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# YUKIO SUZUKI

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鈴木ユキオ (choreographer/dancer)



Yukio Suzuki is a dancer and choreographer. In 1997 he began studying butoh dance and later performed in works by Ko Murobushi, Megumi Nakamura, Tsuyoshi Shirai and so on.

And in 2000 he founded his own company "Yukio Suzuki Company", later re-named "YUKIO SUZUKI Projects" in order to more widely activities as choreographer, performer and director.

The basic principle of his interpretation is not the technique, but the character of the dance language, for which he has been

***“The New Realm of Contemporary Dance Pioneered by Yukio Suzuki, an Inheritor of the Competing Body Movement of Butoh”***

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acclaimed even outside of his native Japan. He has been touring around over 40 cities in the world, and his pliant, delicate and tenacious movements have been enthralling the audience. He and his company participated in TBA Festival (US), Singapore International Arts Festival, Dance Triennale Tokyo, Sibiu International Theatre Festival and so on.

Recently he has also been creating pieces for other dance companies and leads workshops on butoh. In 2015, he participated in TANEK PRAHA, created his new dance work with International professional dancers. Through the creative process and the workshops based butoh methods, the participant dancers gained valuable opportunities to revisit their own physical bodies and discover new possibilities. The other side, he try to create dance work with various people, for example, children, ballet dancers or handicapped persons.



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***“His pursue of body and creation has been never stop and always mesmerizing!”***

His works have won several important awards in Japan, in 2008 his work “Confronting Silence” won the Grand prix at the Toyota Choreography Award. And in 2012 he took part in Danse Elargie 2012 at the Theatre de la Ville in Paris, where he placed among the top ten.

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