

Waterscapes

Dancing in the Fountain Court at Somerset House 2003 motiroti

Using the fountains in the courtyard as a leitmotif, performances were presented at Somerset House. A different performance was staged each weekday evening and as a weekend finale all the performers came together for a two-hour afternoon spectacle. Performers included Bombay Filmi dancers, African ritual performers and martial artists. All performers presented work related to the space and to the texture of performing within water and together delivered a dynamic view of the city's diverse cultural makeup.

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Commissioners	Somerset House Trust
Artistic Director	Keith Khan
Producer	Janet Waugh
Performance Director	Greta Mendez
Performers	Nasir Karim, London All Stars Steel Orchestra, Saraswati Academy of Indian Dance, Oduduwa Talking Drummers, Jun Mo Wing Chun, Dhol Academy and Baba Fateh Singh Gatka Group, Amazonas Capoeira, Pasifik Dance Theatre, Mandinga Arts, Jasmine Simhalan
Production Manager	Julie Flavell
Administrator	Alison Bean
Funders	Somerset House Trust, DCMS
Audience	4,200 over five days
Venue	Edmond J Safra Fountain Court, Somerset House

