

The Water Project

an international science and art visual spectacle

by Out of Hand Theater (USA) and The Lunatics (NE)

Water

Water is central to the creation and destruction myths and purification rituals of most religions. Water is essential for life. Water is running out. In our new, outdoor, spectacle theater event, *Water*, world myths and rituals become vessels for contemporary water issues, including water scarcity, water wars, and rising water levels due to climate change.

Creation, Purification, Destruction and Miracles

The images in *Water* will be inspired by water transportation and purification devices from around the world. The live music score will use sounds from countries where water is the most scarce. Sand, cloth, fire and light will play the part of water, using only a single small bottle of actual water.

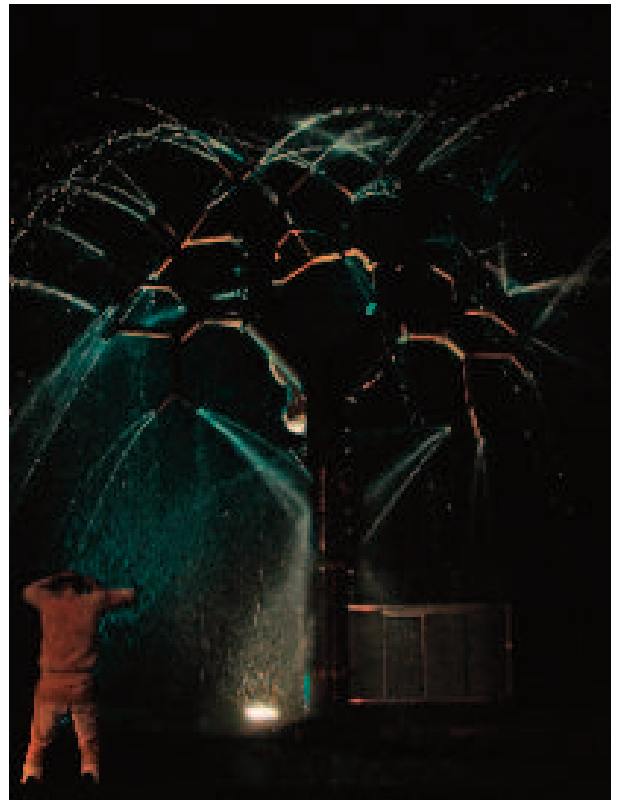
Schedule

Emory University, Atlanta, GA: April, 2011

Woodruff Park, Atlanta, GA: April, 2011

European Tour: May - July, 2011

Tour to Developing Countries: Fall 2011



"I saw a combination of science and theatre that made time be forgotten." - *Otto Adang, behavioral scientist*



"Out of Hand has a long history of staging event-style theater that sweeps the audience into the happening." - *Wendell Brock, AJC*

Details

Water will play for 5000 people for free in Atlanta. 10,000 people will see *Water* in Europe, and thousands more on the world tour. *Water* is an audience interactive event, and performances will take place outside during daylight hours.

Partners

Emory University, The Centers for Disease Control Safe Water Program, Central Atlanta Progress, The Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

History

Following a successful collaboration on *Hominid*, which played to sold out crowds at the Oerol Festival and across the Netherlands and Germany, The Lunatics and Out of Hand are taking our partnership to a new level. With a strong understanding of how to work together, combining the Lunatics mastery of Spectacle Performance and touring location theater and Out of Hand's vivid, clear storytelling and specialty in combining Art and Science, The Water Project will bring a new visual theater to audiences in the United States, Europe and beyond. Together, we will introduce the United States to spectacular location theater and create a piece that has strong content about one of today's most important topics.

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