



# Raimond II

*by Raimond Puts*

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# Raimond II, brighter than ever!



Have you ever been to one of the earth's darkest places? Areas where you can see a never-ending ocean of impossibly bright stars? They say those are the best places for stargazing unless, of course; you have a Raimond hanging in your home. Since 2009, Moooi fans all over the world brought the magic of the night sky into their home when we introduced the first Raimond light. Now, twelve years later, we modernised this timeless Moooi Original to make your indoor starry night sky shine even brighter. *Moooi introduces Raimond II.*

### INTRODUCING: RAIMOND II

The Raimond is a Moooi Original loved by many worldwide since its introduction in 2009. To honour our Moooi Original designs in our collection, we further improve them. That's why Moooi modernised their Raimond family, to move with the times. Moooi is proud to present the *Raimond II*.

### THE STORY OF A MOOOI ORIGINAL

The Raimond lights, by Raimond Puts, result from mathematical perfection and years of patience and dedication. The process to create the final Raimond designs took almost 40 years, a lot of mathematical research and prototypes made with self-built machines. Raimond Puts was schooled as a mechanical engineer and an accomplished machine builder. The Raimond lights came out exactly as he envisioned them; perfect spheres of mathematical ingredients punctuated by





tiny LED lights. Look at a Raimond, and it's like looking at the stars. The modernised Raimond II still sparks that feeling of awe when looking to the night sky, but now even brighter, as if you're standing in one of earth's darkest places.

#### **RAIMOND II DOME NOW ALSO AVAILABLE IN USA**

Thanks to modernisation of the Raimond family, the Raimond II Dome is now suitable for the American consumer market. So, the introduction of the Raimond II, also marks the launch of the Raimond II Dome in the United States of America.



#### **A WORLD OF DIMMING POSSIBILITIES**

Another modernised feature in the Raimond II is its dimming possibilities. Raimond II dims to dark and can be used with DALI and Push dimming. You can use the well-known dimming accessories Casambi, 0-10V and

Zigbee 3.0 to integrate with Philips Hue, Apple HomeKit, Google Home or Amazon Alexa. So, options aplenty, but if you want an easy way to dim your Raimond II, use our Wireless Wall Switch. The easiest and quickest way to have a full dimming range, dim-to-dark, in your home.

#### **FULL CONTROL WITH MOOOI'S WIRELESS WALL SWITCH**

Every moment of the day or even your mood requires specific lighting. With Moooli's Wireless Wall Switch, you'll have full control over your lighting design with one touch. The full dimming range provides bright light perfect for when you're working or cooking. When night falls, you'll want to dim your lights to match the quiet mood of the evening. With one touch, you can dim your Moooli lighting design to a soft glow to match the moment. Moooli's Wireless Wall Switch simply always works. There's no need to change your home's wiring. The Wireless Wall Switch comprises two components, a wall switch and radio device to put in the canopy of your Moooli lighting design. The wall switch can be integrated in your existing wall switches. The wall switch communicates via Bluetooth, which is already activated, with the radio device in the light's canopy. Within moments you can enjoy the full dimming range; smooth, all the way to dark and without flickering.

The wall switch component needs no electricity (excluding the American version of the Wireless Wall Switch). It works with an energy harvesting technique, which means when you use it; it charges itself. The Wireless Wall Switch is currently compatible with the Gravity Chandelier and Raimond II R43, R61, R89, Zafu, and Dome.

#### **THE BUTTON**

Raimond is accompanied by Moooli's digital proof of authenticity: The Button. This personal safe-keeper accompanies every Moooli design. The incorporated NFC- technology in The Button makes counterfeiting impossible and acts as proof of authenticity. By introducing The Button in our designs, Moooli makes their support in original design tangible.

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#### **ABOUT THE DESIGNER**

If there is some sort of thread that travelled through the life of Raimond Puts (1937 – 2012) then it must be that of technical engineering. The machine designer he later became developed this talent already at a very early age when he played around with his Meccano toy box. Technical science has fascinated him since. During his technical education, he was trained in the craft of metalwork and a new world opened up for him.

He was not only interested in the exterior results. His objects stand as models for a world in which everything is connected to everything else. Everything fits perfectly. This conceptual simplicity inspired him to continue searching for newer constructions. In them, he found peace & continuous surprises.

Raimond will always be remembered by Moooi as 'The man who brought the starry night sky into our homes'.

#### **ABOUT MOOOI**

For twenty years Moooi has inspired and seduced the world with sparkling and innovative designs. The venture founded in 2001 is currently led by Marcel Wanders and Robin Bevers. Moooi is named after the Dutch word for beautiful – the third 'O' in the brand name stands for an extra value in terms of beauty and uniqueness. Moooi doesn't tell designers what to do, but listens to what designers want to make, try to realise their dreams. Eclectic and always on the edge of commercial reality and cultural interest. To trigger, to create conversation pieces which make your environment more special, a life extraordinary.



#### **INTERVIEW & MORE INFORMATION**

Interested to learn more about the Raimond II? Want to do a virtual coffee via Zoom? Or have a burning question about a different topic? Contact Stèphanie de Kanter, global PR at Moooi, via [press@moooi.com](mailto:press@moooi.com) or call +31 (0)6 11 28 25 05.

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