cylindrical silver pendant shade. Acrylic diffuser. Hand leafed & glazed silver metal shade.

Height: 490mm Width: 205mm Depth: 205mm Min. Drop: 555mm Max. Drop: 1469mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W 2 x 305mm & 2 x 152mm stems for adjustable height © 2009 Paul Grüer



#### Fragment Gold Small Pendant FB/FRAGMENT-G/PS

Decorative silhouette of a fragmented head finial atop a cylindrical gold pendant shade. Acrylic diffuser. Hand leafed & glazed gold metal shade.

Height: 490mm Width: 205mm Depth: 205mm Min. Drop: 555mm Max. Drop: 1469mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W 2 x 305mm & 2 x 152mm stems for adjustable height © 2009 Paul Grüer







#### Fragment Gold Large Pendant FB/FRAGMENT-G/PL

Decorative column fragment finial atop a cylindrical drum shade acrylic diffuser. Hand leafed & glazed gold metal shade.

Height: 339mm Width: 381mm Depth: 381mm Min. Drop: 399mm Max. Drop: 1313mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W 2 x 305mm & 2 x 152mm stems for adjustable height © 2009 Paul Grüer



#### Fragment Silver Large Pendant FB/FRAGMENT-S/PL

Decorative column fragment finial atop a cylindrical drum shade. Acrylic diffuser. Hand leafed & glazed silver metal shade.

Height: 339mm Width: 381mm Depth: 381mm Min. Drop: 399mm Max. Drop: 1313mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W 2 x 305mm + 2 x 152mm stems for adjustable height © 2009 Paul Grüer







Burnished gold leaf wall sconce features sculpted decorative elements of silhouettes of torso, head and column fragments and a gold cylindrical shade.

Height: 965mm Width: 152mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2003 Paul Grüer

#### Fragment Gold Floor Lamp FB/FRAGMENT/FL-G

Gold leaf with umber glaze sets off a drum shade, stepped base and stem studded silhouettes of a torso, cross and face cast from original pieces of ancient stonework fragments.

Height: 1702mm Width: 381mm Depth: 381mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer





#### Fragment Gold Table Lamp FB/FRAGMENT/TL-G

Gold-leaf table lamp features moulded silhouettes of a torso, cross and face cast from original pieces of ancient stonework fragments.

Height: 1016mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage:1 x E27 60W © 2001 Paul Grüer

> Cone of my favourite things to do is search the French Market in the Quarter to find unique treasures, fragments from the past. Some of these treasures have found a home in the 'Fragment' Collection.

> A touch of the old worked into new designs that bring a bit of history and New Orleans charm to any interior design.

– Paul Grüer







Burnished silver leaf wall sconce features sculpted decorative elements of silhouettes of torso, head and column fragments and a silver cylindrical shade.

Height: 965mm Width: 152mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2003 Paul Grüer



#### Fragment Silver Floor Lamp FB/FRAGMENT/FL-S

Silver leaf with umber glaze sets off a drum shade, stepped base and stem studded silhouettes of a torso, cross and face cast from original pieces of ancient stonework fragments.

Height: 1702mm Width: 381mm Depth: 381mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer

#### Fragment Silver Table Lamp FB/FRAGMENT/TL-S

Silver table lamp features moulded silhouettes of a torso, cross and face cast from original pieces of ancient stonework.

Height: 1016mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2001 Paul Grüer











Small, bell shaped table lamp is topped by a gold fleur de lis and a black shade with gold spatter accents.

Height: 610mm Width: 305mm Depth: 305mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2008 Benjamin Burts





# Fleur de Lis

FB/FLEUR DE LIS

Petite table lamp with gold and silver body. Sculpted fleur de lis sits atop a silver ball and gold base. Black shade with gold spatter accents.

Height: 559mm Width: 305mm Depth: 305mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60w © 2008 Benjamin Burts

## Teche

FB/TECHE/TL

Distressed gold table lamp topped by a sculpted fleur de lis. Black shade accented with gold spatter and gold striped border.

Height: 914mm Width: 406mm Depth: 406mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2008 benjamin Burts











Table lamp with stacked base on swirl feet, with a sculpted silver leaf metal stem influenced by 18th century caryatid element. Umber glaze adds richness to the silver shade on this table lamp.

Height: 711mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2001 Paul Grüer







#### La Fleurette fb/la fleurette

Table lamp with star-shaped base finished in gold leaf, cream and tan metal stem, topped with a sculpted rosette and sphere combined. Finished with an antiqued tan shade decorated with floral appliqués and matching finial.

Height: 546mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2004 Paul Grüer

## Caryatid Gold fb/caryatid-g

Table lamp with stacked base on swirl feet, with a sculpted gold leaf metal stem influenced by 18th century caryatid element. Umber glaze adds richness to the gold leaf shade on this table lamp.

Height: 711mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2001 Paul Grüer





#### Pompadour fb/pompadour/tl

Table lamp with moulded duck feet that support a gold leaf base with acid etching. Topped with a striped shade and a pompadourinspired finial.

Height: 1016mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 100W © 2001 Paul Grüer

## Birdland FB/BIRDLAND/TL

Table lamp with crackled putty finish. Gold leaf, and cream stripes detail the shade above a melange of narrowing striped stems in a washed finish. Adorned with crystal accents on a two-tier star-shaped base.

Height: 1143mm Width: 229mm Depth: 229mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2001 Paul Grüer







#### Palm Luxe fb/palm luxe1

The graceful curved arm supports a candle-like fixture detailed with silver and white stripes. Accented with a sculpted bobeche, and a circular sculpted wall plate.

Height: 813mm Width: 178mm Depth: 254mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E14 60W © 2008 Paul Grüer



#### Dumaine fb/dumainei

The gold leaf decorative element on this wall sconce completes metal stem and shield-shaped wall plate with taupe umber wash. Also features a cylindrical cream coloured fabric shade and gold leaf flame finial.

Height: 737mm Width: 152mm Depth: 203mm Max. Wattage: 1 x E27 60W © 2002 Paul Grüer

#### Flambeau fb/flambeau2

A black and cream striped moulded stem topped with a sculpted decorative blossom and a twisted brass finial. Cream arms hold two candle-like stems and gold leafed shield shades.

Height: 584mm Width: 406mm Depth: 254mm Max. Wattage: 2 x E14 60w © 2011 Paul Grüer







# Armory Table FB/ARMORY TABLE

Gold leaf and glazed demi-lune console table top with silver and gold leaf sculpted decorative face fragments on legs, gilded swirl feet.

Height: 870mm Width: 890mm Depth: 380mm © 2003 Paul Grüer



#### Rocheblave Bowl fb/rocheblave b

Antiqued gold leaf decorative bowl with detachable gold leaf pedestal base.

Height: 190mm Diameter: 370mm © 2012 Benjamin Burts



# Isabella Bowl

FB/ISABELLA BOWL

Antiqued gold and silver leaf decorative bowl on gold leaf scrolled feet.

Height: 170mm Diameter: 320mm © 2012 Benjamin Burts

