



Site Assembly Celebrates Opening of Nick and Eddie Loring Park 1612 Harmon Place, Minneapolis MN

Nick and Eddie is now open for lunch, brunch, and dinner.

Owners Chef Steve Vranian and Baker Jessica Anderson chose Site Assembly for the design and construction of their new restaurant.

The site recombines two dormant retail spaces into what was once the sales floor of a Packard dealership. The original terrazzo floors and the landmark cast iron storefronts were retained, and the new layout makes the most of the high ceilings and park views.

The restaurant reprises the spirit of the original Nick and Eddie, the legendary Soho joint of the 80s-90s. Terry Chance of Site Assembly worked closely with the owners on the design, creating an all-new bakery and open kitchen—with wood-fired grill—and a main dining room that offers a variety of seating areas. There is a feeling of openness and simplicity to the place, of clean lines and lightness in decorative detail.

“The details are there to engage the eye, but shouldn’t distract from Steve and Jessica’s food. We wanted to create a place that would be comfortable for everyone, but we didn’t want to clobber anyone over the head with some sort of theme,” says Chance.

A 40-foot lacquered teak bar facing Harmon Place, an intimate mezzanine-level room and the incomparable built-in High Emotion Audio sound system add to a vibe not seen on Loring Park in quite some time.

“The room has got it going on”---Rick Nelson, Minneapolis Star Tribune



Recently Opened: Brasa Rotisserie 600 E Hennepin Avenue

Chef Alex Roberts (Restaurant Alma) turned to Shea Inc and Site Assembly for his new restaurant on East Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis. Terry Chance of Site Assembly worked closely with Roberts to design and build a compact and efficient open kitchen and a stylish dining room, while Shea Inc. provided branding, architectural services and decorative finishes for the project.

James Beard-nominated Chef Roberts notes that Site Assembly has “an amazing ability to see the soul of a project and bring it to life.”



An Enduring Landmark: The Former A Rebours 410 St Peter St

Designed and built by Terry Chance of Site Assembly, the famed A Rebours became an immediate St. Paul landmark. Chance and A Rebours owner Doug Anderson created a space meant to fit seamlessly into the impeccable Hamm Building, which Andrew Zimmern praised in Mpls/St Paul Magazine as “a jewel of a room.”

As testament to the resonance and durability of the design, when the restaurant recently changed hands, the new owners made no changes to Site Assembly’s work.

Tallarin

In the Works: Tallarin, New York City

Philip Hoffman (Nick and Eddie) and partners are currently developing a new concept, to be named Tallarin. Site Assembly's New York crew is slated for project management and construction. Early 2008.

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