

## DISILLUSION OF A FISH POND

VERY LONG LENGTHS OF POLYTHENE TUBE ARE LAID UNDER A 40cm THICK WHITE OPAQUE JELLY (GELATINE). THE SURFACE IS PERFECTLY SMOOTH. A GIRL SITS ON THE EDGE OF THE POOL DRAPED THICKLY IN WHITE COTTON WOOL. HER FEET ARE EMBEDDED IN THE JELLY. OVER HER HANG SIX GIG BALLOONS FULL OF BRILLIANT YELLOW LIQUID. SHE IS SUCKING AND LICKING AN ICE LOLLY AND THIS SOUND IS AMPLIFIED WITH A CONTACT MIKE. A LARGE BALLOON HANGS OVER THE JELLY FULL OF EAU DE COLOGNE.

PERFORMANCE STARTS AS EAU DE COLOGNE TUBE IS BURST OVER THE JELLY. TUBES BEGIN TO INFLATE , SLOWLY BURSTING THE JELLY AND RISING INTO THE AIR. AT GIVEN INTERVALS A MASKED FIGURE CUTS AND BURSTS THE BALLOONS OVER THE GIRL SOAKING HER AND THE COTTONWOOL YELLOW AS WELL AS THROWING SOME OF THE COTTONWOOL OFF HER BODY.

WHEN ALL THE TUBING HAS EMERGED DRY ICE IS THROWN INTO THE POOL SMOKE FILLS THE WHOLE AREA.

✓ PROJECTION: CONTINUOUS STROBOSCOPIC SLIDE PROJECTION ONTO THE JELLY POOL CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE SITUATION.

THIS SITUATION AS AN OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE: FILL WITH JELLY A SUITABLE EXISTING FISH POND OR SMALL LAKE

MAKE A SERIES OF JELLIES IN A NUMBER OF CHILDRENS PADDLING POOLS AS AN OPEN SITUATION THIS JELLY BURSTING SHOULD BE INTEGRATED WITH THE EXPLODING OF SMALL EXPLOSIVES UNDER WATER AND IN THE JELLY ITSELF. TUBES TO BE INFLATED WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHER SPRAY AND THEN EXPLODED.