

CHEWCHEWCHEWCHOWDER (2008)

ChewChewChewChowder is a three part performance that enveloped with the consumption of paper, Group Mastication, 100 metres / 10 hours and Soup Kitchen.

Group Mastication is an audience participation performance where each audience member is given a strip of paper that is the average height of all the members of the audience, which is then communally masticated.

100 meters / 10 hours involves the artist masticating either 100 meters of paper continually or the artist masticating for 10 hours, depending on which component is completed first. The paper is contained within a purpose built device for ease of consumption and to ensure that the artist has enough saliva for the performance a system of watering using straws is present.

Soup Kitchen utilises the paper chewed in 100 meters / 10 hours which is processed into a stock for a Clam Chowder that is cooked during an open invitation for participants.



GROUP MASTICATION
CHEWCHEWCHEWCHOWDER
paper
(January 2008)



100 meters / 10 hours
CHEWCHEWCHEWCHOWDER
paper, wood, straws, plastic bottles, water
(February 2008)



SOUP KITCHEN
CHEWCHEWCHEWCOWDER
paper stock, cooker, cooking utensils, participants
(March 2008)
