Loom | Raveevarn Choksombatchai and Ralph Kirk Nelson

Loom was founded in 1991, by Ravee Choksombatchai and Ralph Nelson. It is a “a collaborative venture in art, architecture, and environmental design with a commitment to expose the rift between theory and practice by weaving together disparate fields of knowledge and multiple influences.”

Born in Bankcock, Thailand, Ravee Choksombatchai graduated from Harvard school of design with masters in architecture and landscape design. In Loom she works on environmental design, trying to mix the sensual and the physical. She mostly creates large environments, but also has worked in created other mediums, like rugs.

Ralph Nelson graduated from the Yale school of architecture. He has had exhibits in Venice and Rome, and won or been a finalist in several award competitions.

Under the project Loom, they have done many projects throughout the United States and even in Thailand. They are most know for their Knox Garden project in North Minneapolis and for creating the Woman Suffrage Memorial in San Francisco.

The Knox garden is in an urban part of Minneapolis and has colored mesh wire playgrounds and a Garden of Eden theme, complete with an apple tree in the center that is surrounded by a stone serpentine wall.

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