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**How would you describe your style?** Early modernist / Bauhaus

**Do you remember the first thing you made?** I grew up recreating everything I saw in movies out of Lego.

**Before I started making I...** wanted to be an architect. Still do.

**Favorite quote or words to live by:** Stay the course.

**If I could run away I'd go...** Study [urushi lacquer](#) in Japan.

**If you could collaborate with one person dead or alive who would it be?**  
[Mies van der Rohe](#)

**What is your perfect day?** Making headway on a project that's wracking my brain. If that happens, the day will be great regardless of what else happens.

**Favorite season?** The in between changing time of every season.

**What is the most challenging project you have worked on? Why?** The [Series 01 Electrolier](#) I just developed. It required me to learn more skills to build it and took a lot of problem solving.

**What was the last gift you gave someone?** Doing a [shibori indigo dyeing](#) class together.

**Best piece of advice you have ever received?** No one can be anointed.

**Where did you grow up?** Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

**Favorite ice-cream flavor?** Cotton Candy

**Favorite time of day?** First thing in the morning when the day is still full of possibilities.

**What is your most treasured possession?** The acrylic case I made last year to display all my favorite little artifacts without getting dusty.

**What song best describes your work ethic?** [If You Need To, Keep Time On Me](#) (Fleet Foxes)

**If you could have a superpower, what would it be?** To fly. Paramotoring comes close, but I don't have the guts.

**Favorite podcast?** Everything is Alive. At first it's goofy, then it becomes intriguing, and ends remarkably insightful.

**Favorite thing to cook?** [Oyakodon](#). I like to cook simple things you can slowly perfect with repetition.

**What are you currently watching?** [Clickspring](#) videos on YouTube. He painstakingly recreates an ancient greek astronomical device using the techniques they had at the time.

To see more of Adam's work visit, [www.adamotlewski.com](http://www.adamotlewski.com) or his Instagram [@adamotlewski](#).

