How do you achieve social re-engineering?

You gather people together, you challenge & envelope them with a conducing atmosphere & through the graceful manners of art & intellect, you show them a new way of juggling. Welcome to **Psychonauts**, *astronauts of the psyche,* a 24-hour outdoor event happening on June 16-17, 2007 just 20 minutes north of LA. Psychonauts is produced by **Circo de Poesia** (Poetry Circus in Spanish), an artisan alternative in the LA underground for almost a decade.

Inspired by the structural aspects of **Carl Jung**’s theory of personality, this 24-hour event aims to tickle your curiosity about the labyrinths, archetypes, symbols and dreams that lurk inside your own psyche. Neither a rave nor a themed party, Psychonauts attempts –through its content and performances- to challenge your comfort zone.

Have you ever asked yourself which is the **archetype** that defines your overall personality? Do you know? Would you like to take a peek inside your mind and perhaps get closer to finding out? According to Jung, archetypes are “images from the collective unconscious or inherited memories represented in the mind by a universal symbol and observed in dreams and myths.”

Attendants will be invited to think about their own dreams and personal myths. This isn’t casual, these are the ‘dialects’ the archetypes speak and this artistic event is designed to give you a basic grasp of all these relevant concepts without lecture or circumstance.

It is our intention that Psychonauts surpasses plain entertainment and tempts attendants to take a lively role in many of the interactive activities & games set up in this amazing & secluded forest.

A complete **24-hour program** will be posted in our website by the end of April where further details will be outlined including all the participating artists, many of them, amazing visual candies.

The first six hours of the event are designed as a minimalist intro to the main program, taking place from midnight until 2:30 am on Sunday. The main program features an opening procession preceded by a drum ensemble. In several stages & sets, opera singers, live music, mimes, clowns, performers on stilts, body & dance performances butho and sitar. A main feature in the program is a piece titled **Cover & Uncover The Body**, an art/fashion/fusion/ installation delving on the corridors that lead from narcissism towards becoming an animal.

On Sunday between 10 am & 4 pm there will be an **open Mic** which includes a scripted beginning followed by an open section where anyone who’s part of the attending crowd can sign up on the spot to read his or her own poetry, perform music, spoken word, etc. People can also read or interpret their favorite authors.

The workshops on Sunday morning and afternoon are all designed to help attendants relax and enjoy the incredible peace & beauty of the natural surroundings while also offering something meaningful for them to ponder about. Offerings include Yoga –in at least three different classes-, chanting, meditation, drumming workshops, dulcimer, both of these musical classes will conclude their individual one-hour session with a joint performance for the crowd.

Two hours prior to the end, the event will feature a communal pot-luck and jamming where once again all attendants are invited to partake.

There will be a bit for every taste but please remember, although we encourage you to bring your kids and camp, we recommend parental discretion since some artistic nudity is part of the night’s main program.

Please log to Circo’s site for more info: [www.thepoetrycircus.com](http://www.thepoetrycircus.com) or [www.circodepoesia.com](http://www.circodepoesia.com)

Advisory follows:

**What**: Psychonauts

**When**: June 16-17, 2007 @6pm *A ‘leave no trace’ 24-hour event*

**Where**: undisclosed location (ticket buyers will be sent address via email, letter or phone. Address will be published in [www.circodepoesia.com](http://www.circodepoesia.com) 3 days prior to the event.)

**Who**: Circo de Poesia featuring artists from around the corner & around the world.

Program: Sat 6pm Gates Open – Lounge & light entertainment ‘til midnight

 Sat midnight until 2:30 am on Sunday – Main Program

 2:30 am -10:00 am – electronic dance music

 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – workshops & open mic

 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – communal pot-luck & jamming. Farewell

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**About Circo de Poesia:**

**Circo de Poesia** has been an artisan alternative in the LA underground for almost a decade. Bent on avoiding the pervading mainstream, we believe in manually crafting each performance & product so that they achieve their intended effect: to affect & empower people so that they can in turn effect their own change.

Circo de Poesia: re-tribalizing the world, one person at a time