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JUNK JAM IS AN INNOVATIVE
CARNIVAL ARTS
PROJECT THAT RELIES ON
RECYCLED

MATERIAL TO CREATE A CROSS-CULTURAL,
MULTI-DISCIPLINE
CARNIVAL PRESENTATION

**A SPIRITED
MULTI-ARTS
SPECTACLE FOR
YOUNG AND OLD,
SPECIALISTS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
ARTISTS AND
DESIGNERS.**



**WITH RICH COLOUR, FIERY ENERGY,
VIBRANT CHOREOGRAPHY, AND
PROVOKING MASKS, JUNK JAM
MAKES INVENTIVE USE OF
RECYCLED AND RECLAIMED
MATERIALS TO PROUDLY
DEMONSTRATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF
COMMUNITY CARNIVAL ARTS.**



**IT TURNS TRASH INTO TREASURE
WITH CRISP PACKETS, BOTTLE TOPS,
PEGS, STRING, THREADS, OLD
CLOTHING, UNWANTED FABRICS, CANS,
WHEELS, ELECTRICAL ITEMS, TRAFFIC
CONES, PIPES, PAINT TINS, CHAINS,
NEWSPAPER, GAS CANISTERS, OIL
DRUMS...**





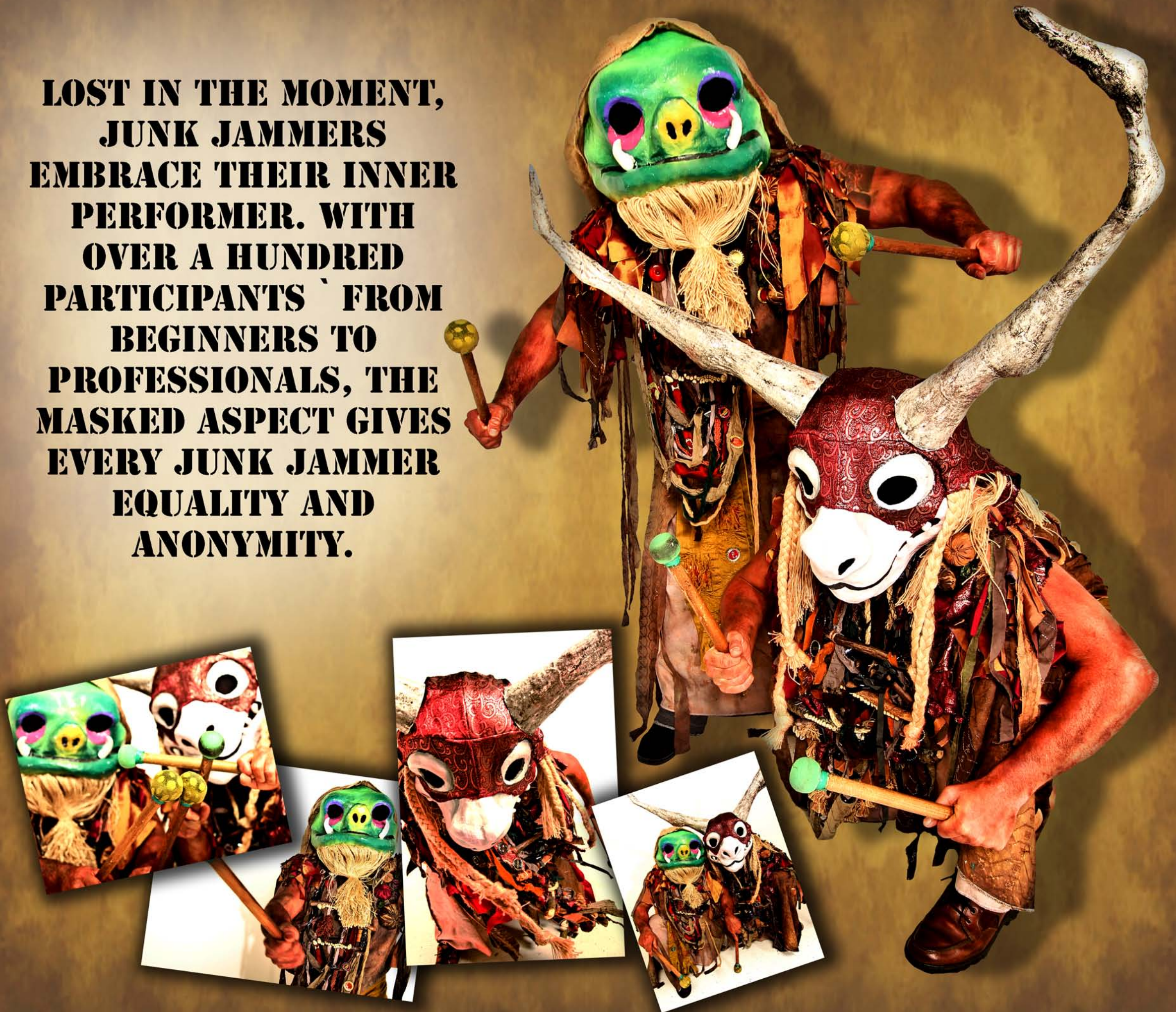


**SUCH RECYCLED
MATERIALS AND
INSTRUMENTS PROVIDE
THE PERFECT MODEL FOR
GROUNDBREAKING
ECO-FRIENDLY
CARNIVAL WORK IN THE
NORTHWEST AND
BEYOND.**





**LOST IN THE MOMENT,
JUNK JAMMERS
EMBRACE THEIR INNER
PERFORMER. WITH
OVER A HUNDRED
PARTICIPANTS ` FROM
BEGINNERS TO
PROFESSIONALS, THE
MASKED ASPECT GIVES
EVERY JUNK JAMMER
EQUALITY AND
ANONYMITY.**



“MY JUNK IS YOUR JUNK!”


**POWERFULLY UPLIFTING CALL
AND RESPONSE SONGS SPAN
VOICE TRADITIONS OLD AND
NEW.**





**HEAVY-DUTY PERCUSSION
GROOVES DELIVERED BY A
TROOP OF BEASTLY
DRUMMERS ECHO IN THE
STREETS AND INSPIRE
GENERATIONS.**

“HAH! HOO!”

A group of performers in white outfits with large, colorful, spiral-patterned wings are dancing on a street during a parade. The wings are in various colors including orange, yellow, green, and purple. The background shows a street with parked cars and trees under a blue sky with clouds. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**JUNK JAM WAS SHOWCASED AT THE
MANCHESTER DAY PARADE ON
10TH JUNE 2012, AND FEATURED A
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL GUESTS
FROM COMMUNITIES AROUND THE
NORTHWEST WHO BROUGHT EVEN
MORE COLOUR AND FLAVOUR TO
THE JUNK JAM BLOCO.**





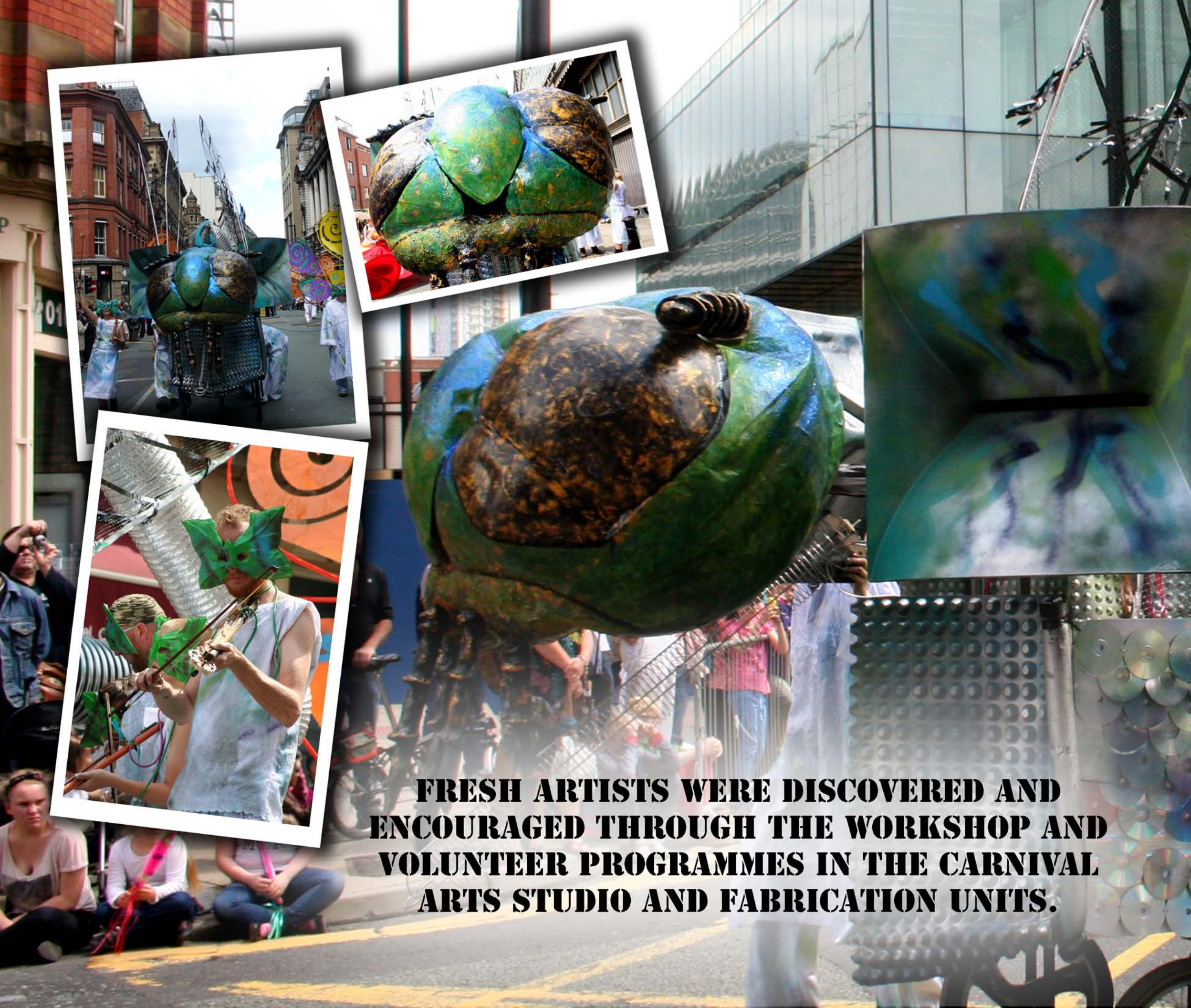
**WORKSHOPS WITH GROUPS IN
TAMESIDE AND MANCHESTER
GAVE HARD-TO-REACH
COMMUNITIES THE CHANCE TO
SHOW OFF THEIR TALENTS TO A
WIDER AUDIENCE AT A
HIGH-PROFILE EVENT.**



**JUNK JAMMERS SHINE IN LEARNING
NEW SKILLS, WORKING WITH
UNFAMILIAR DISCIPLINES, DISCOVERING
NEW TALENTS, DEVELOPING EXISTING
PASSIONS, AND EXTENDING THEIR
EXPERIENCE.**



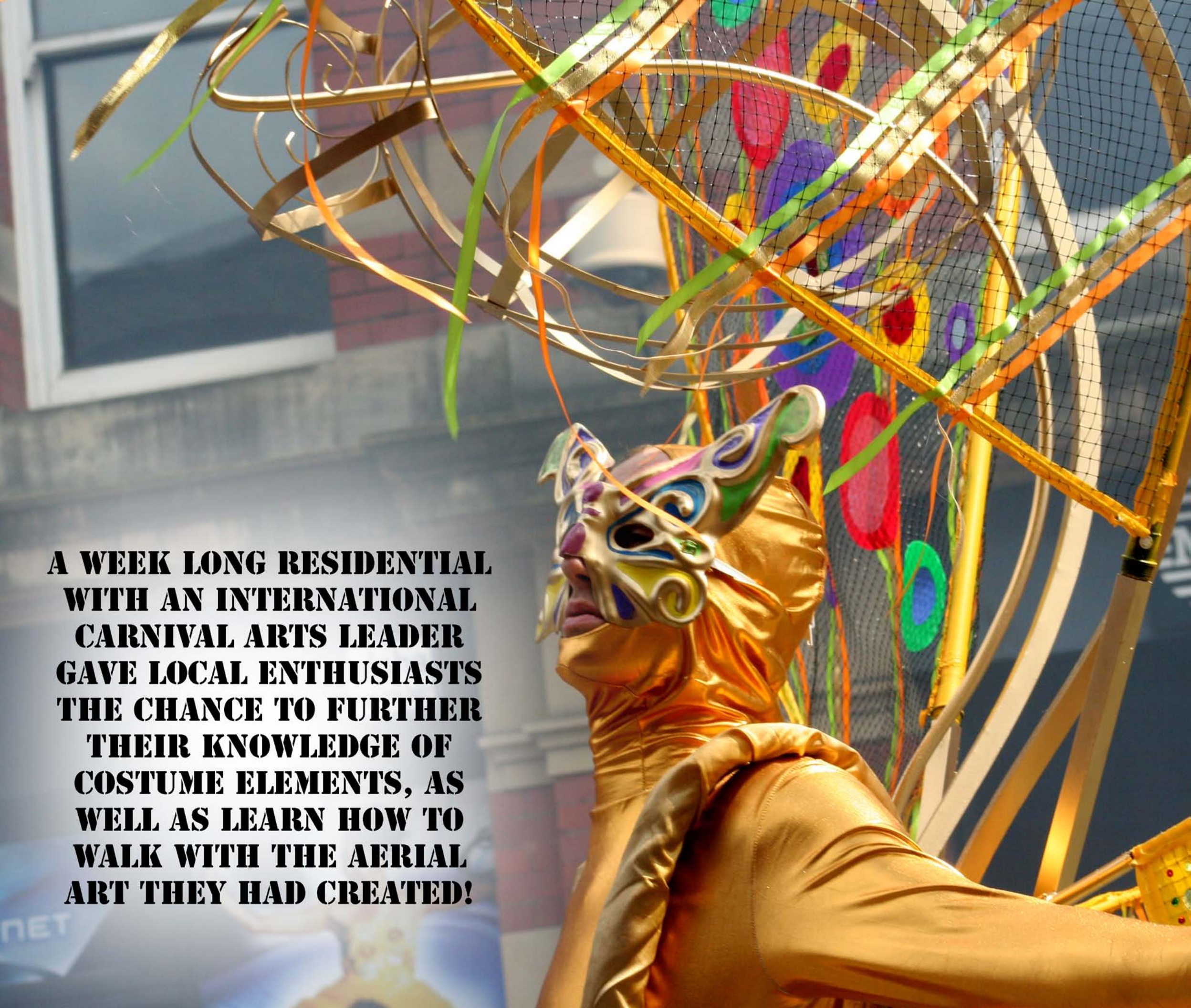




**FRESH ARTISTS WERE DISCOVERED AND
ENCOURAGED THROUGH THE WORKSHOP AND
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES IN THE CARNIVAL
ARTS STUDIO AND FABRICATION UNITS.**







**A WEEK LONG RESIDENTIAL
WITH AN INTERNATIONAL
CARNIVAL ARTS LEADER
GAVE LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS
THE CHANCE TO FURTHER
THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF
COSTUME ELEMENTS, AS
WELL AS LEARN HOW TO
WALK WITH THE AERIAL
ART THEY HAD CREATED!**





**JUNK JAM HAS SO FAR
APPEARED AT MANCHESTER DAY
PARADE ON 10TH JUNE 2012,
AND THE MANCHESTER JAZZ
FESTIVAL ON 15TH JULY 2012.**









**WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT
ONE...**

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JUNK JAM IS:

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EXODUS COSTUME DESIGNER - DEBORAH CUNLIFFE

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INSTRUMENT DESIGNER - ALEX DE VRIES

AUDIO DESIGNER - JOHN MAMBO

PAINTERS - SIMON CARRIGAN (AKA ESS), LEE ASHWORTH, ADAM MOSES (AKA EL ZAB)

PARADE DESIGNERS - SARAH TERRY, GINIE BENTON, MARTHA TARR, PAUL MCLAREN, GORDON BANKS, DEE FLYNN, VICKY RICHARDS, ALAN BURLISON.

AND OVER 70 VOLUNTEERS AND 160 PERFORMERS

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