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## EXPO 2000 SFX CASE STUDY

Client EXPO 2000 Hannover

Project Flambée Human Facets – daily EXPO Show

Executing Agency Artmobil GmbH, Frankfurt

Duration 5 month

Shows 154

Budget 650.000,-- €

# REQUIREMENTS

Projection water screen 3 units with projection surface of 20 x 20 m

Gas system 600m<sup>2</sup> water surface burning

12m liquid gas flame system ladder to the moon 20m burning element

heart 12m burning element. water fog system for the whole lake Fog

show fog system 360° around the lake

Water Jets digital controlled water jets 30m central geyser 75 m

line rocket from tower to lake **Pyrotechnics** 

waterfall cascade from tower

comets, mines and other classical effects

Stunt burning man flying from the tower into the lake

**Show Control** fully timecode synchronized show control for all effects

## **CHALLENGES**

Permission for gas system with a time of onyl 4 month to develope and a set up, never been realized before in Germany, the co operation with health

and safety, firebrigardes and TÜV has been essential.

Reliability weather coditions in Germany throughout 5 month are not

forseeable and planning needs to implement heavy and long lasting rains, storms, as well as low and high temeratures.

Sustainability especially the sound emission as well as the used liquids and provided power needed to fulfill various conditions by the

government as well as by the client

Logistic how to store pyrtotechnics and more than 6to of liquid gas in

the center of the EXPO site and create reliable handling and

refilling had to be solved efficiently



## SET UP

The daily EXPO SHOW Flambé took place in an artificial lake, build directly besides an iconic wooden roof construction and the EXPO tower.

The set up requred 3 x 20 x 20m Water Curtain, that were set up on construction cranes.

The wooden roof and the site in the middle of the EXPO venue created several challenges in terms of safety and logisitc.

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FLAMBÉ SET UP EXPO 2000

# WATER CURTAIN

To create a dense and especially 20m falling water curtain a system with more than 1000 nozzle per meter in 5 lines has been created. Due to the unique nozzle design and the high water volume provided by the pumps the surface did not break even with strong winds and allowed a high resolution projection.



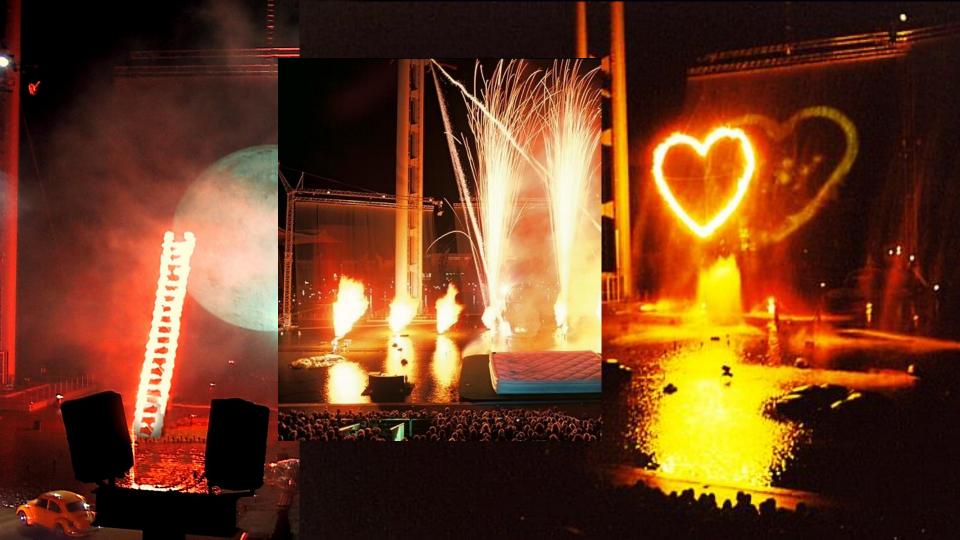


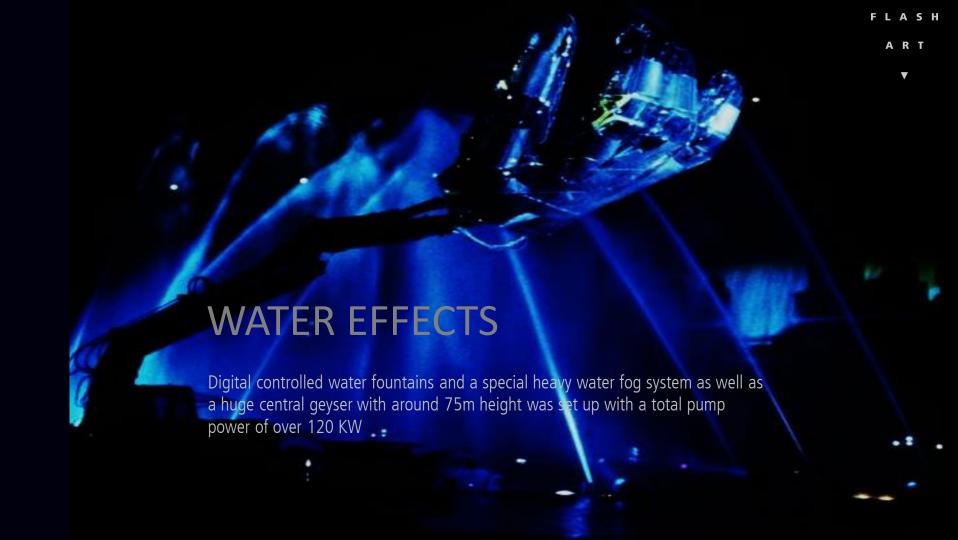
## GAS SYSTEM LPG

To safely provide gas supply, the tank has been build under the water surface in the lake. Every ignition of the different fire effects was made redundant. For the huge burning surface a third level of ignition by a pyro-effect was implemented into the show design.













## **PYROTECHNICS**

Pyrotechnic effects with sound surpressor, a bruning man flying from the tower, special produced waterfall effects to secure the wooden roof construction in direct neighborhood worked out reliable in 157 shows.



### FOG

A high pressure water fog system created a 100% environmental friendly fog on the water surface.

This system was completed by 12 9kw theatrical foy systems and fans to create enough atmosphere for various sceneries.

The system was planned in a way to work with every wind direction and programmed in various pre sets for different weather conditions.



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EXPO 2000 "Flambée - Human Facets"

Sehr geshrter Herr Katterle,

Sie haben im Jahr 1999 mis Ihrer überzeugenden und professionellen Präsentation Ihres Leistungsspektrions den Wettbewerb gewonnen zur Gestaltung und Durchführung sämtlicher Wasserdfehte, pyrotechnischen Effekte, Gas- und Nebeleffekte und aller enderen Special Effects für die tägliche abendliche finale Großvertanstaltung auf dem und um den EKPO-See anläßlich der ersten Weltausstellung in Deutschland im Jahr 2000.

Für Sie mag es selbstverständlich sein, aber Sie haben mit Ibren innovativen Ideen und deren perfekten Umsetzung wesentlich zu dem großen Erfolg dieser Veranstaltung beigetragen.

Die 154 Veranstaltungen, die ohne einen einzigen Zwischenfall oder technischen Ausfall über den gesamten Zeitraum vons 5 Monaten von linen durchgeführt wurden, gelten aus bestiger Sicht mit ühren insgesamt über 4 Millionen Zuschauern als der größte Publikumsmagnet der EAPO 2000 Hannover.

Wir danken Ihnen für Ihre Arbeit und bitten Sie, diesen Dank auch an alle Ihre Mitarbeiter und Flelfer, die zuwerlässig und professionell über diesen langen Zeitraum uns zur Seite standen weiterzugehen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Klass Schaeffer

Dear Mr. Katterle

In 1999 you won the competition with your convincing and professional presentation of your range of services for the design and implementation of all water effects, pyrotechnic effects, gas and fog effects and all other special effects for the daily final big event on the EXPO lake on the occasion of the first world exhibition in Germany in 2000.

You may take it for granted, but with your innovative ideas and their perfect implementation you have made a significant contribution to the great success of this event

The 154 events that were carried out by you over the entire period of 5 months without a single incident or technical failure are, from today's perspective, with their total of over 4 million viewers, the biggest crowd puller at EXPO 2000 Hanover.

We thank you for your work and ask you to pass this thank you on to all of your employees and helpers who have stood by us reliably and professionally over this long period of time.

With best regards
Klaus Schaeffer (General Manager artmobile GmbH)

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