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Sculptural and statement-making, **Petra Eff Studio's Calabash Gourd Pendant** lights are crafted from large, Pennsylvania-grown gourds and hand-finished to highlight their organic form. Each pendant is dried, carved, and sealed, preserving the natural variation in color, shape, and texture.

Paired with brass-tone hardware and a gold braided cord, the Calabash Pendant offers a dramatic silhouette that brings warmth and personality to any space. Designed to stand alone or combine with other styles—including Petra's **Birdhouse Gourd Pendants**—Calabash shapes can be mixed and clustered on a shared canopy to **create expansive chandelier arrangements.**

Rooted in biophilic design, these pendants connect the handmade and the natural world with light, reflection, and presence.

Calabash Gourd Pendants, **Nude-Carved (detail)**

Shade Option: **Nude-Carved**

Shade Option: **Blue-Painted**

ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Petra Eff Studio is the creative practice of Petra Floyd, a queer first-generation Liberian-American artist and designer based in Pittsburgh. Rooted in improvisation, collaboration, and joy, Petra's work moves across performance, sound, drawing, and design. Her newest exploration with **Green Leap**—gourd pendant lights—extends this ethos into the built environment, transforming natural forms into playful, sculptural fixtures. Each light reflects Petra's instinctive approach to materials and form, marrying the organic and the imaginative to create everyday objects that hold space for feeling, reflection, and delight.

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SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION

Meets sustainably**Monmade** Dimensions

- Products are made in small batches using **natural and regionally sourced gourds,** reducing waste and supporting local agricultural systems.
- Hand-finishing and component assembly in **Pittsburgh, PA** and **Denver, CO** minimize unnecessary transport and prioritize craft over mass production.
- Gourd Pendant Lights draw **from biophilic design principles**—their organic shape and warm light foster a sense of connection between people, place, and the natural world.
- **Studio & community impact** – Petra Eff Studio operates in Pittsburgh, PA and partners with fellow artists and organizations to create imaginative, resourceful work that reflects shared values and local relationships.

Learn more about Monmade's holistic approach to sustainability.

MADE IN THE U.S.A

- Handcrafted by Petra Eff Studio in Pittsburgh, PA
- Lighting hardware assembled in Denver, CO

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Made from Pennsylvania-grown gourds, dried and hand-finished for lasting character
- Variations in color, carving, and form are inherent to the design and natural material
- Available in two finishes: Nude-Carved and Blue-Painted
- Stain brass-tone hardware, braided cord
- Designed for interior use
- Typical lead time: 6–8 weeks

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Shade Dimensions: Approx. 7.5"–8.5" H x 8-9" Diameter.
- Standard E26 socket, UL-listed components
- Cord length customizable to client specs.
- Available as single or clustered pendants using multi-port canopies

FINISH OPTIONS

- Choose finish: Nude-Carved or Blue-Painted
- Specify cord length
- Custom shade and hardware finishes available upon inquiry

CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Dust with a soft cloth
- Avoid direct sunlight