

Thomas Dambo

TROLLS

Save the humans

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"Only a human who listens will hear when nature talks."
– Ivan Evigvår, the oldest and wisest troll of them all

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Audubon Lake

Lakefront Pavilion

Event Lawn

Live Garden

Radiant Amphitheater

Jim Duncan Stage

Sara's Place

Woodland Classroom

Magnolia Grove

Shade Gardens

Hosta Garden

Hydrangea Garden

Blecken Pavilion

Daffodil Hill

Sofus

Koi Crossing

Daylily Circle

Iris Garden

Herb Garden

The Woodland

Kamma

Ronja

Picnic Grove

My Big Backyard

Guest House

Backyard Canopy

Formal Gardens

Four Seasons Court

Sensory Garden

Conifer Collection

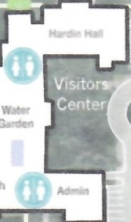


Sculpture Garden

Rose Garden

Youth Education and Tropical Plant House

Rosa



Visitor Entry & Parking

Parking

Horticulture Center

Nursery at the Garden

Cherry Road



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About Thomas Dambo

Thomas Dambo is considered the world's leading recycle artist, having been taught from a young age the value of recycling, sustainability, and unlimited imagination.

Thomas' vision is to create art that inspires people to go explore, have adventures in nature, and demonstrates that trash can be turned into something beautiful.



Meet the Trolls



Ronja Redeye

Ronja speaks from the heart with a mighty voice and is a natural leader. She speaks compassionately and honestly since she knows words can make humans smile but can also make them sad.

- **What words can you use to share your love of nature?**

*Friend of Speer
Charitable Trust*



Rosa Sunfinger

Rosa is a soft-spoken introverted troll who cares for plants and other green creatures with her life-giving fingers. She spreads her wisdom by showing how plants can make even the most useless items come back to life.

- **Think of five things that you use that are made from plants.**

Friend of Janet Misner



Kamma Can

Kamma is a creator. Where humans see trash, she sees potential. She wants to teach the humans not to throw things away so fast but instead get creative with colorful plastics, which she calls eternity material.

- **Can you think of a way to reuse something you were going to recycle or throw away?**

Friend of HD Pallet Company



Sofus Lotus

Sofus listens, feels, and is mindful of nature and all its beings. He was the first one to notice something was wrong with the world, and that nature was changing its rhythm and ways for the worse.

- **Stop where you are and close your eyes. What can you hear?**

*Friend of Amanda
and Nick Goetze*



Ibbi Pip

Ibbi is a handy, optimistic troll and a friend of all animals. She tries to communicate with the humans through colorful birdhouses because she thinks this could awaken the humans' compassion for their natural surroundings.

- **What could you do at your home to help support wildlife?**

Friend of FedEx



Basse Buller

Basse is a wild child at heart and loves to express himself through symbols and shapes inspired by the nature he lives in, and he makes his mark with anything he can find. A rebel, he takes "no" as a "maybe."

- **Create your own art using natural materials.**

*Friend of Thompson
Machinery*



About Memphis Botanic Garden

The Memphis Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to being an exemplary center for horticulture and environmental enrichment. Serving over 40,000 school-aged children annually, and hosting over 260,000 visitors each year, Memphis Botanic Garden strives to enhance lives by connecting people with nature, increasing awareness and appreciation of our environment. The 96-acre property includes 30 specialty gardens, a TUFC Level 4 & ArbNet Level 2 Arboretum, a 2.5-acre children's garden, and an outdoor event amphitheater.

Open Daily

Central Daylight Time Hours
9 AM-6 PM
Central Standard Time
(Winter) Hours
9 AM-4:30 PM

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Become a Member

Join the Garden and enjoy year-round rewards including free daily admission, discounts to special events, and more. membg.org/join

Dig In and Volunteer

The Garden thrives through the time and energy of our volunteers. Year-round opportunities are available. membg.org/volunteer

Garden Etiquette

- Help take care of our plants by not stepping in planted beds or picking fruits and flowers.
- Use caution around pond edges and no wading in fountains.
- Children must be supervised at all times; play at your own risk.
- Please use courtesy when taking photos. Do not block pathways.
- MBG is a smoke-free garden.

Shop & Dine

Fratelli's Cafe at the Garden is a lunchtime destination, popular for fresh, creative soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts with an Old World flair.

Open Monday through Saturday, 11 am-2 pm.

The Gift Shop at the Garden features a variety of items from housewares and home decor to garden essentials and children's items. Plus don't miss a curated selection of houseplants.

Open during regular Garden hours.