



diasporadaze



"ON A TROUVE !!!" ...shouted out with upraised arms, these three celebratory words resonated across the water's surface, skipping up the walls of the Chateau like a chunked stone gone offroading. Meaning they had un-shrouded the mystery of the fountain/art installation we'd just ridden hours to encounter. The view from my upper-floor window was the ideal vantage point to witness the spectacle of delight and discovery radiating from across the emerald carpet separating our room from the installation. They played for hours at the edge of the lozenge-shaped pool, setting off the spray of water and letting it peter out, over and over again, with gusto.

Later I thought about how fountains have always been about man's triumph over nature (and more specifically over an element most commonly associated with the feminine) and how this may be why I've always found them to be a bit vulgar, with their cocktail of chemicals sending wafts of eau de swimming pool my way...

Here, I was able to set aside my prejudices and just bask in the tremendous energies of two kiddos encountering art on their own terms.

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