



DEEP SURFACE

A Concert - Interactive Multimedia Performance in Homage to the Sea
Music / Dance / Video – Sculptures

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Deep Surface is a concert/multimedia performance inspired on the Sea. It is born out of the collaboration between Paris-based artists Sabrina Montiel-Soto (visual and video), Walid Breidi (multimedia), Miami-based dancer Sandra Portal-Andreu (dance and choreography), and the initiative of Gabriel E. Pulido (composer, general conception and multimedia). Although Deep Surface is mainly a contemporary art piece, through a new multimedia artistic perspective it also seeks to remind the audience about the Sea's importance to humanity and the necessity of its preservation. The performance is a homage to the Sea.

Despite the recent full-version première, Deep Surface had started years ago in France. Previous, "work-in-progress" presentations include the H2O Festival in Bruxelles (2005), the Globo Theatre in Miami (2005), and at the Miami Art Central Rooftop with the New World Symphony Fellows (2007).

The Miami production and première

Interestingly, even before the project had a name, thanks to the fact that G. Pulido had lived in Miami, the original idea was to project images and diffuse oceanic soundscapes on Ocean Drive, Miami Beach. Five years later the idea came full circle, having the full-version production and première in Miami. Local dancer and choreographer Sandra Portal-Andreu joined the group. Following, guest musicians Abi Loutou (cello), Ebonee Thomas (flute), Ali Kringel (voice), and Rafael Solano (percussion) were invited to perform.

Miami Beach, Sleepless Night Festival, November 7th. In the midst of one of the windiest nights of the year, an art-hungry crowd flocked to Miami Beach to live a unique cultural experience: a 13-hour free-cultural festival called Sleepless Night, after the "Nuit Blanche" in Paris. In this exciting context, Deep Surface was premiered at the Ocean Drive Main Stage, outdoors, at the beach, between 8th and 9th streets, with one main screen and surround sound in front of approximately one thousand attendees. The show started about 9:40 pm and lasted for about 40 minutes. *More information on www.sleeplessnight.org*

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Future performances

Current plans include different indoor performances in cities such as Boca Raton, Miami, and Key West among others in Florida for Fall 2010. Additional presentations may be held in Santa Monica, San Francisco, and the Los Angeles area as well. A few European presentations, mainly in France and Spain, are being discussed for late summer.

DEEP SURFACE FACTS:

Description: A concert/multimedia performance with video and dance in homage to the Sea.

Number of artists: 1 composer/musician, 1 visual artist, 1 multimedia artist and 1 dancer. Guest musicians may include flute, cello, voice, and percussion, depending on the context.

Performance duration: Approximately 40 min.

Hours: if outdoors, It starts after sunset. Indoors: anytime.

Audience: Open to all audience.

Ticket price: as moderated as possible. This is a non-profit show mainly supported by sponsors, foundations and public entities.

For additional information please contact info@deep-surface.org



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Sleepless Night photo contest winner, taken by Luis Mora (showcased at the Miami Beach City Hal) capturing a Deep Surface moment

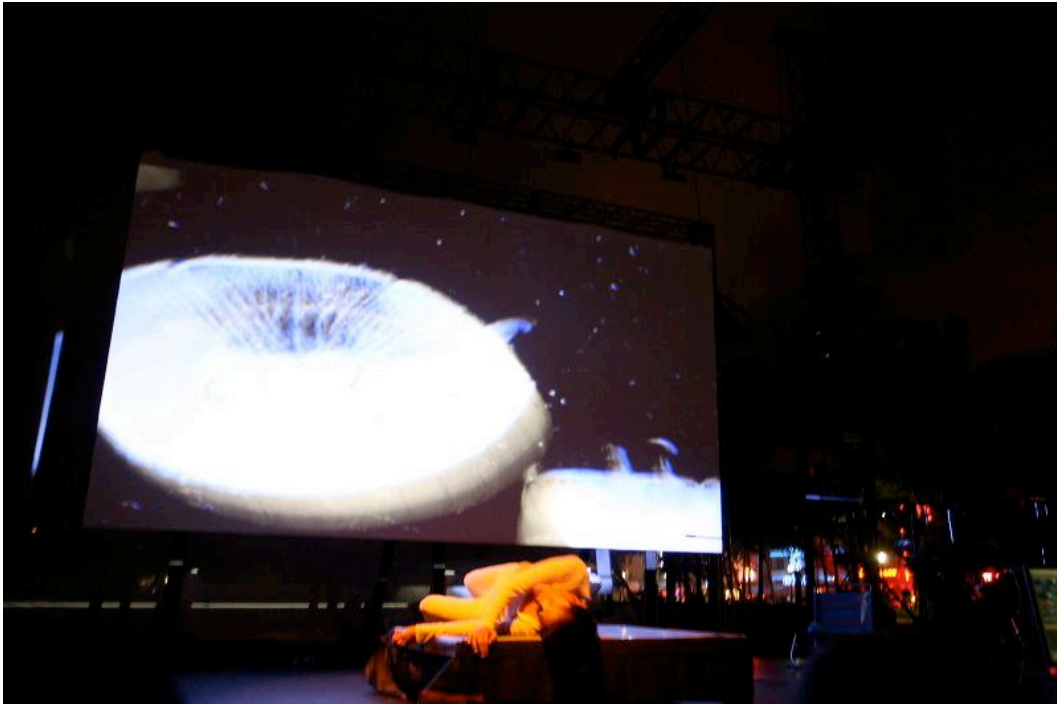
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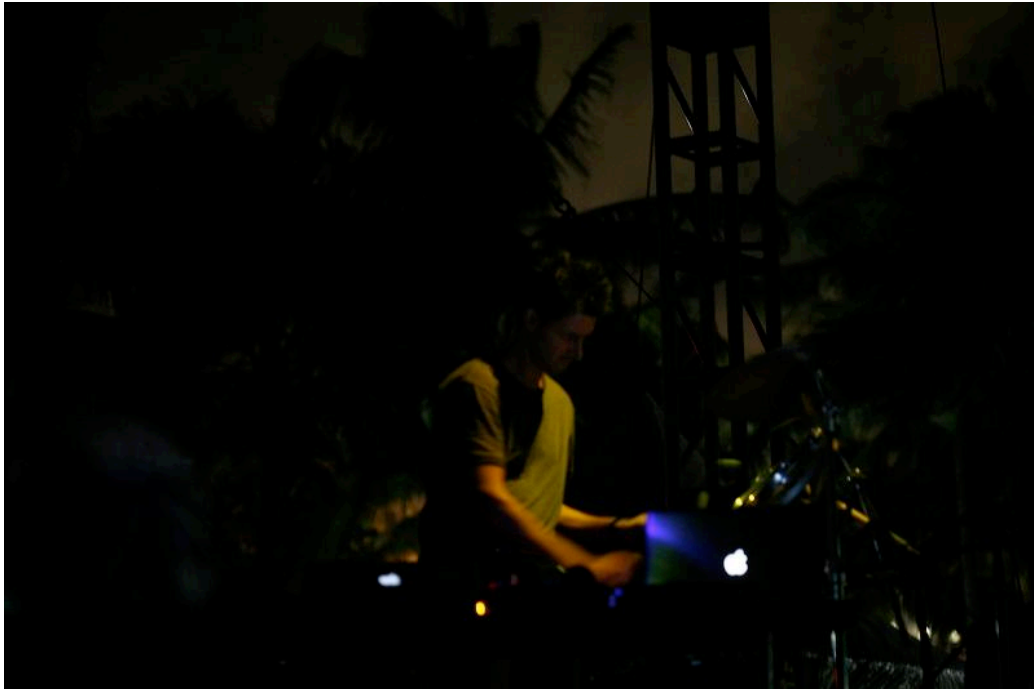
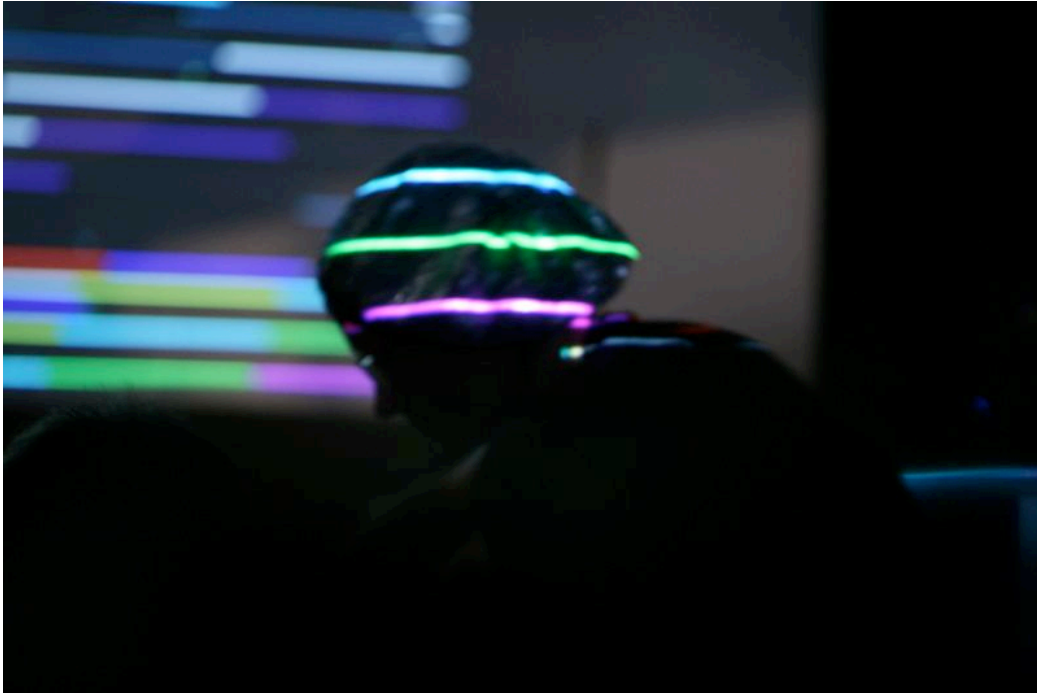
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