

## Atelier de Lampion

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## Evelien de Bruijn

Atelier de Lampion is the studio of Evelien de Bruijn in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. She named it after her father's atelier in textile printing which he founded in the early sixties. Evelien studied architecture in Delft and worked freelance as a designer/architect from 2006 and onward. Looking for more creative freedom, she decided to specialize in architectural glass art. From 2013 to 2017 she studied monumental glass art at the Master-Glass academy in Tilburg.

"My free work revolves about human life, my life. I question how family relations, heredity and external experiences influence our personalities. I visualize my continuing internal struggle and my desire to look inside myself and other people, to understand them and to connect with them. My work is personal and vulnerable. As a former architect I like to work with different materials and structures. I am fascinated with glass. In the vulnerability of glass, I see the vulnerability of people. I also see its strength, colour and reflection. I use the sensory properties of the materials to visualize my stories, our emotions, struggles and euphoria."

