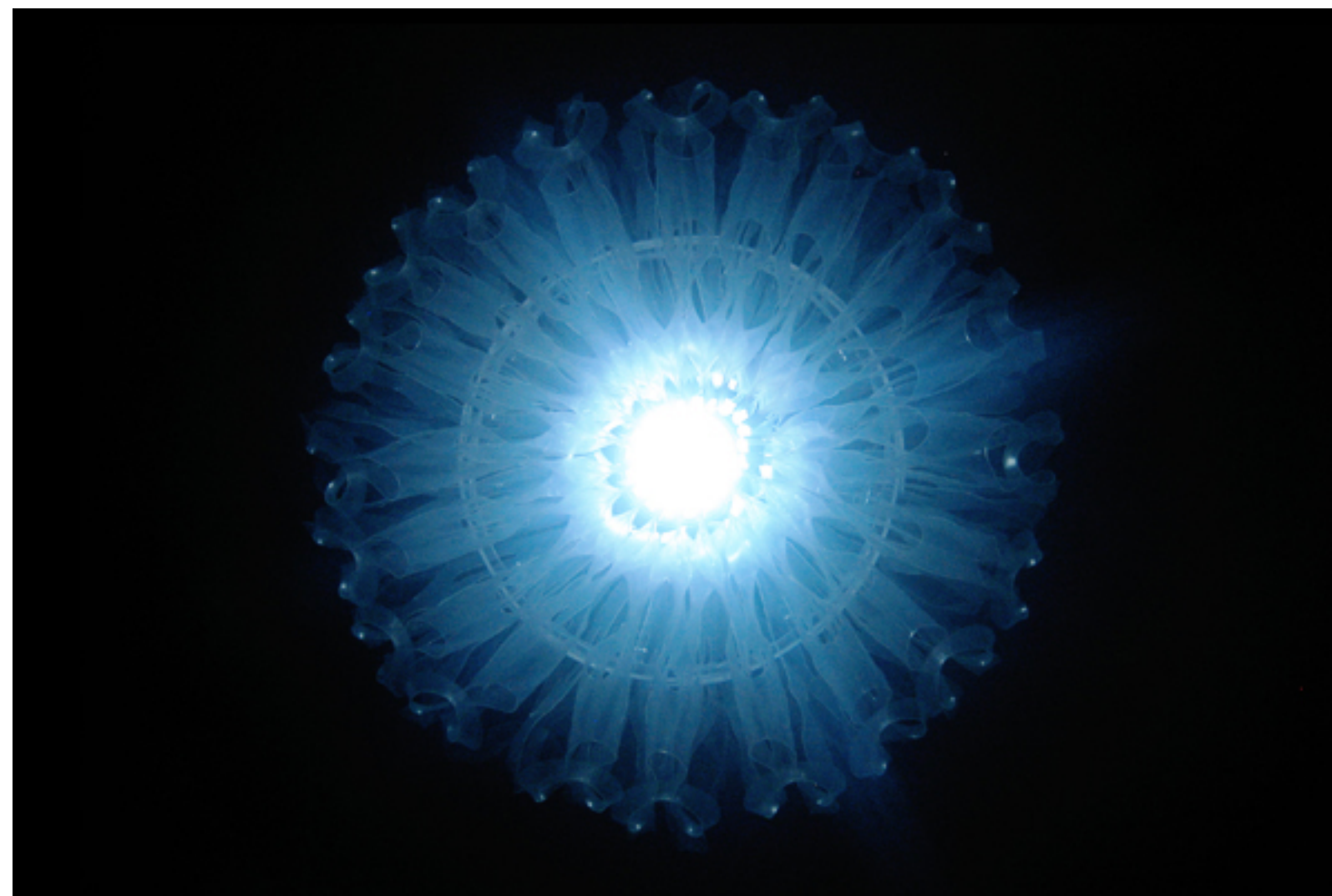


# Creative lighting made from everyday waste

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Bao Khang Luu has developed a creative and beautiful use of six pack rings, aluminum cans, and deli take-out containers. His intricate light pendants use energy efficient LED lights to produce a cool glow that transforms the discarded “trash” to luminous underwater sea creatures. His designs uses the process of upcycling—converting waste materials or useless products into materials or products of better quality or a higher environmental value. This is the opposite of downcycling—the process of transforming waste materials into a material of lesser quality.

Check out Bao’s site and company, [Relevé Design](#)

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