

PRESS RELEASE  
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*Arnout Visser shows  
Tribute to the Curious Human  
at Masterly Salone del Mobile.*

In September 2021 *Arnout Visser* will show his glass installation *Tribute to the Curious Human* at the Dutch Pavilion, Masterly - The Dutch in Milano.

*Tribute to the Curious Human*

A glass installation of the Lenses Totems and the Stargazer.

Hans Lipperhey (1570-1619), an optician from Middelburg, The Netherlands, discovered the telescope. In 1608, he was the first to put two lenses behind one another, creating a double lens and the telescope principle. Soon, everywhere in Europe the possibilities of this discovery were applied: Galileo Galilei observed the moons of Jupiter and Antoni van Leeuwenhoek created the microscope. These inventions were the beginning of an incredible scientific revolution, made possible by curious humans. Curiosity may be the most important quality that makes humans successful. This installation is a tribute to the curious human, symbolized by the discovery of the telescope. Especially in these polarized times, we need a clear view to the future. Then, the curious human will find solutions to the many world problems. The installation consists of several glass spheres filled with water, creating optical lenses. Interesting discoveries are made on the edge of science, craft and art. Take a look through the Stargazer and the Lenses Totems and a new world will appear before your eyes! Can it help you, curious human, to discover new insights?

ABOUT

Arnout Visser is a designer known for his Big Mushroom lamps and his scientifically based art installations. He uses the endless technical possibilities of glass to express his amazement of this world. Arnout Visser reduces complex physical processes to their essence and challenges the visitor to participate and learn. One of his installations, The Chemistry Bar, is on display at the Science Museum, London.

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