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## PERFORMANCE

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### Everywhere and All at Once

*Performa 07, the second installment of the new biennial, brought a staggering range of live events to venues large and small throughout New York City.*



*Production still from Daria Martin's film  
Harpstrings & Lava, 2007. Photo Thierry Bal.*

#### **Daria Martin, *Harpstrings and Lava*, at the Tribeca Grand Hotel**

In this arty 12-minute film by young London-based American artist Daria Martin, a Performa 07 commission, a wild child (Nina Fog) awakes in, and paws her way through, a cavelike room full of junk. In an adjoining arcade, a robed woman (Zeena Parkins) strums a harp and plays it with various foreign objects. At the first of two screenings, Parkins also played live. —B.B.

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