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Abstract credits and tour dates

LIQUID GOLD IS THE AIR (2015)

by Rosemary Lee and Roswitha Cheshier

soundtrack by Graeme Miller including music composition by Terry Mann

Edited by Roswitha Cheshier with Rosemary Lee

Choreography: Rosemary Lee

Inspired by the live performance of *Under the Vaulted Sky* created for IF: Milton Keynes International Festival 2014. Filmed in the Cathedral of Trees, Milton Keynes. This video installation of three screens akin to a contemporary triptych alter piece is created for galleries, chapels, cathedrals. 80 performers of all ages appear and disappear through the woodland and between the three screens. *Liquid Gold is the Air* has toured to Norwich and Norfolk Festival housed in Norwich Cathedral, Hexham Music Festival- Hexham Abbey, Christchurch Cathedral Oxford, St Michaels Church Bath as part of the Bath International Music Festival, Milton Keynes International Festival in specially designed and built garden room with green wild flower roof in the centre of Milton Keynes listed shopping mall, Bloomsbury Festival- Lumen, Echo Echo Dance theatre Company Festival, Londonderry/Derry-Garden of Reflection, Edinburgh Festival-Greyfriars Kirk. A single screen version of the film element of the installation has toured to Dance Film Festivals and won the overall Festival Prize at Light Moves and was shortlisted of most innovative sound, and nominated for Best cinematography in Under Wire Festival London.

In the creating of this video installation that runs on a continual loop, Rosemary explored the following questions

How to

- Create a contemporary work whilst reflecting the structure and form of Medieval and Renaissance triptych alter pieces,
- Create a work that could engage visitors to a cathedral for a few moments or for much longer
- Create a work that had no religious affiliation but didn't alienate anyone visiting who did have affiliation with the venue
- Create a work film work featuring 80 people
- Create the technology to keep the three screen in sync within a frame or two throughout a long run
- Balance the experience of the cast with the particular demands of the making of a film
- Design a structure that was tourable and could be operated by non technical people

Tour dates

07-22.08.17

Edinburgh Festival Fringe

EDINBURGH UK

26.10 -10.11.16

Garden of Reflection Gallery, Echo Echo Festival

DERRY-LONDONDERRY UK

19-22.10.16

Lumen Church, Bloomsbury Festival

LONDON UK

15-24.07.16
IF: Milton Keynes International Festival
MILTON KEYNES UK

28.05 -23.06.16
Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
OXFORD UK

05-19.05.16
St Michael's Church, Bath Dance and ICIA
BATH

11-28.09.15
Hexham Abbey International Music Festival
HEXHAM

08-24.05.15
Norwich Cathedral, Norfolk & Norwich Festival
NORWICH UK

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