

THE LADD BROTHERS

Steven and William

Born St Louis Missouri

Live and work in Brooklyn New York

The Ladd Brothers were born in St. Louis Missouri. William the Younger began experimenting with design and beadwork while involved in the world of high fashion modeling. Steven the Elder, began work with coutoure handbag design after studying textile fiber and costume design at Rockhurst University in Kansas City Missouri. The brothers have combined their talents, Steven sewing like a maniac on a mission, and William a bead worker out of control. Together they have obliterated the line between art and fashion. The Ladds' elaborate handcrafted works are extraordinarily beautiful boxes that at once enclose and reveal uniquely beaded riches.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Cooper-Hewitt Design Triennial

Musee de la Mode et du Textile: Union Central Decoratif

Christian LaCroix Haute Coutoure Collection

Louvre Museum Permanent Collection