

**An exciting new initiative presented by Ausdance (Vic) & Multicultural Arts Victoria for the first time ever at the beautiful historic Fitzroy Town Hall. . . .**

**Terrain:** Multicultural contemporary dance festival

**Sat & Sun 11-12 Nov**

Celebrating contemporary dance by artists from culturally diverse backgrounds, bringing attention to the exciting range of artists who make up the Victorian dance landscape.

**Performances**

Saturday 11-12 November at 7pm

New works by **Jodie Farrugia, Janette Hoe, Naree Vachananda, Gerard Veltre** and emerging artists **Jacob Brown** and **Usha Sripathmanathan**.

Choreographic mentors for emerging artists: **Yumi Umiumare, Tony Yap**

Lighting designer: **Dori Bicchierai**

**Free dance classes**

Sunday 12th from 11am

Sample free classes in a wide variety of dance forms with festival artists and other special guests. Suitable for children and adults of all ages - no experience required. Check website for timetable.

**Free forum**

Sunday 12 November at 3pm

Peter Clarke will host a special discussion forum with festival artists on contemporary dance.

**BB06: SIX HOURS> SIX SPACES> SIX SENSES**

**Butoh/Trance Performance**

**Fri 10 Nov, 4 – 10pm (6 hours performance/site specific performance)**

Beyond Butoh Festival 2006. This year's theme, *Sweeping the Dust*, brings performers, visual artists and musicians into metaphysical or spiritual interpretations of cleansing. Together within the structures of six sections and in the span of six hours, the artists present and spontaneously create a common poetic theme.

**Performances**

Facilitated by **Tony Yap** and **Yumi Umiumare**

Lighting designer **Dori Bicchierai**

Musicians **Tim Humphrey** and **Madeleine Flynn**

Artists include **Benjamin Ardley, Ingrid Baring, Adam Broinowski, Sarah Daley, Carlo DiBendetto, Leonie Van Eyk, Moira Finucane, Josephine Fisher, Madeleine Flynn, Nic Hempel, Tim Humphrey, Marija Jovanic, Sue Lindsay, Edgar Loutit, Geraldine Morey, Daniel Mounsey, Ben Rogan, Gretel Taylor, Yumi Umiumare, Tomoko Yamasaki** and **Tony Yap**.

**Tickets**

Terrain performance & BB06 tickets each \$20 full/\$15 Ausdance or MAV member/concession. Season ticket to both performances \$35/\$25. Bookings via Ausdance(Vic) 9417 1200

**Further Information or pics:**

Ausdance (Vic) 9417 1200 or [www.ausdance.org.au](http://www.ausdance.org.au)

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