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“Life is partly what we make of it,
and partly made by the friends we choose”

Design by William Brand

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Capturing the feelings of an intimate and fun dinner party with loved ones, the Table d'Amis was at first created as a gift for a special family friend of William Brand.



For many years the families of William and his friend had dinners together. As a gift to celebrate the construction of his friend's new mansion, William wanted to capture the emotions of the many times the two families had been at the same dinner table and transform this into a light.

The Table d'Amis has two light systems: the downlights can be controlled separately from the upper lights. TABLE D'AMIS, available as a rectangle hanging lamp, is suitable both for residential and hospitality use. Moreover, as each piece is crafted by hand, it can easily be customised to different lengths befitting the client's wishes.



William Brands comments on his work:

With a big smile I remember the many dinners my family had with the family of my friend. I wanted to capture the warmth of a kitchen table, where stories and laughter can be shared.

William Brand

designer / owner



William was trained as an artist and an architect. He graduated at the Utrecht School of Arts.

As an award-winning furniture designer he for many years designed buildings and interiors for fashion brands, including the headquarters of BRAND VAN EGMOND. His interior designs are always minimalist, in contrast to his lighting designs which have a powerful sculptural presence. He considers his lighting objects the cherry on the cake.

His way of working is quite specific. Immediately after defining the concept he starts working in the workshop like a sculptor; experimenting and crafting while having the object grow in his hands, often with unexpected results. Therefore the journey is just as exciting and important as the destination.

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