

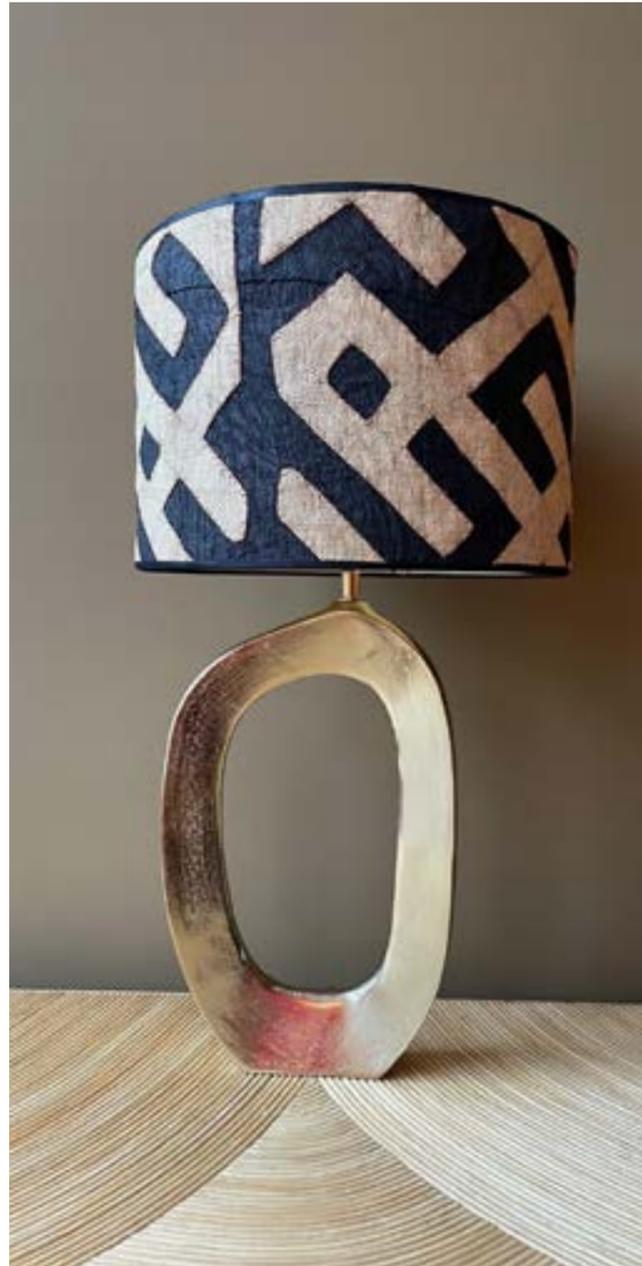


MADAME GARAGE



Add a unique and personal touch

Else Schaap and Hilda van Hall founded Madame Garage in 2017. "We started with clearing, recycling and restyling interiors and often came across beautiful furniture, lamps and accessories, including many striking vases. Most of them too pretty to throw away. That's how we came up with the idea to make lamps out of them. We believe that reuse always adds a unique and personal touch."



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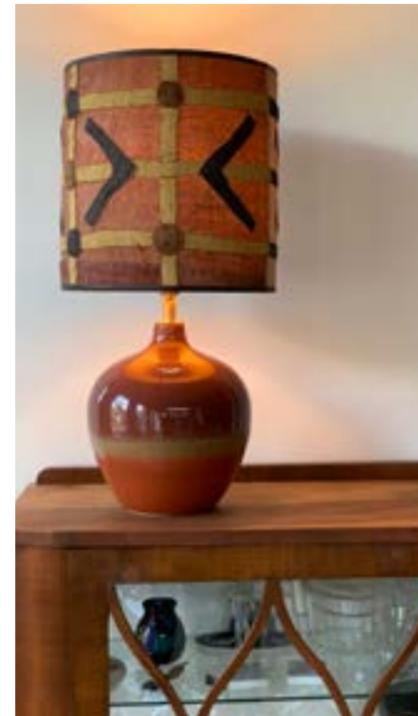
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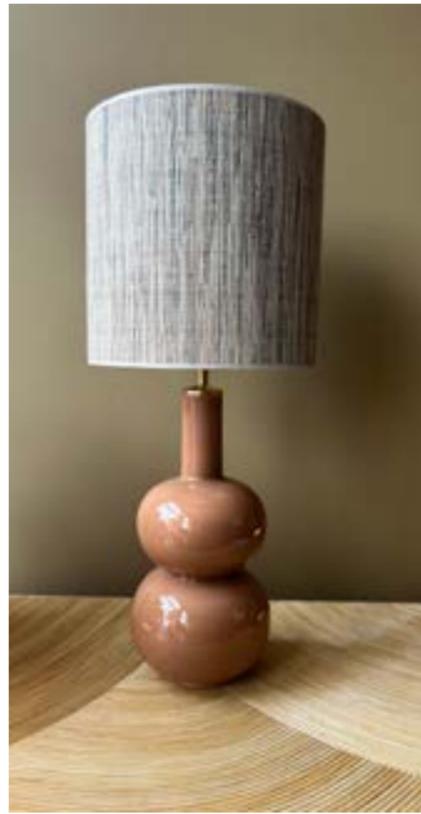


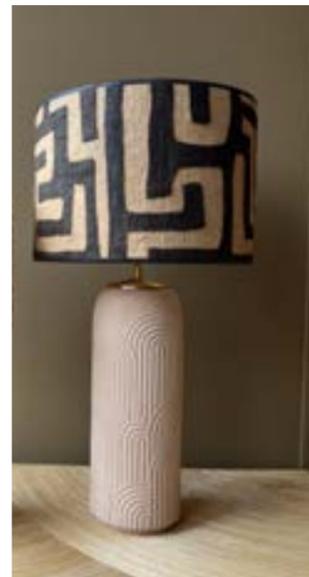
Mud is the new black

Bògòlanfino or Bogolan, literally translated 'mud cloth', is a traditional (West) African textile. The fabric owes its name to the paint, a special kind of mud. It is extracted from river beds and fermented for up to a year in clay pots. The result is a deep, dark brown color that adheres to the fabric through a chemical reaction when the mud is washed off. After a first dye bath motifs are painted on by hand, often in different layers and color shades. Sometimes, parts are bleached afterwards with a caustic soap, so that a white drawing is created.







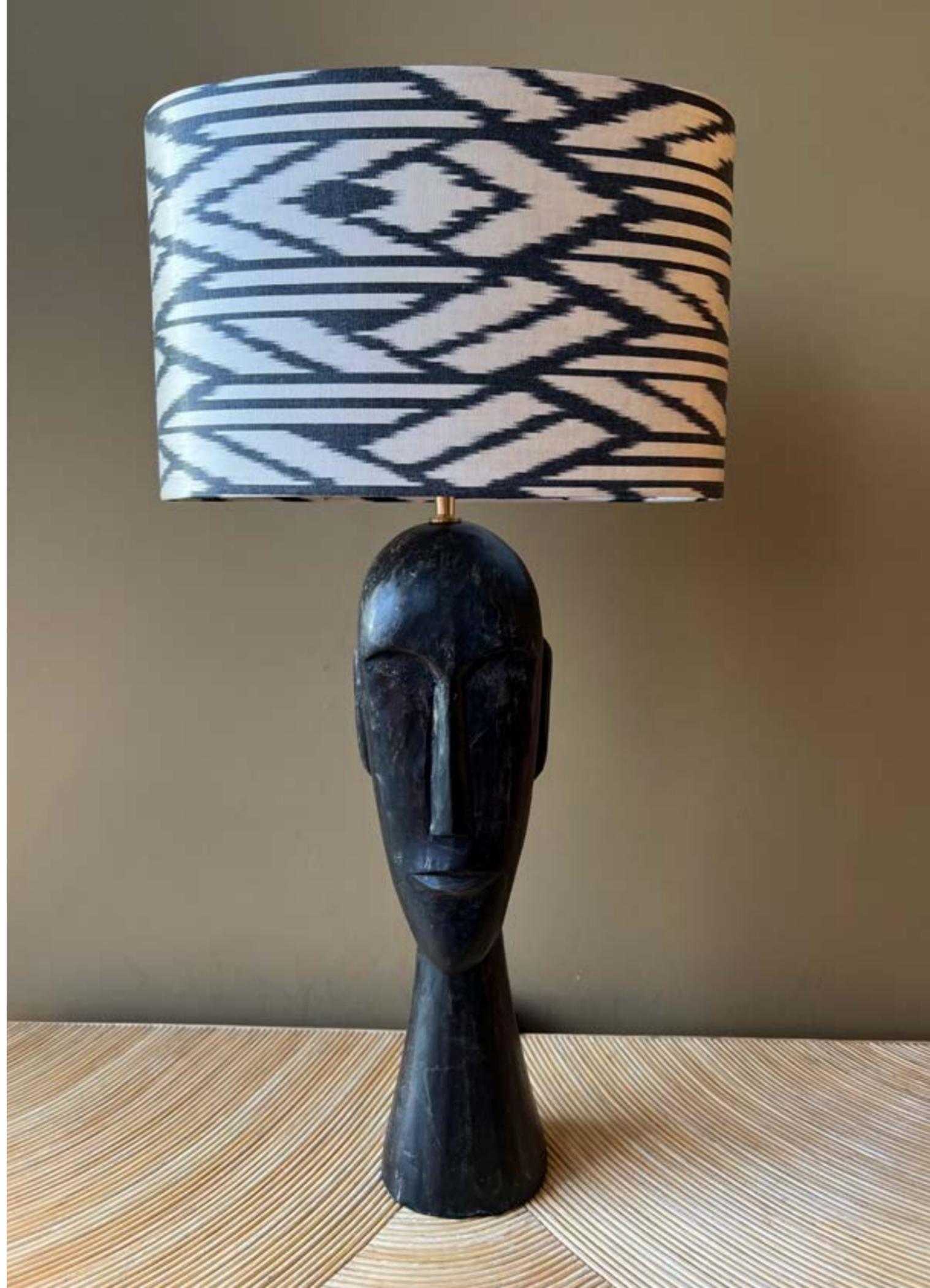


Stick to the stitch

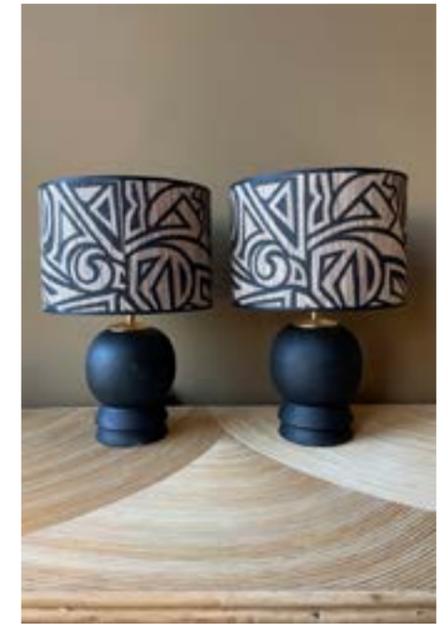
Kuba textiles are known for their elaboration and complexity of design and surface decoration. Made by hand in Congo, these cloths are all unique. Most textiles are a variation on rectangular or square pieces of woven palm leaf fiber. It is then decorated with geometric designs, stitched on by hand.





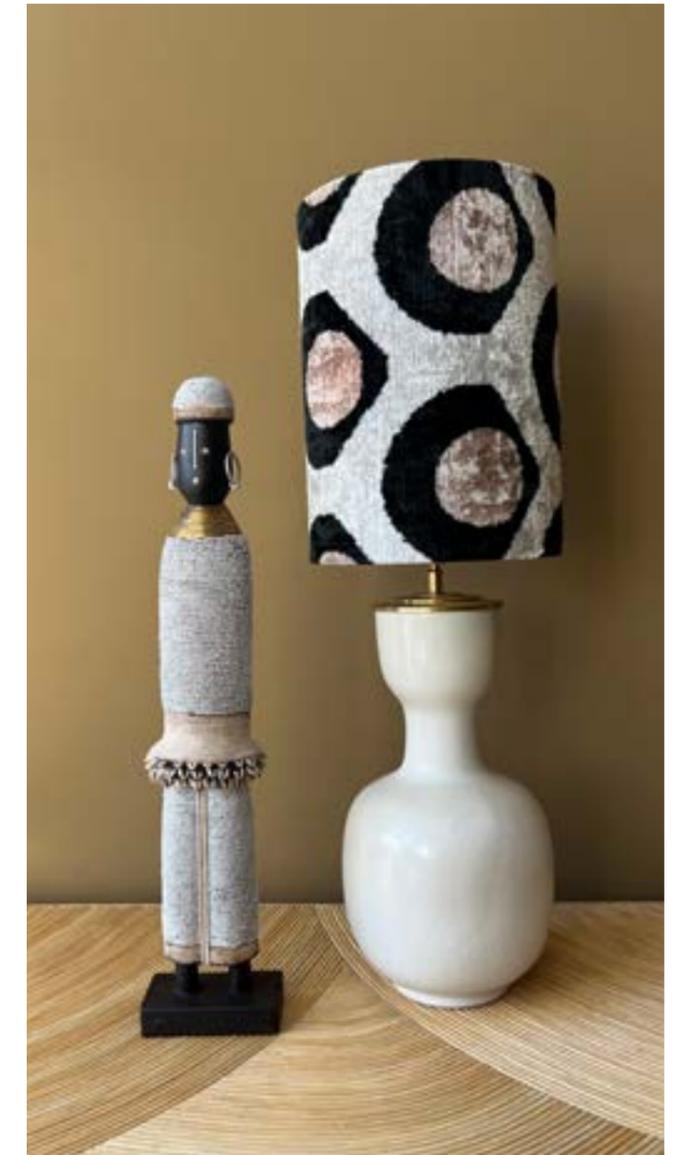






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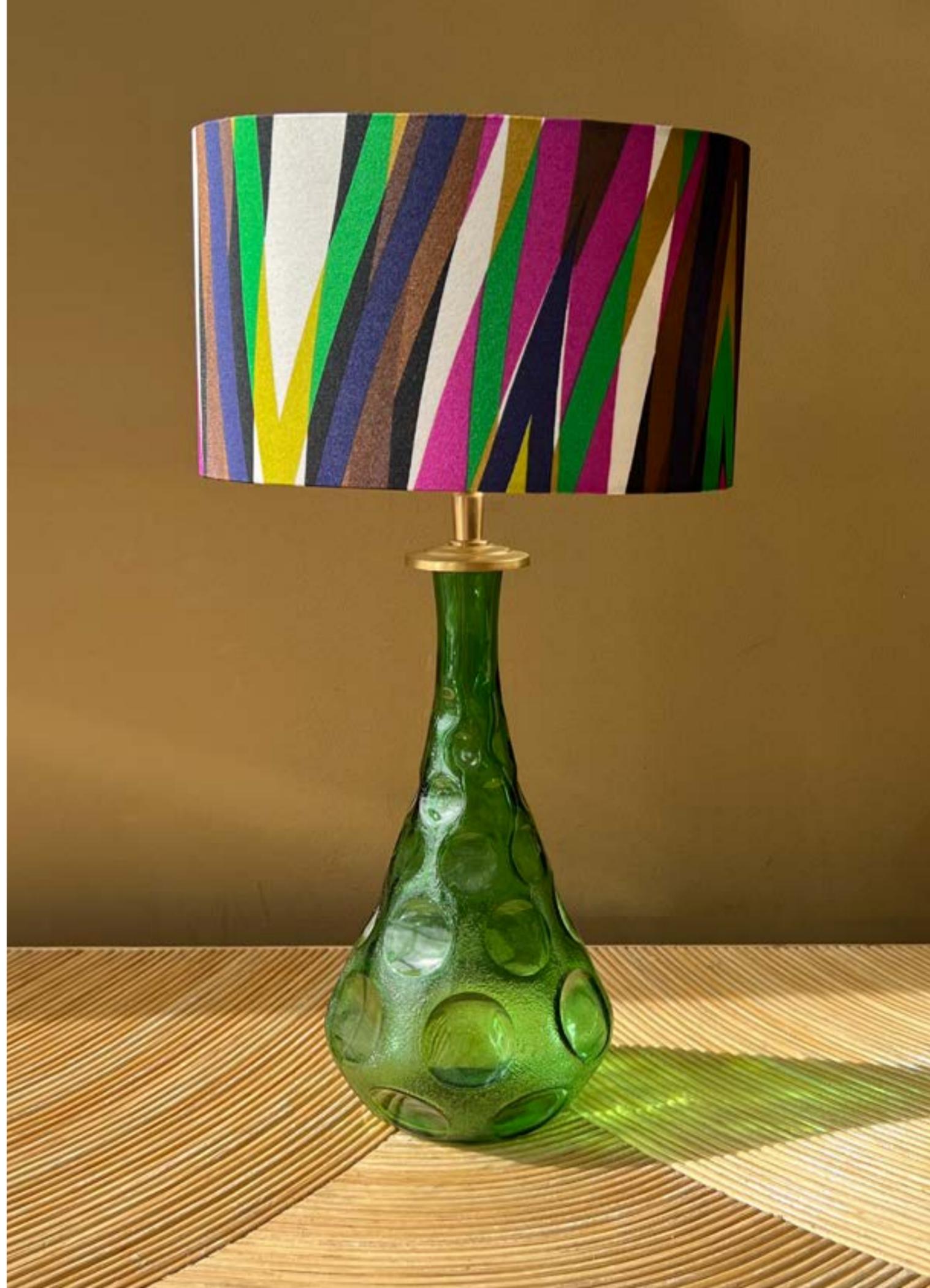
Our wooden dolls and most of our fabrics are made and sourced in Africa. A special shout out to Andy, one of our colleagues in Kenya, who makes these authentic (bridal) dolls by hand. We love his beautiful handicrafts and he is proud to see his craft turned into lamps.











To bind, or not to bind

Our authentic silk and velvet silk cloths are hand woven in Uzbekistan, where people work on a small scale. The technique is developed thousands of years ago. This process is known as Ikat, which means 'to bind'. Ikat is a technique of designing textiles by dyeing the yarn prior to weaving. During the process parts of the yarns are bound together or covered with a water-repellent substance (such as wax), so that dye cannot adhere in those places.



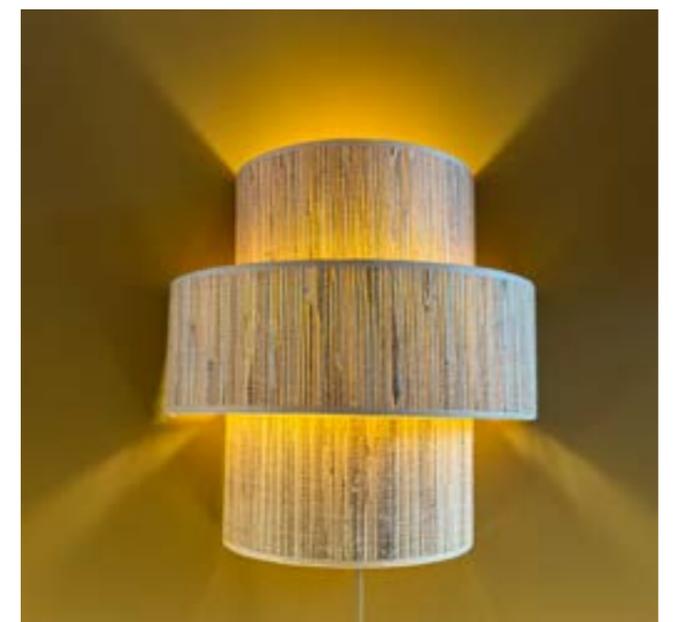






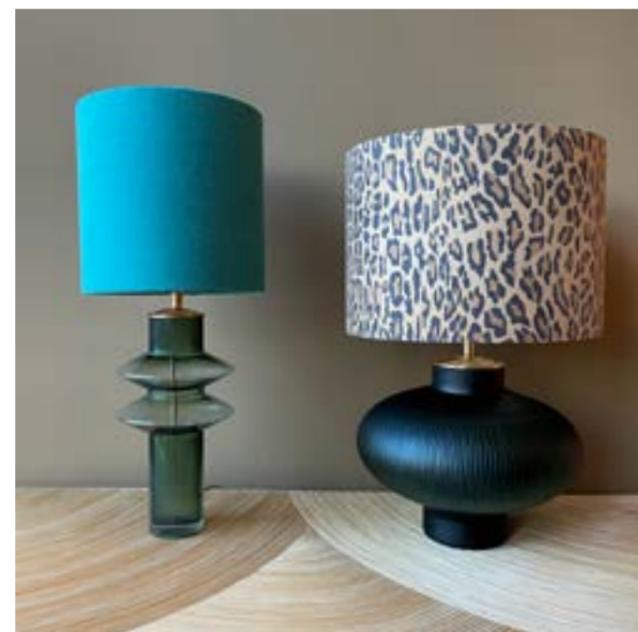
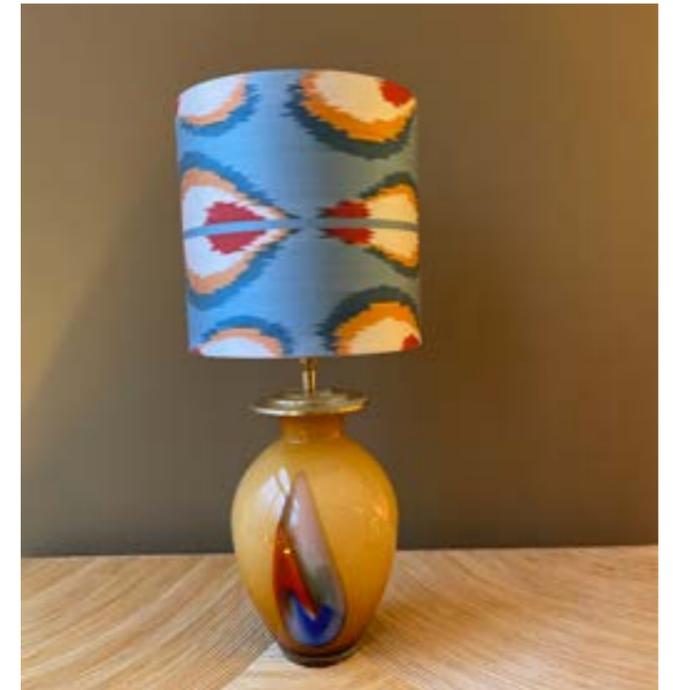
Nothing more, nothing less

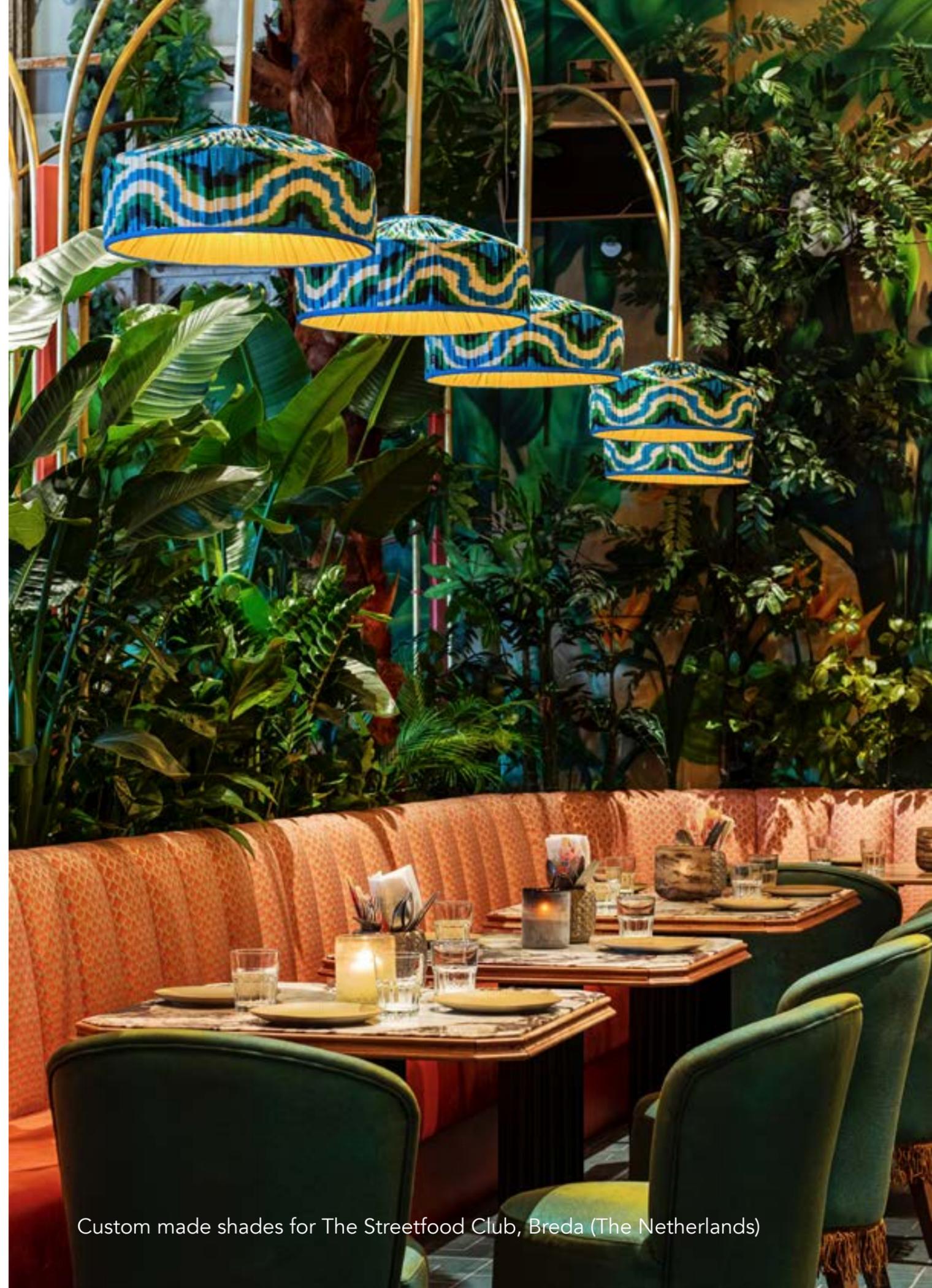
Dried leaves of the palm tree in thin strips, handwoven with a colored yarn. Nothing more, nothing less. That is the fabric used for our 'coco shade'. Manufactured by hand in Kenya and always a perfect match. These shades create a beautiful and cozy effect. The natural material gives structure to the light. We try to keep an average of 15 colors in stock.











Custom made shades for The Streetfood Club, Breda (The Netherlands)





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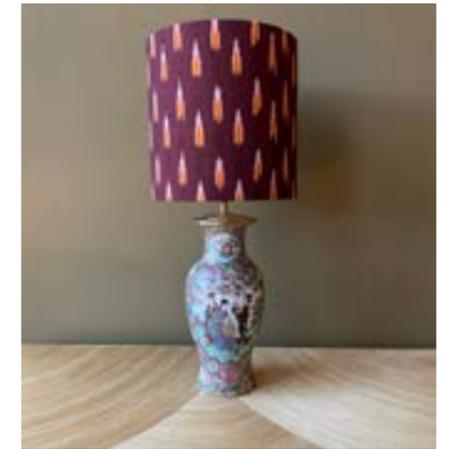


The perfect match

We have put together a collection of various velvet and silk Ikat cushions in different sizes. Wish for a perfect match? We also make cushions in matching fabrics to go with your lampshade.













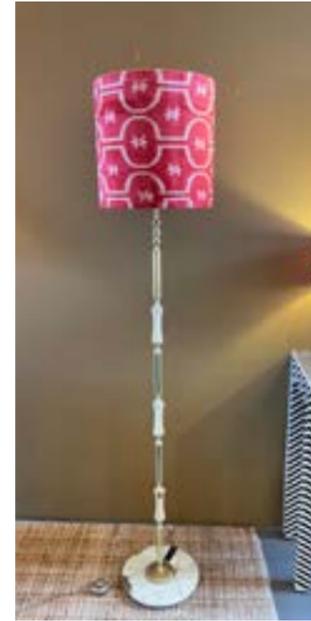


Sustainable

Each lamp is handmade in our workshop. We strive for sustainable reuse, but we also turn new vases and objects into lamps.









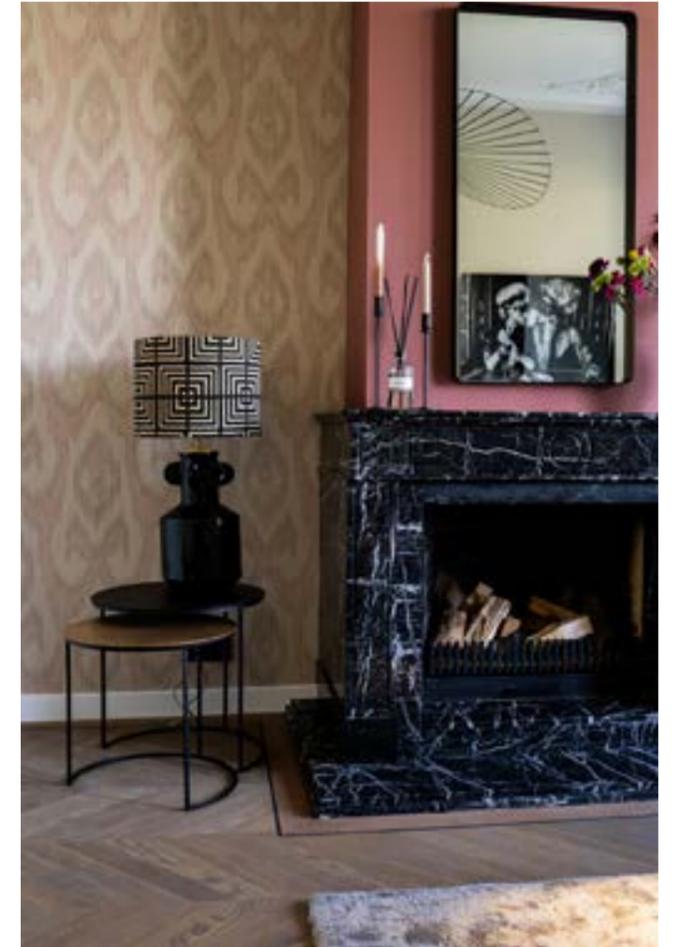




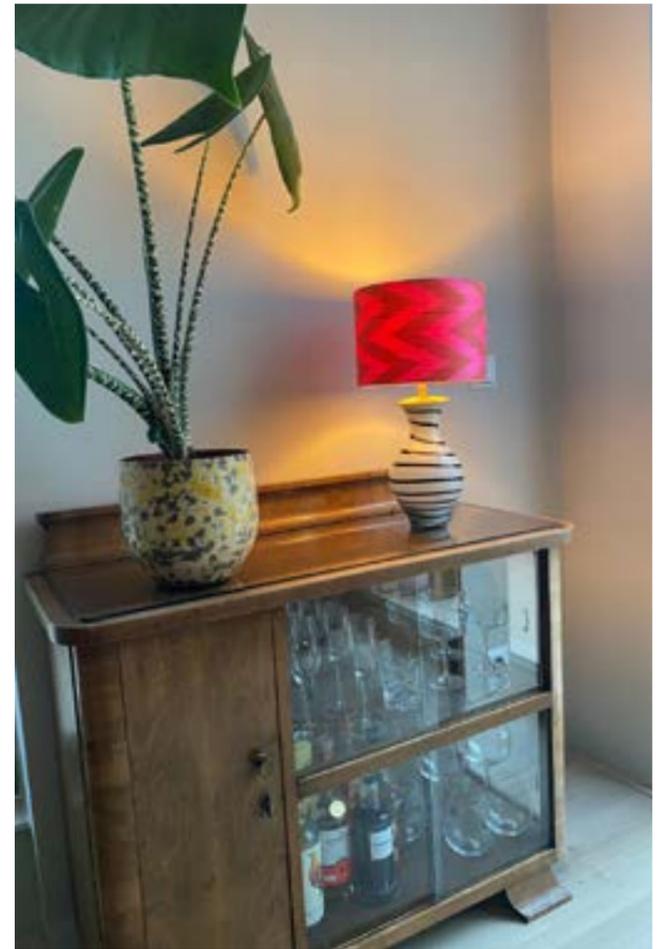
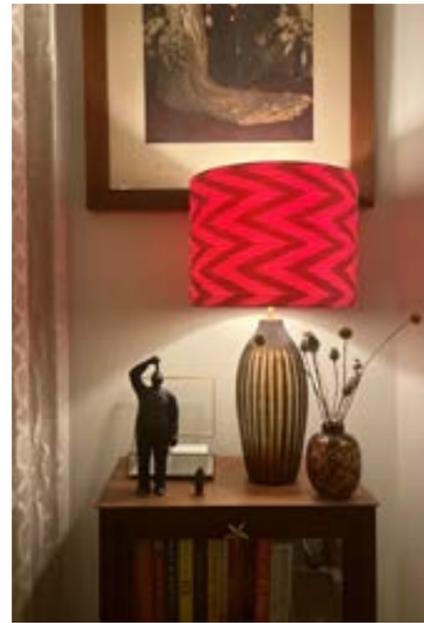


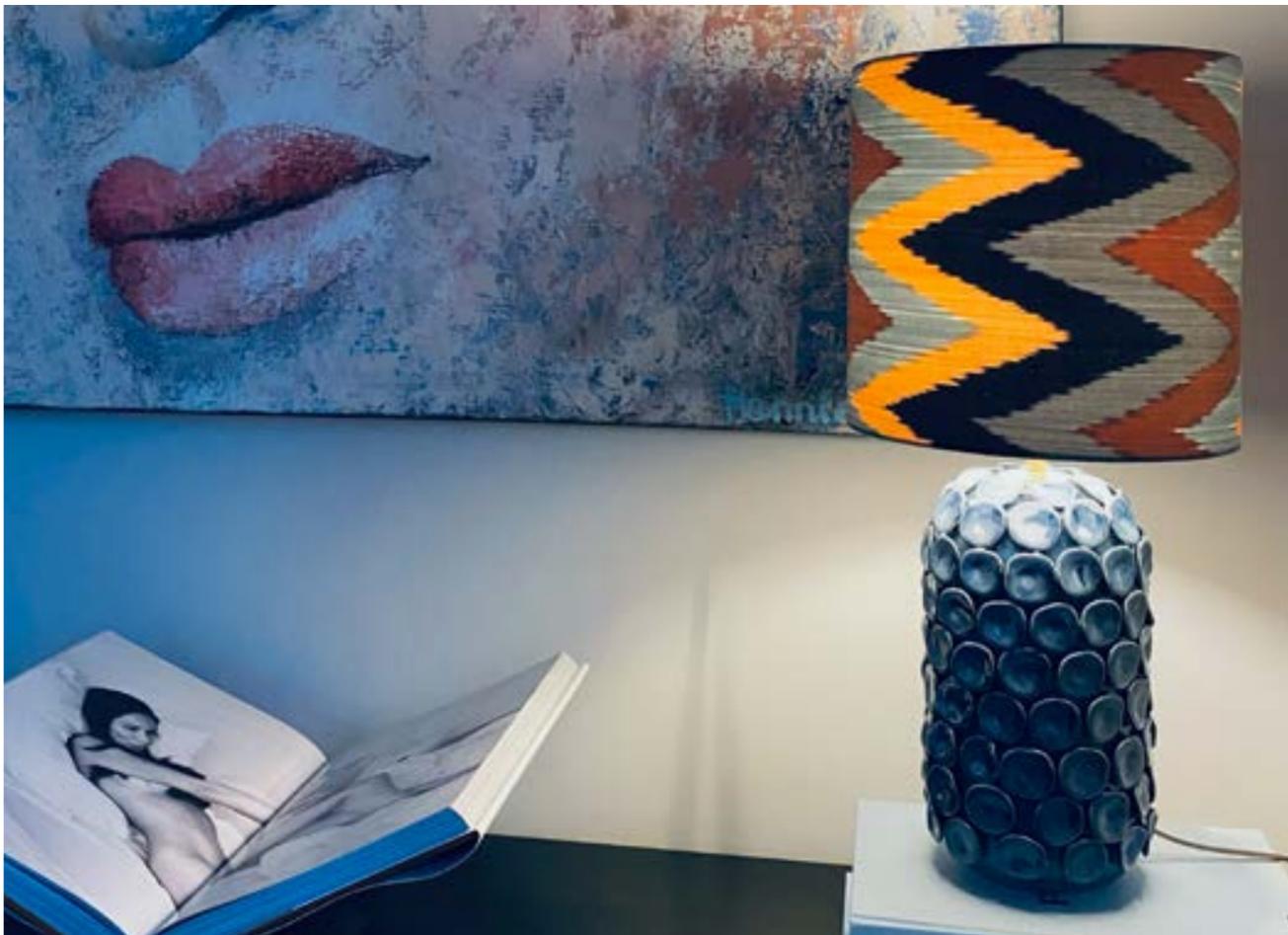
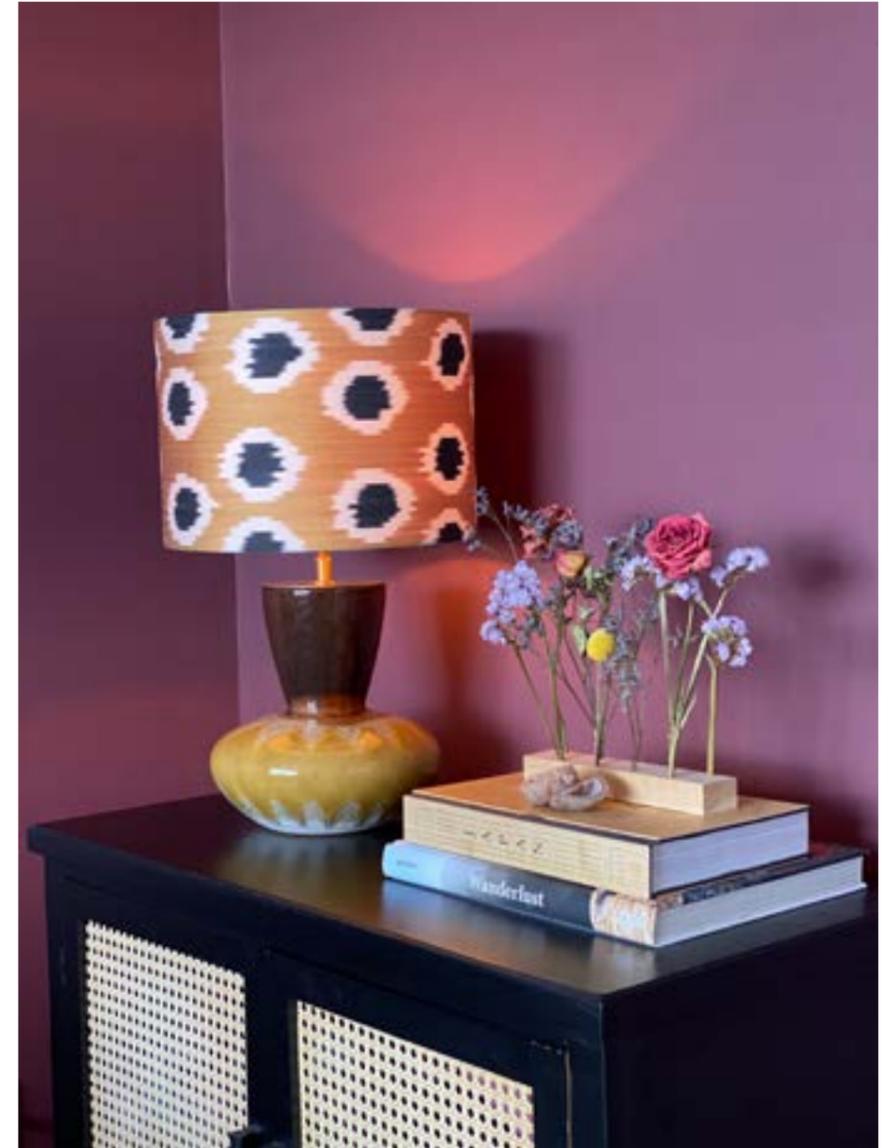
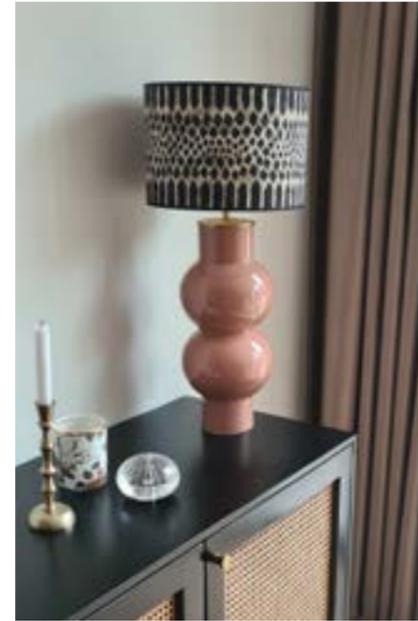
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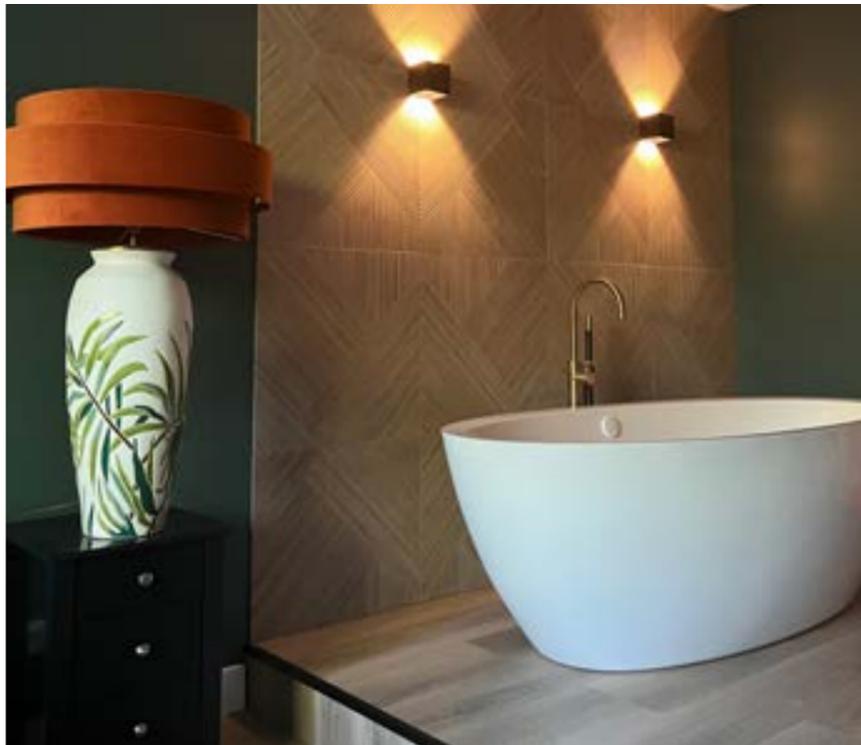
The endless possibilities we offer ensure that (almost) every lamp is unique. Your combination, your unique lamp.











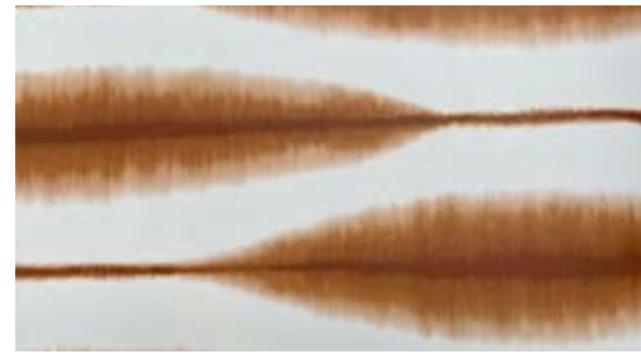




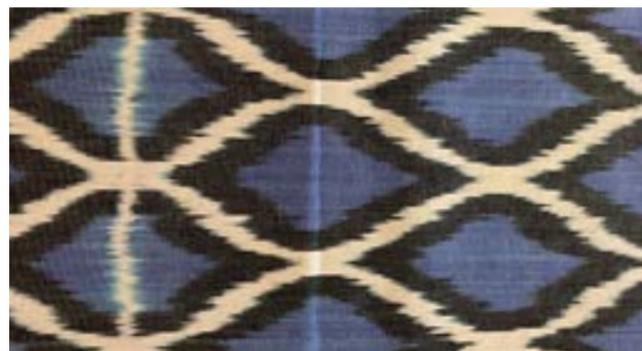


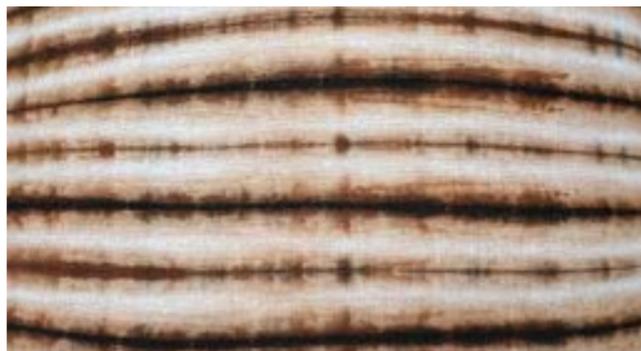
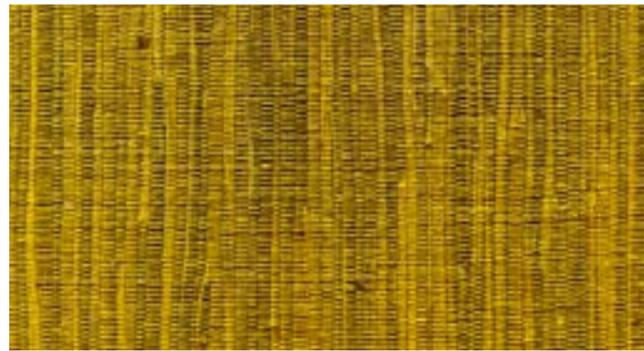
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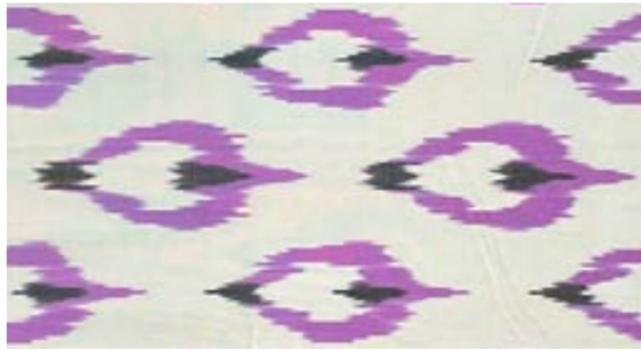
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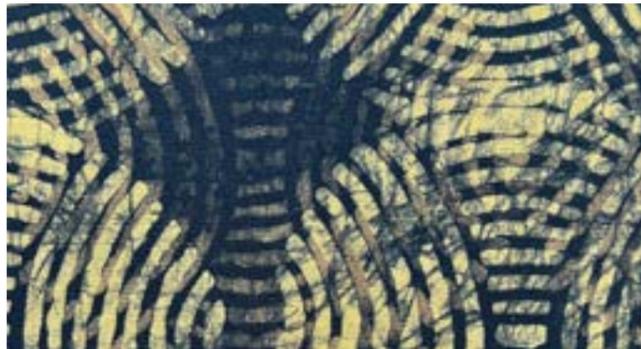
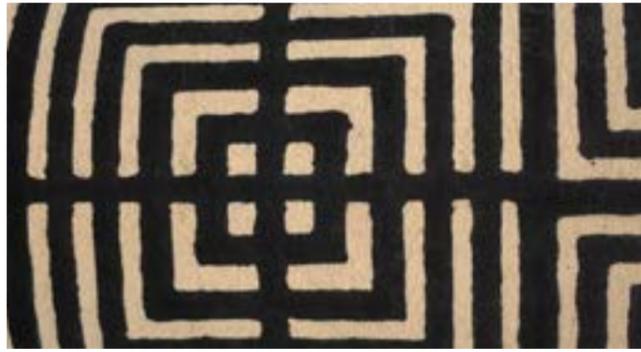


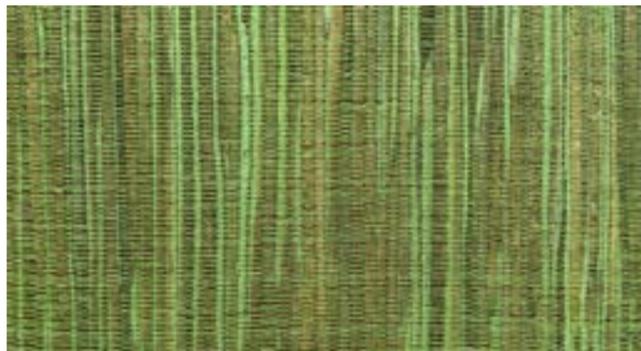
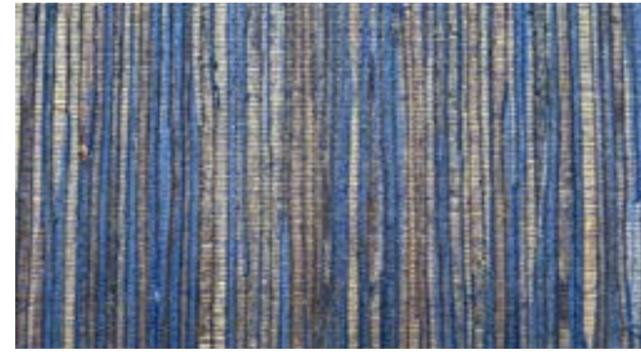
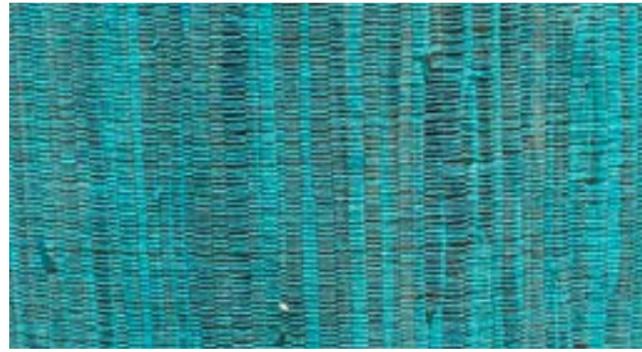
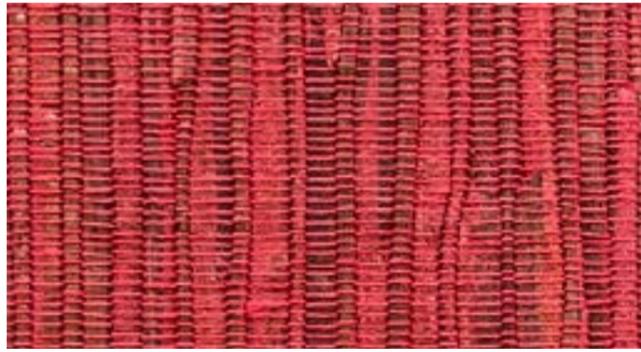


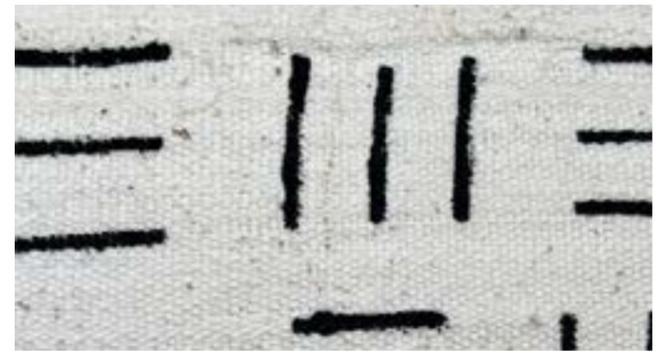












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In our atelier we create lamps by hand, from vintage or new vases, statues and other objects. You can combine these lamps with a handmade lampshade of your choice. With more than 150 different fabrics and lamp bases in the collection, there are countless unique combinations to be made. Get inspired by visiting our atelier or website and get in contact for personal advice.

