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## Marble Spindles

Design studio Feix & Merlin Architects celebrated the launch of its Marble pendant collection with a buzzing party during this year's London Design Festival.

London based design studio Feix & Merlin Architects hosted a special preview evening at London Design Festival to celebrate the launch of its F&M Marble pendant family. The young brand, co-founded by Julia Feix and Tarek Merlin in 2006, has always been interested in what has gone before, with its aesthetic seeking to echo tradition and craftsmanship whilst looking forward towards innovative design. With a boutique design studio in London and an office in São Paulo, the pair have worked on a variety of projects around the world from educational

and artistic institutions to progressive lighting collections. Remaining distinctly contemporary yet familiar, the F&M Marble pendant family is handmade in Italy by marble specialists, who carefully crafted Calacatta marble to create a gentle translucent glow. Offcuts of this process are recycled and re-used to create other smaller objects, minimising material waste in production. The pendants come in three profiles all inspired by the forms of traditional English spindles - the Dorchester, Wentworth and Charlotte.

F&M also have a glass pendant collection in the same three profiles as the new marble collection, available in four finishes; Dorchester in clear glass with a ribbed finish, Wentworth in a smoky grey glass, Charlotte in clear glass with a diamond finish and in a simple clear glass. The F&M Marble pendants were on show for the entirety of LDF, with a special preview evening held to officially launch the collection at Glassworks women's clothing store in Shoreditch, London. [www.feixandmerlin.com](http://www.feixandmerlin.com)



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