

Glitter Shower



Human powered party installation and biodegradable glitter

An experience of collective autonomy

Cyclists get ready... the dance floor turns on with the funky sound, the lights go crazy. Inside, outside, it's a disco party...in the cabin, glitter swirls madly... We go in as we are... and we go out haloed in specks of light...!

One or two people get into the cabin.
Ahead, four cyclists set four bikes in motion.

Outside, inside, « Dance » music plays and the lights go crazy... we can't help but move our bodies...

the cyclists keep up the pace, glitter swirls and sticks to the skin of the cabin dancers.

eyes shining! Happiness, Joy!
Go glitter!



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The Project...

The « Glitter shower » was born in its first version at a « birthday party » in 2018. It was used two or three times with friends, before... I realised it was uncool to spread storms of plastic all over the place... and the project sadly stayed shelved.

2023 I discovered biodegradable glitter...Glittering eyes! The installation is being upgraded. Four bikes are set up so as to replace nuclear energy with human energy...

Human energy, we didn't expect that much!!

Sure we all pedaled for each other thanks to human energy, but how amazed we were that our hearts were so full of it! With the joy of sharing the moment.
So Yes!.. Then we can say : « Love, glitter and poetry ».

Technical aspects...

The Glitter Shower is a mini-disco like cabin with sound system. Inside, glitter swirls. Alone or in pairs, we go in to dance and get glittered while a selected team of four bikers produces the electricity necessary for the whole machine.

The installation can be divided into 4 poles :

The Cyclists
The Glitter
The dance floor
The SHOW.

The Cyclists :

4 Cyclists pedal on four bikes mounted on a structure equipped with a 12v generator so as to produce the necessary energy for the electrical supply of the « Glitter Shower », as well as that of the Dance Floor Area around (lights, sound system, soap bubbles, etc...)

The Glitter :

The cabin (90 x 80 x 240 cm) is lit, equipped for sound and , ventilated with glitter through two blowers embedded in the floor.

This cabin is equipped with a hinged door allowing access to the interior for one or two people, a porthole of around fifty centimeters in diameter which allows visual contact between the interior and exterior and vice-versa, a sound system inside and outside, and a play of lights which floods the cabin as well as the dance floor.

N.B. Against all expectations, the consumption of glitter does not turn out to be so excessive thanks to the recycling system integrated into the ground.

The Dance floor :

The atmosphere is set up around the cabin: dance music and play of lights... " Let's go and dance ". This space is important to include in the sporting and festive energy for those who are waiting to participate as a Cyclist or to enter the glitter shower.

The SHOW :

Here we are, one or two facilitators to interact with the public, to support the Cyclists, to feed the cabin with glitter and the bikes with humans, to install the dancers in the cabin, to spray water by the porthole on the dancers so as for the glitter to stick to the skin, and warm up the atmosphere with an acting game.

Format: Inclusive and collective show-performance

Duration: app. 1h30 per session

Technical set-up : 2 h30 // Team : 2 people

Surface : a circular space of 5 m in diameter

Main technical needs: Darkness / A good number of humans