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**Metalarte launches a new category in its latest catalogue: [Metalarte by](#). A series of collaborations with graphic artists incorporated into some of their most important products. Talent added to talent. Starting with the **Alta Costura** lamp and [Cristian Zuzunaga](#), a limited edition of 25 numbered and signed pieces, Hand printed by the artist in the silk screen printing workshop.**

## [Alta Costura by Cristian Zuzunaga](#)

It is not the first time that a lampshade is used as canvas for an artist's work. But it is the first time that the canvas, which will later become a lampshade, measures three metres long by one wide. This is an enormous temptation for any artist. Cristian Zuzunaga has worked on it with his personal style, for which he has obtained international acknowledgment and which for this occasion we have called: Pixel-Op-Art. Born of a Catalan mother and Peruvian father, Zuzunaga discovered the beauty hidden in the microscopic while he was studying biology. To decompose images into their infinitesimal parts, to turn them into standards and systems, ended up becoming the hallmark of his work. Although his strength is colour, for this commission we asked him to use black and white. The result is a tribute to the hypnotic Optical Art and to a light fixture called Alta Costura (Haute Couture), originally designed by Josep Aregall, which is about to commemorate its quarter of a century of commercial life. A limited edition of just 25 lamps has been produced, hand printed by the author in the silk-screen workshop.

## [About Metalarte](#)

Metalarte is a decorative lighting brand within the Luxiona Group, which is defined by a vision that mixes the contemporary with the traditional and the capacity to constantly move forwards and adapt to changing times. Since its foundation in 1932, Metalarte has maintained a catalogue that balances the future and the past, with a clear focus on Spanish design and its creators.

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