

## Ahuri Theatre's *Yabu no naka* : *distruthted* in Tokyo !

Three continents - Four languages - Fives bodies - One amazing show

"magnificent physical theatre"

- Sylvie Saint-Jacques, La Presse -

This dynamic **international cast** (Canada, Sweden, Japan, France) brings you a stunning **physical theatre** adaptation of "Yabu no naka", the famous modern short story written by Ryunosuke Akutagawa -- the story was borrowed by Akira Kurosawa for his celebrated movie *Rashomon*.

**Combining** butô, nihon buyô and Mime, *Ahuri theatre* uses **four different languages** in this unique production.

"**Yabu no naka**" is a story where truths and realities collide and collapse : a murder is told by seven different witnesses. All versions differ, and neither morale or righteousness offer a reliable solution to the mystery.

The truth remains hidden, in the Grove...



### Where ?

Setagaya Public theatre's **Theatre TRAM**  
4-1-1 Taishiodo, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154-0004  
Sangen-jaya Station, on Tokyu Den-en-toshi Line and Tokyu Setagaya Line

### When ?

Showings : April 3-4 @ 19h ; April 5-6 @ 18h  
Matinees : April 5-6 @ 14h

### Tickets and access info !

Tel : 090-9963-6464 / Web : [http://www.ahuritheatre.com/jp/mail\\_form.php](http://www.ahuritheatre.com/jp/mail_form.php)  
Access : <http://setagaya-pt.jp/>

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## **Praised by the critiques and audience at the Montréal and Toronto Fringe festivals 2007**



**Fantastic. The theatre, audience, everything unites to create a completely different world never before experienced. Beyond the barriers of country and race, Ahuri Theatre creates movement that carries with it a necessary message to the world today and leaves a strong energy and impression on the audience.**

- Michiyo Koyanagi, The Nikka Times -

**“Brilliant. The performers commit physically and emotionally to their roles, and the minimal set and unusual space are used to maximum effect. Highly recommended.”**

-Glenn Sumi, Now Magazine

**“a gifted physical theatre troupe”**

-Meghan Harrison, Eye Magazine

**"Ahuri theatre's five wonderful actors amaze by their capacity for creating rich atmospheres"**

- Fabienne Cabado, Le Voir -

**"Impressive physical theatre makes Distruthed extremely effecive"**

- www.indyish.com -

**Ahuri theatre was voted “Best ensemble” at the Toronto Fringe festival 2007 !**



*Ahuri theatre is a young international theatre company created by six Lecoq graduates in 2005, and dedicated to cultural meeting and exchange through theatrical art. Their productions include Showcase (2005), Through Peer Gynt (2006) and Yabu no naka : distrustd (2007-2008), the latter having been first created in Canada and pursued in Japan. Ahuri theatre has also given numerous physical theatre workshops in Canada and in Japan.*

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