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INSPIRED BY WATER, STRAIGHT FROM DENMARK: WATER REFLECTION

With renowned award-winning Danish children's theatre company Carte Blanche, dive into a puzzling world of water and visual echoes through Water Reflection, where questions are asked about the very meaning of life.

Enter into an evolutionary journey starting with the very first unconscious being, and progress to the present day where we (humans) live with an acute sense of self-awareness (sometimes). Be challenged about the origins of life itself. Discover a puzzling world, where the unsettling lurks just beneath the surface.

This work is quite unlike anything you will have seen before and may even be more exciting than the Danish royal nuptials.

Take a look at the footage:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=on0iqIMTnm4&uid=Mrx6kCfP7yfQYIRI1m51pg&lr=1>

Carte Blanche's performances are created from an understanding that all elements - scenography, requisits, actors, light, sound - are equal expressions. The performances are not based on action and telling a story from beginning to end, but on rhythm and shape, creating poetry, humour and curiosity. This is why Carte Blanche's performances should rather be experienced than understood - like a piece of music or an abstract painting. In year 2000 Carte Blanche received the Horsens Kommune Childrens' Theatre Award for showing new ways in Danish childrens' theatre.

Idea, staging, set design and lighting by Sara Topsøe-Jensen
Music and sound by Rasmus Christensen
Performance and choreography by Kristofer Krarup and Cindy Rudel
Technical management and lighting by Karsten Nisbeth
Set design by Karsten Nisbeth and Troels Lindebjerg
Voice-over by Lars Høy

'Carte Blanche has created a totally unique and unusual performance about evolution of life. It is truly a performance of such a kind, that you only rarely can experience'.

Herlev Teater, Denmark

Details

Dates and Times: 16 & 17 March, 1pm & 3pm

Admission: \$22/ \$15

Venue: Castlemaine Town Hall, 25 Lyttleton St, Castlemaine