

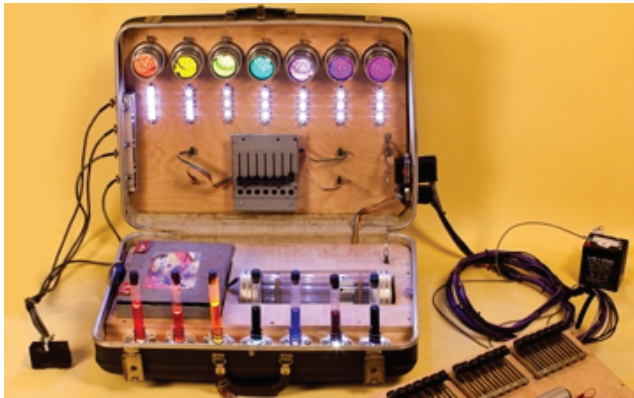
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MIKA ROTTENBERG AND JON KESSLER

SEVEN

A PERFORMA COMMISSION FOR PERFORMA II



NOVEMBER 4 - 19, 2011

ON VIEW EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
HOURS: 2 - 8 PM

SEVEN PERFORMANCE REPEATS ON A CONTINUOUS
37 MINUTE CYCLE.

ENTRANCE IS FREE AND FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.
START TIMES:

2:00, 2:37, 3:14, 3:51, 4:43, 5:20, 5:57, 6:34, 7:18

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Artists Mika Rottenberg and Jon Kessler will collaborate to present the major Performa commission-*SEVEN*, a performance and installation that stretches from the urban landscape of New York to the savannahs of Africa. Mixing Kessler's kinetic sculptures with Rottenberg's absurdist videos, *SEVEN* will collapse film time and real time to create an intricate laboratory that channels bodily fluids and colors into a spectacle on the African savannah. In New York, a "Chakra Juicer" will capture sweat from seven performers engaging in ritualistic athletic activity.

Performa II (November 1-21, 2011) is the fourth edition of the internationally acclaimed biennial of new visual art performance presented by Performa, the leading organization dedicated to exploring the critical role of live performance in the history of twentieth-century art and to encouraging new directions in performance for the twenty-first century.

Cinematography: Mahyad Tousi; Technical Consultant: Steve Hamilton; Special Effects: Alex Lemke; 2D Animation: Erik Mitgartz; 3D Animation: Mickey Roth; Sound Designer: Nati Taub; Re-recording Mixer: Ronen Nagel; Camera Assistant: Richard Uren, AfriScreen Films. Performers: Empress Asia, Marshall Factora, Esteban Jefferson, Jason Liles, Chris McGinn, Cecil Parker, Sunita Sharma, Juan Valanzuela, Alex Wynne

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