

SIDE GALLERY

ELISSA LACOSTE (1994-)



Table lamp model "Amanite"
From "Epilith Lamps" series
Manufactured by Elissa Lacoste
France, 2022

Recycled cast aluminum, Acrylic resin, pigment,
mineral aggregates, silicone, electrical components.
Led G4, 220 volts

Measurements
38x35x98cm

Edition
Unique piece

Biography

Elissa Lacoste is a french designer born in 1994 who graduated in 2018 from Design Academy Eindhoven, MA Contextual Design.

Hands-on and instinctive, her work ensues from her quest for the wild, the inexplicable and the sensorial in the contemporary. Her interest in allowing matter to show its vibrancy leads her to unexpected results presenting an unconventional beauty. Textures and material otherness in objects reflect upon our relationship to our physical environment, be it anthropogenic or natural.

Concept

The Epilith lamps series seeks to evoke the magical sensation that one can feel when seeing a plant flourish on an arid support.

Resembling flowering wild thorny plants emerging from unexpected minerals, the lamps speak of our domestic spaces from which nature is tangibly fading.

Each lamp is a unique composition of three different synthetic materials shaped by experimental techniques inspired of natural formation of matter. Mineral stratifications, metal nugget formations and semi translucent wobbly substances, the compositions result from an intuitive approach to creating objects, reimagining a natural yet supernatural growth in a prospective manner by letting matter grow and take form freely.