

"United Threads" & "Matching Models"

Hendrien multi-media artist
Interactive Artworks

United Threads is an interactive sculpture.

A pavilion of embroidery canvasses, in the center a fountain of colourful threads.....

It started in London in 2000 and has travelled around since.

Now people in Australia can "pick up the threads", it is an worldwide project with an open end.....

You may start with your own image on your own spot, where someone in London has stopped.....

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"United Threads"

United threads is a space formed by 8 connected metal frames, which are spanned with canvasses.

The space is 3 meters high and from the top in the middle, a fountain of coloured strings descends down to the ground.

On the inside benches are connected to the frames.

It is a very intimate space, full of colours, inviting people to join into a universal embroidered image, that is organically developing.

Choosing their own colours and location on the canvas.

A person in Sydney might continue, where someone in London has ceased to work.

"Matching Models"

A transparent pavilion, white natural clay covers the floor.

Be seated on covered clayseats, have a footbath

before entering and one by leaving this place of action.

You take the soft clay from the floor and start modelling,

match your model on the exposure display,

around the central pillar.

Your model will become part of an organically,

expanding unknown sculpture,

linked with numerous participants....

