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SERAX

JOHAN EN ANNEMARIE KLIJN



Siblings working together in perfect harmony, now that is something you do not find every day. Ever since they graduated from the Design Academy in Eindhoven, Annemarie and Johan Klijn have been creating decors and costumes for theatre companies. But their creative vision reaches far beyond the theatre landscape. They also design furniture and complete interiors. And with the Switch lamp for Serax, they now also share their talent and attention to detail with a wider audience.



A second life

A long set table, all in white, with a canopy of white light above the bridal couple and wedding guests. This was the image that the creative brother and sister Johan and Annemarie Klijn had in mind when they were commissioned to set up a venue for a wedding. The room required a simple arrangement, and with the Switch lamp the duo responded to that request perfectly. With a crown of 70 Switch lamps, every one of them one white but all different in shape, Annemarie and Johan emphasised the individuality of the people they shed their light on during the dinner.



Johan and Annemarie Klijn's Switch lamp for Serax consists of a relatively simple construction of a plate that, for whatever reason, can no longer be of service in its original function, with a fitting and brass wire. The subdued colours and the simple design highlight the idea that the plate has been reused. Switch by Johan and Annemarie Klijn for Serax, brilliant durability in a design variant.

"When we design new items, we often use existing shapes and objects. With a simple intervention, a discarded plate becomes a lamp. That is why the collection is called Switch, the object 'switches' functions."





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Serax enhances your home, adds personality to your interior, and creates unforgettable moments at the dining table. Relying only on the most passionate designers from all over the globe, we produce traditional handicraft.

From Vietnam through Antwerp to Portugal, our items are manufactured by skilled craftsmen who respect the basic idea of each design. Our collections are unique for their shapes, materials and style.

Serax looks for beauty every day, for the good things that make life worth living, the things that create a home that inspires happiness.

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