



# Out Of Hand Theater

## Mission

Out Of Hand Theater makes new work for new audiences. We are a collection of theater makers who create ravishing, athletic performances with and for our ever expanding, beloved community. Out Of Hand crafts razor-sharp, delight-filled experiences by:

- Involving the audience in a new way every time, giving you a stake in the show
- Magnifying the places where we, artists and audience, share common ground, causing moments of mass intimacy
- Embracing those who are unreached by conventional theater

## Statement of Purpose

- We believe we are only as good as our collaborators and our audience is our primary partner. We enlist the community in our creation process through free workshop performances, constant on-line dialogue, and collaborations with scientists, schools, and theater companies around the world.
- We make theater accessible through bafflingly affordable ticket prices and free performances in public spaces.
- We maintain a strong training regimen that challenges, inspires and expands the artists of Out of Hand, infusing Atlanta with a fully charged army of theater makers.
- We share our collaborative approach to art and life with as many people as possible through performances, classes, residencies, parties, games, and collaborations with visual artists/thinkers/researchers/communities/activists/teachers/students/leaders/followers.
- Through collaboration, we seek a deeper understanding of the world.

## Works

Out Of Hand's ensemble-generated shows range from HELP!, our interactive self help seminar, to MEDS, a wonderland fun-ride through our society's experience with medication and the pharmaceutical industry, to HOMINID, a collaboration with world-famous behavioral scientist Frans de Waal. Since 2001, Out Of Hand has created 10 original shows, in addition to mounting award-winning productions of other plays. We collaborate with international theater makers and scientists and tour our work both nationally and internationally to reach new audiences in new ways.

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