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**PORTFOLIO**

**AACT FESTIVAL IN PARADISE**  
*at Venice Theatre • June, 2010*

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Promoted as a “grand gathering” of amateur and community theatre groups from around the globe, the American Association of Community Theatre’s (AACT) Festival in Paradise was just that!

Venice Theatre hosted groups from 10 countries plus the United States, all performing in their native languages. Staff members and volunteers provided hospitality while technical crews conquered language barriers to provide lighting, sound and backstage support to their visitors.

Purple Graphic Design was invited to photograph all of the activities, workshops, rehearsals, performances, afterglow parties and the awards banquet to become part of the Venice Theatre Archives.



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Well before the Festival started, we designed CD inserts, making use photos we had taken around the area over the years as backgrounds.



With a grueling schedule that often started around 8 a.m and ran through midnight, we shot over 3,000 photos. Shooting live without a flash during performances presented a challenge, but produced interesting and artistic results. Many images have a central character in focus with their surroundings blurred, showing motion.



At the end of each day - or early the next - we reviewed each day's photos, edited for quality and compiled 5 souvenir Photo CD's so Festival participants and guests could take a little Paradise home with them...



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*The following pages include the "BEST of the BEST" photos taken at the Festival in Paradise!*



# USA • The Players Theatre • Sarasota, Florida

## *The Who's Tommy*



The largest cast and crew  
at the Festival!



the rousing  
a capella finale



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**ITALY • Maner Manush • Rome**  
*Portraits of Commedia dell'Arte*



**"Thank you...to my audience!"  
became a Festival favorite phrase.**



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# BRAZIL • Circo Poeira • São Paulo

## *Dust Circus*



The smallest cast & crew...  
became the Festival FAVORITE!



Who knew wooden puppets  
could breathe FIRE?



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**ISRAEL • The Yoram Loewenstein Performing Arts Studio • Tel-Aviv**  
*Second Life*



The risks of life in a computer game!



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# USA • The Loveland Players • Venice, Florida

## *Loveland Follies (excerpts)*



Venice's own Loveland Players sang and danced...



and earned a standing ovation from the standing room only crowd!



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# SPAIN • Colesterol Teatro • Torrevieja

## *How to Make a Man Absolutely Unhappy*



**One woman plus one man**  
- playing *TWO* roles -  
(above, center)

with 2 LIVE chickens,  
a little nudity & naughty humor



...made a very funny show  
staged in a chicken coop !



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**RUSSIA • Theatre Maneken • Chelyabinsk**  
*She Who Made the Miracle (The Miracle Worker)*



The story of Helen Keller,  
performed in Russian



...became a Festival Favorite  
and earned numerous awards!



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**AUSTRALIA • Lieder Theater Company • Goulburn**  
*The Colour Play*



One hilarious social experiment  
...and NO dialogue!



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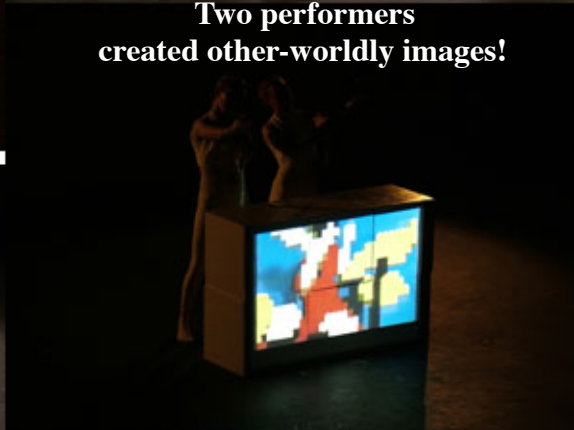


# DENMARK • Black Box Pangea • Copenhagen

## *Any Body*



Two performers  
created other-worldly images!



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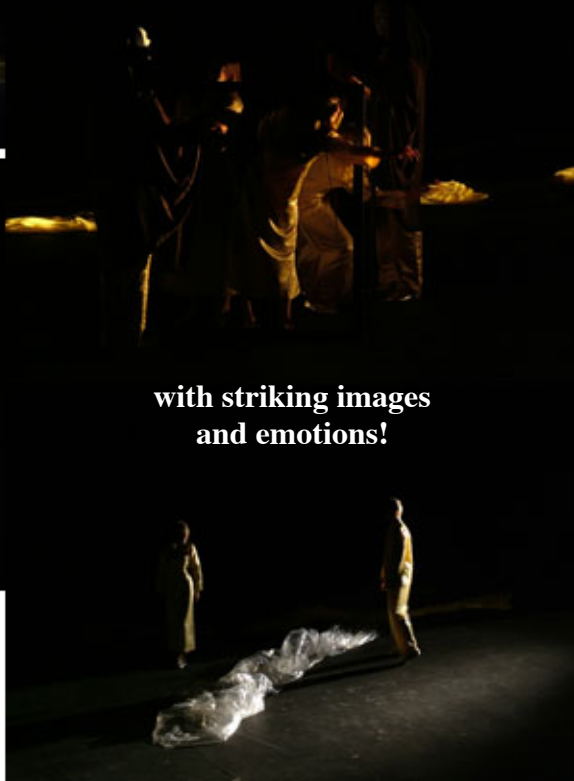


# POLAND • Theatre Magapar • Lubaczów

## *Memory*



A World Premiere...



with striking images  
and emotions!



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**USA • Tim Mooney • Prospect Heights, Illinois**  
*“Molière Than Thou”*



**ONE MAN**  
brought a trunkful of characters  
along with audience participation...



...and gave us  
**LOTS &  
LOTS of  
LAUGHS!**



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# SINGAPORE • Chinese Opera Institute

## *Painted Skin*



Magnificent costumes, exotic make-up and Asian music...



...a delight for the senses!



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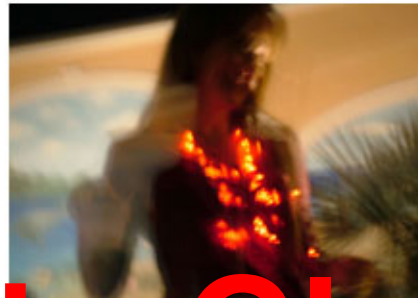
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# FOOD • DRINK • DANCING • DRUMS



# AfterGlow!



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# Awards Banquet • Awards Presentation



**Awards presented by Murray Chase & others**



**...along with the Festival's three adjudicators**



**...in addition to the famous shark tooth necklaces**



**AACT will return to Venice Theatre in 2014!**



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