

### Akari Light Sculpture Daniel Rice

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## I love lamp





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# **Design Semantics**

"The things of nature speak to us; those that are artificially constructed must be given a voice, too: they should say how they originated, which technologies were used, and from which cultural contexts they arose. They should also tell us something about the users and their ways of life, about real or supposed memberships in social groups, about their values."

Bernhard Bürdek

Design: the History, Theory and Practice of Product Design.



#### Toward a process

Meaning Symbols Form

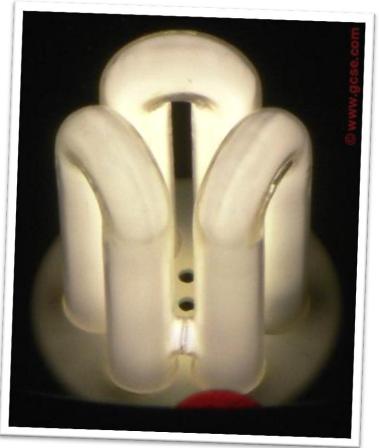






## **Compact Fluorescent Lamps**







## Building my akari





## That's it. Questions?

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