



# COMUS Music Theatre

Some images from the productions of R. Murray Schafer's "RA".



In Toronto at the Ontario Science Centre in Canada.



The inscription panels outlining the story of the sun god.



**Anubis** - Guardian of the Dead (Jan Filips)



**Crocodile...dancer** (Margaret Atkinson)



**Jackal...dancer** (Pamela Tate)

**RA.** A dusk-to-dawn musical/theatrical ritual by R. Murray Schafer scored for 7 singers, 4 actor-singers, 8 dancers, belly dancer, dwarf actor, various extras (actors and singers), 8-voice male chorus, violin, harp, percussion, ud, qanun, darabukkah, and other Middle Eastern percussion, tape and electronic sounds, and a participatory audience of 75 members. Commissioned by the COMUS Music Theatre, RA was premiered by COMUS in Toronto at the Ontario Science Centre in 1983.

Props, mask & wigmaker 1982-83.

