



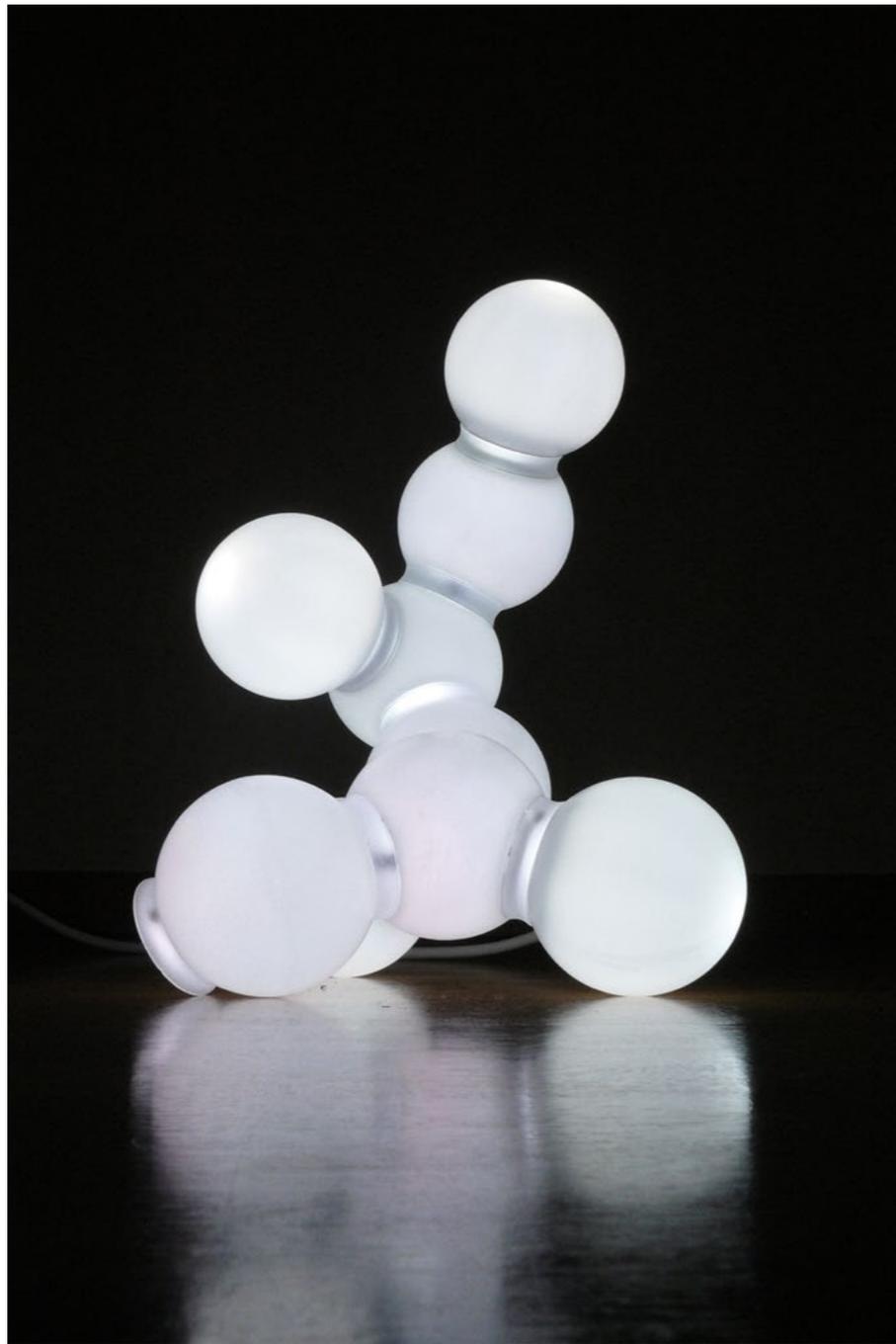
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The Nomad Light concept is inspired by the act of picking fruit from a tree. The idea was to create an object, where you can pick off an element of light, and take it with you where ever you want. As soon as the light starts to faint, it's time to plug it back onto the mother lamp, where it can recharge. The concept liberates light from its usually static aspect, and turns it into something dynamic and flexible.

The Nomad Light Molecule expresses this dynamic and flexible nature of the concept. Molecules are highly dynamic, they surround us everywhere, visible or invisible, they are constantly in motion, and are continuously being formed and deformed again.

I have designed a system, consisting of 3 basic elements, with which I can create endless variations in form, so each piece will be completely unique.



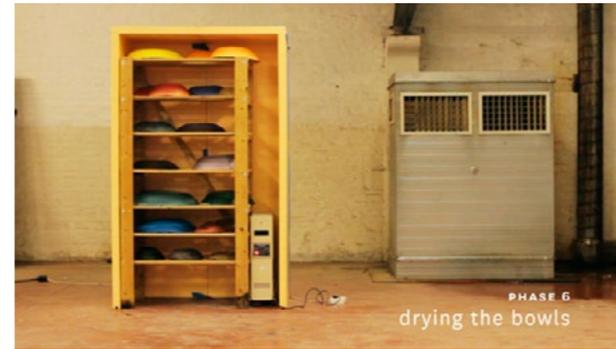
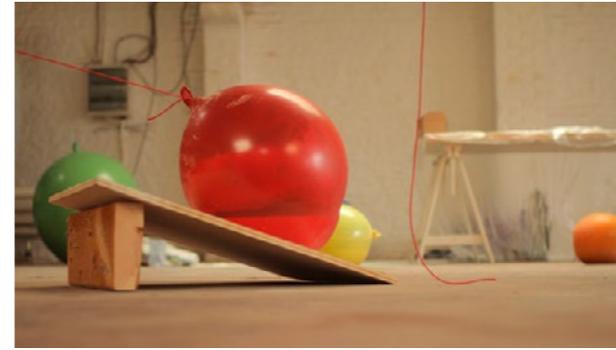


The Balloon Bowls are created by casting strong synthetic plaster into a balloon, after which a second balloon is inserted, and inflated. These two balloons act as flexible moulds, ensuring a unique shape for each and every bowl. Once the plaster is set, the balloons are removed, and a bowl appears. The colorants, which are added to the water prior to mixing it with the plaster powder, emerge differently each time again, creating uncontrolled and often spectacular color patterns. The bowls are finished with a special coating (matte or glossy, or a combination of both) which reinforces the plaster, makes it waterproof and usable for many purposes, it is also dry food approved.

The process is an experimental and conceptual interpretation of a traditional artisanal principle and of an industrial process; casting a liquid substance in a mould, and taking it out when it is cured and hard. Instead of using porcelain or clay, plaster is used, for once as the end material, not just as an inferior material to make moulds with. The project is all about serendipity; the parameters that influence the process are known, but still a big part of the end result is unpredictable, the Balloon Bowls never turn out exactly the way you expect it.







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