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CAFÉ REASON BUTOH DANCE THEATRE



**Fri 3 & Sat 4 June, 8pm**

Tickets £10 (£8 concs, £6 U18)

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CAFÉ REASON BUTOH DANCE THEATRE presents the gems of its popular *Diamond Night* experimental arts showcase, featuring new work from individual members of the collective. Drama, mystery, humour, and pathos are reflected in a sparkling array of solos, duets, and ensemble pieces that offer the audience a glimpse into the distorting butoh mirror. The unique experiences, training, body form, and inner life of each dancer make possible the diverse worlds and characters that emerge from the creative matrix. Specially commissioned music and video contribute to a rich fusion of art forms.

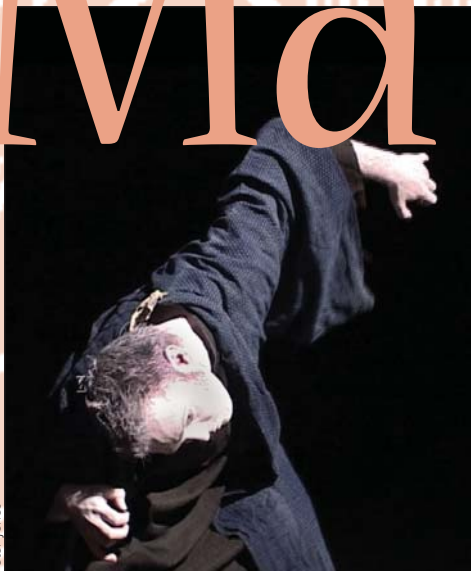
*"Some of the most visually exciting theatre in Oxford"*

Oxford Times

CAFÉ REASON BUTOH DANCE THEATRE was formed in Oxford in 1997 and has achieved a fine reputation for its innovative theatre, site-specific, and improvised performances. Its work increasingly displays a inventive synergy with other artists and art forms.

BUTOH is an experimental dance form originating in 1960's Japan but tapping into a timeless source of human experience and seeking its authentic expression. Linking image and imagination, it creates a surreal 'otherworld' that is at once both strange and familiar.

Petar Jones



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