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Korakot

Korakot International Ltd was founded in 2006, with the vision of creating employment and providing a steady income and career opportunities for the community of Petchuri, a fishing village located two hours outside of Bangkok.

Starting with a team of 10, Korakot now employs over 60 people who work as artisans, enabling them to earn a higher income whilst practicing old traditional skills which they can pass on to the next generation.

Korakot's fine and detailed sculptures are often large scale, measuring upwards of L400xH150xD160cm. The inspiration behind Korakot's work has always been the environment, renewable and nature. His works utilize traditional Thai kite-making skills, which he learned from his grandfather, an expert in Chula kite-making. Korakot uses 3 year old Seesuk grown in Chiang Mia Northern Thailand, the bamboo is smoked to ensure strength + flexible. Employing "tie the Knot" technique using natural hemp twine all time-honored ancient skills that Korakot is keeping alive by adding his fresh & contemporary design too.

2012 Korakot exhibit in the prestigious Milan Design fair & has completed numerous commission for 5 star Hotel properties in Greater Asia including Marina Bay Sands Singapore, Okura Bangkok, SO Hotel Bangkok, Valais Hong Kong, Shangri-la Hotels, Scarlet Hotel Singapore, Sheraton Macau to name a few,