**MAY 2022** 

# REFLECTIONS (TEMPORARY TITLE)



**NEW CREATION 23/24** 

BY ADI BOUTROUS



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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In the new work, the cast will consist of six dancers, four men and two women. I'm interested in continuing to position the body as a key material that drives the work.

Along with physical research, I'm interested in using a scenery to create a world, through which I can enrich the images in the encounter between the different materials and the body. This will allow to expand the possibilities for creating images from the inspirational world of the work.

#### **APPROACH**

I strive to continue developing the aesthetic of movement and contact between bodies, based on states of empathy and common destiny, mental states rooted in "togetherness" that express ideas from the field of morality.

Improvisation is a key tool in the creation process. I assimilate the foundations of my approach to movement that outline the way in the studio while using and connecting the physicalemotional background of the dancers, until gradually we define a common space from which I create. Significant moments that appear during improvisation are created by experimenting with specific ideas and sometimes from intuitive choices that lead to new areas.

Image, shape, relationship and quality can appear in the body in reference to a predefined theme or task, but these can also appear in the associative navigation of the body. I'm interested in creating the aesthetic world of the piece from an encounter with archetypes and myths, and artworks from the field of painting and sculpture. A painting can inspire physical occurrence, scenery or expressive tension, as archetype can symbolize a gender space or character. I don't intend to revive paintings and sculptures as a visual sequence, but to express a classical root by contemporary frame.

### INSPIRATION

Images of Christianity and its symbols, definition of art by Tolstoy, nudity as a model of beauty and perception of beauty as a separate entity - as in Christianity Jesus is separate from God, moral, and myths as guidelines.

I'm interested in exploring the idea of conveying emotions, by creating images and using scenery that will be a source for composition and atmosphere.

The encounter between the body and the set will allow me to design shapes as a sequence of visual associations to which I am interested in leading the audience.

The desire to engage with myths lies in the relevance and meaning inherent in them, and the recognition that these still reflect the values of our society. Symbols and images from Christianity, which artistically stimulating my imagination due to their essence, which began to appear in my latest work "Pigments" (two-channel video installation), I'm now interested to explore on stage.

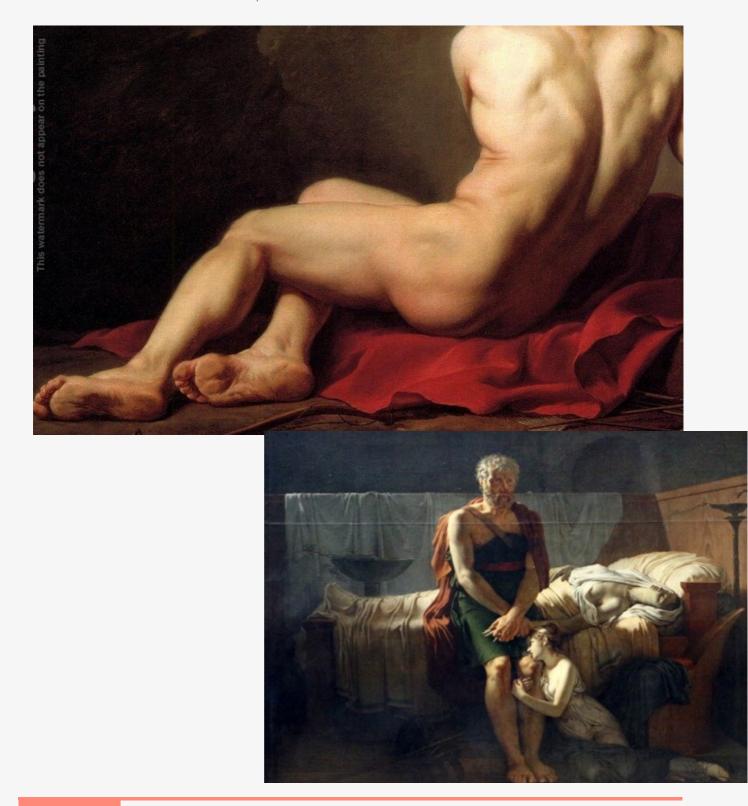
Apart from the conceptual content that exists in the use of these symbols, I'm intrigued to create images in the style of realism, based on the beauty inherent in the symbols. I see in beauty the essence of form, and in form the proportion, order, clarity and expression that are in it. I try to create art that has a simplicity that stems from human nature that describes birth, death, fear, pain, empathy, morality and love.



### SCENERY

I will work with a portable and non-permanent set. I want to have the ability to create a certain image in one moment, and in another moment to be able to empty the stage from the set and to present only the body. The set can be fabrics, clothing details, a bed / grave, a taut fabric that simulates a wall, a material from nature, lighting fixtures, stairs or an object that can be climbed and change the height of the dancers' bodies.

During the creative process, the choices of the set will stem from the images that will be created, and these will depend to what extent the above inspirations will be assimilated into the creation.



## **INSPIRATION**



### BIO OF THE ARTIST

Born in Beer Sheva in 1989, Adi Boutrous is a dancer from an early age. He began his training as a professional dancer

at the Matte Asher School of Performing Arts in Kibbutz Gaaton, then at the Maslool - Professional Dance Program in Tel Aviv-Yafo.

His choreographic pieces, made of sensitive and conductive bodies, seek to reveal essences of intimacy and humanity. A state of intention he's developed since his debut choreography What Really Makes Me Mad, for which he received first prize in the Shades of Dance Festival 2013.

His work, SUBMISSION, as well as ONE MORE THING, has been presented in Israël and internationally at the Théâtre de la Ville - Paris, Biennale de la Danse de Lyon, Belgrade Dance Festival, Julidanse Festival, Kalamata Dance Festival among others.

Adi Boutrous is a vinyl collector and music selector. His musical expertise focuses on the years 1950-1979 in a variety of genres -

### **TEAM**

#### **CAST AND TECHNICAL CREW - UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

CHOREOGRAPHER, DANCER - 1
DANCERS - 5
REHEARSAL DIRECTOR - 1
LIGHT AND SET MAKER - 1
SOUND ENGINEER - 1
COSTUME DESIGNER - 1
ADMINISTRATOR - 1

#### Inspiration references

Portrait of a woman by Rembrandt
Saint Sebastian
Andromeda by Rembrandt
Male Nude Known As Patroclus by Jacques Louis David
The Return of Marcus Sextus by Pierre-Narcisse Guérin
Pigments by Adi Boutrous
Batsheba with King Davids Letter by Willem Drost
The Flight into Egypt by Rembrandt

### CALENDAR

#### WORKING STEPS

#### **DATES**

#### STEP 1

#### **RESEARCH AND RESIDENCIES**

SUZANNE DELLAL CENTER- ISRAEL -STUDIO CCN2 GRENOBLE - FRANCE - STAGE SETTINGS MD LYON- FRANCE - LIGHT SETTINGS JAN-MAY 23 JUNE OR JULY 23 JUNE OR JULY 23

#### STEP 2

PREMIERE IN BIENNALE/LYON

SEPTEMBER 23

#### STEP 3

#### **ON TOUR**

TOUR UNDER CONSTRUCTION - THEATRE DE LA VILLE PARIS/FRANCE

TO BE DETERMINED

**Coproducers:** Biennale de La Danse/Lyon, Théâtre de la Ville/Paris , Espace 1789/Saint-Ouen, Suzanne Dellal Center/Tel-Aviv, Adi Boutrous Performing Arts, DdD ...

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# PREVISIONAL BUDGET

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Show: New creation 2023

#### AMOUNTS WITHOUT TAXES (\*):

6 dancers + 1 rehearsal director + 2 tech + 1 adm

8 weeks	
7 - Incomes	
SALES	
CO PRODUCERS	
Théâtre de la Ville Paris - France	
Biennale de la Danse Lyon - France	
Espace 1789 Saint Ouen - France	
CCN2 Grenoble - France	
Others European Venues	
Belgrade Dance Festival - Serbia	
DdD - France	
Adi Boutrous Performing Arts	
Sponsors hip	
Partners for Residency	
Suzanne Dellal Center (value)	
Total Incomes	

0
90 000
25 000
15 000
7 000
7 000
11 000
7 000
4 000
8 000
6 000
7 000
7 000

97 000

PRODUCTION

in Israel

60. Purchases	
Set Set	
Costumes	
Props	
technical expenses	
61 - External services	
Studio Israel (rental)	
Set Storage	
Insurance	
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62 - Others Services	
Set Designer	
Light designer	
Music designer	
Sound Engineer	
Costumer	
Production services	
Marketing	
Transportation	
Accommodation	
64 - Wag es and charg es	
Choreographer	
Wages Dancers x 6	
Taxes ( french wages on tour)	
Wages rehearsal director x1	
Taxes ( french wages on tour)	
Wages Technicians x 2	
Taxes ( french wages on tour)	
Production manager	
Taxes ( french wages on tour)	
65 - Others	
Copyrights	
Documentation videos & images	
ABPA running costs	
ABPA running costs Unexpected costs 5%	

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# OPERATING BUDGET

PREVISIONAL BUDGET	update 05.05.2022	
Show: New creation 2023	_	
AMOUNTS WITHOUT TAXES (*):		EXPLOITATION
6 dancers + 1 rehearsal director + 2 tech + 1 adm	Unité	
7 - Incomes	# dates	10
SALES		68 000
pré achats, tournée	6800	68 000
CO PRODUCERS		0
Partners for Residency		0
Total Incomes	6 800	68 000
6 - Charges	٦	
60. Purchases	250	2 500
Set	100	1 000
Costumes	50	500
Props		0
technical expenses	100	1 000
61 - External services	50	500
Insurance	50	500
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62 - Others Services	680	6 800
Production & Sales manager	680	6 800
Marketing		0
Transportation		0
Accommodation		0
Meals / per diem		0
64 - Wages and charges	2 855	28 550
Wages Dancers x 6	910	9 100
Taxes	500	5 000
Wages rehearsal director x 1	130	1 300
Taxes	75	750
Wages Technicians x 2	520	5 200
Taxes	310	3 100
Production manager	250	2 500
Taxes	160	1 600
65 - Others	2 900	29 000
Performing Arts	2 800	28 000
Unexpected costs	100	1 000
Total charges	6 735	67 350
Balance	65	650