

# The Messenger

---

Volume 2007  
Issue 1 *The Messenger* 2007

Article 72

---

2007

## Fireworks

Jeff Bardsley

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarship.richmond.edu/messenger>



Part of the [Art and Design Commons](#), and the [Photography Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

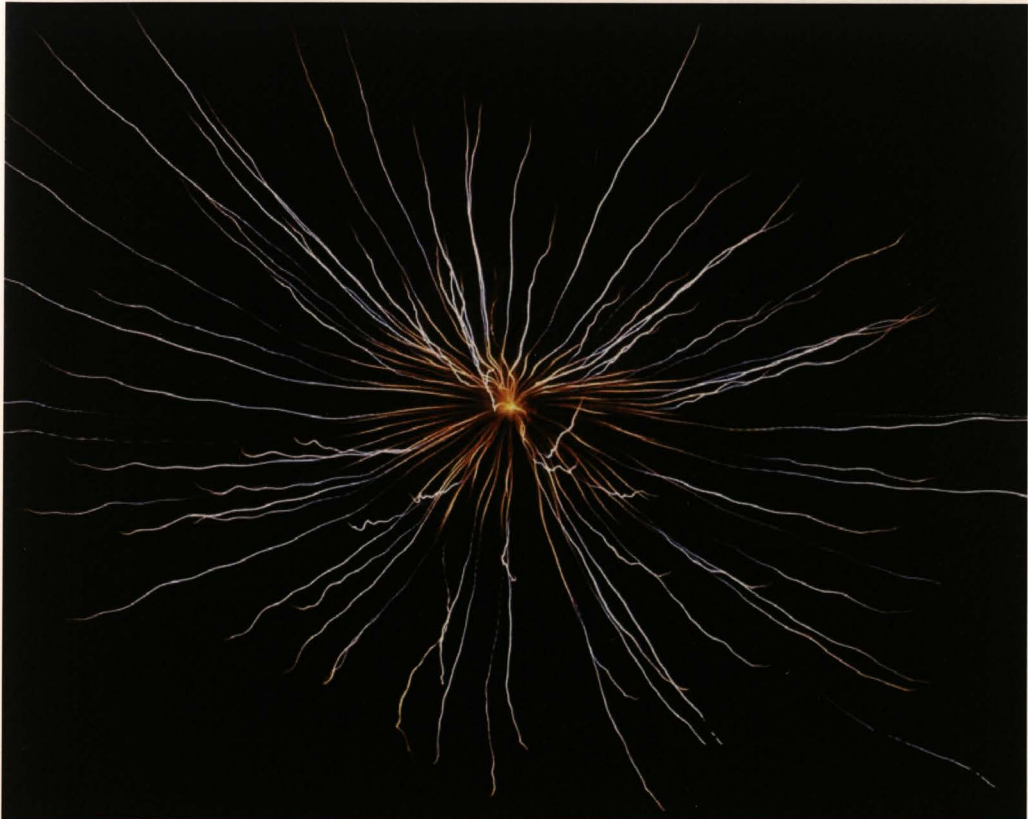
Bardsley, Jeff (2007) "Fireworks," *The Messenger*: Vol. 2007 : Iss. 1 , Article 72.  
Available at: <https://scholarship.richmond.edu/messenger/vol2007/iss1/72>

This Artwork is brought to you for free and open access by the University Publications at UR Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in *The Messenger* by an authorized editor of UR Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact [scholarshiprepository@richmond.edu](mailto:scholarshiprepository@richmond.edu).

When the bunnypotami begin to ride their Pearl River Delta dolphin fleet into the middle of the harbour in celebration of the Auspicious Mermaid Bun Festival, *now is go*. Switch engine rotary speed to maximum. Flip the helicopter over, so that as you immediately plummet to the surface of the water, the bunnypotami are rocketed deep into the briny liqueur below by the chopper's downward thrust. Ignore their meager cries for mercy and proceed to hold the helicopter steady just above the water, so that the bunnypotami are unable to surface; this will weaken their neutron ray gland significantly, though not enough to drown them. After approximately five hours, kill all power to the engine. With the downward thrust upon them now absent, the bunnypotami's natural buoyancy will cause them to spring upward, not-so-triumphantly jetting forth from the water into your still-whirling helicopter blades. This method carries a 56% kill ratio—very successful.

**Bonus:** *Sell their dolphins as tuna.*

—Christopher Poole



Fireworks

—Jeff Bardsley