

Ephemeral Spirit of Dance





By
Sandi Goodwin
&
Philamonjaro

From 12 to 26 of April

Opening:
12 of April at 7 pm



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from stage to lens to canvas

“The body says what words cannot.”

Martha Graham

Art seeks to express in all its forms. It strives to communicate and inspire. This exhibition takes three artforms – dance, photography, and painting, and connects the universality of art’s purpose.

Sandi Goodwin, abstract painter and Philamønjarø, performance photographer have come together to document the dynamism of dance in their own unique ways. Both artists have backgrounds in presenting and producing dance, which has fostered a deep respect of and appreciation for the artform. Here individually they have interpreted moments of movement, capturing a second for eternity. The camera documents what fades in memory, sharing it with those who are absent. Abstract painting reveals the energy and form of the subconscious.

Collaboratively, they honor dance. Each image is both a photograph and an abstract painting of it, a journey of visual evolution which express the energy and beauty of dance and invite the viewer to contemplate it in a new way.

Sandi Goodwin (abstract artist)

A prolific and committed artist, Sandi Goodwin's work can best be described as colorful chaos, a random visual train of thought. Known for this bold and distinctive use of color, Sandi Goodwin does not seek to dictate what the viewer should see, but rather, encourages them to find their own creativity by discovering their own narrative in her work.

Eternally experimenting with new techniques and forms, her work is never static, shifting between the extremes of abstraction to more measured compositions of form, as well as moving beyond the constraints of canvas into functional and wearable art.

Goodwin currently lives in Valencia, Spain. Originally from London, she moved to the Mediterranean after many years in New Zealand. She regularly exhibits both locally and abroad, most recently in Florence. Her illustrations have featured in the Huffington Post, and she published a book of pandemic lockdown drawings.



Irene de la Rosa
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm
1900 €



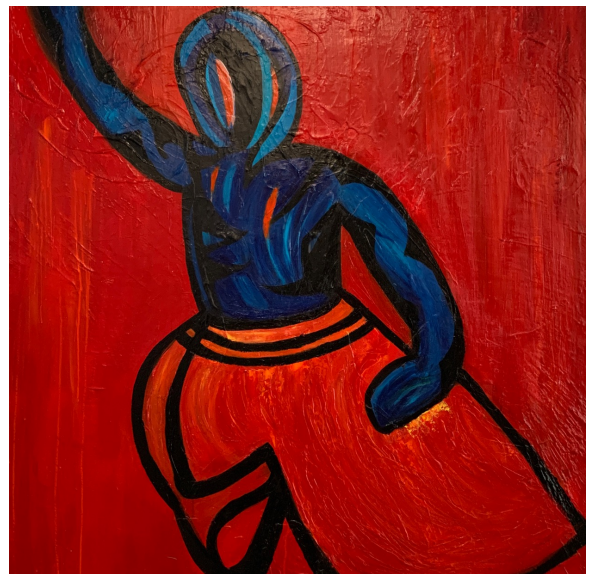
Ensemble Espanol
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 120 cm
2300 €



Hipler Ballerina
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 90 cm
2000 €



Ballet Chicago
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm
1900 €



Deeply Rooted
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 120 cm
2300 €



Kelly Isaac
Acrylic on canvas
81 x 100 cm
1750 €



Ensemble Espanol
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 81 cm
1750 €



Haydee Herrero
Acrylic on canvas
100 X 81 cm
1750 €



Hipler Ballerinas
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm
1900 €

Muntu Dance Theatre
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 81 cm
1750 €





Namaste
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm
1750 €



Noumenon Dance
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 90 cm
2000 €

Philamønjarø (photographer)

A resident of Valencia, Phillip Solomonson, a.k.a. Philamonjaro, hails from Chicago, Illinois. With a background as a performing arts administrator and digital media producer, his rediscovery of photography was a model convergence of these two vocations. First documenting his projects and experiences at The Burning Man festival starting in 1999, he eventually turned to music and dance performances as his creative muse.

Since 2011 Phillip has photographed over 2,000 individual performances from Bonnaroo to Rock Rocks including concert favorites like The Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Sting, The Who, Paul McCartney, David Byrne, Soundgarden and many more.

By 2013, he found a passion for photographing dance performances. Form, shape, space, sound and rhythm. The body as an artistic medium. Whether percussive, folk, traditional, formal or contemporary, capturing that precise moment is his passion.

All images are signed and numbered, printed on matt photographic paper with white borders, matted with black frames.



Irene de La Rosa
80 x 120 cm
1200 €



Ensemble Espanol
80 x 120 cm
1200 €

I could never as a kid find the words to speak or explain how I feel. I would put the music on and I could get away from it all. And now, 19 years later, it is still the same.

Cameron Hall
(performing at opening)



Hiplet Ballerina
80 x 120 cm
1200 €



Ballet Chicago
30 x 40 cm
600 €

Deeply Rooted
30 x 40 cm
600 €





Kelly Isaac
30 x 40 cm
600 €

“We always say that you are not just watching myself dance. You are watching all the other ancestors of the dance through me.”

Kelly Isaac
(artist talk)



Ensemble Espanol
40 x 30 cm
600 €



Haydee Herrero
40 x 30 cm
600 €



Hiplet Ballerinas
40 x 30 cm
600 €



Muntu Dance
40 x 30 cm
600 €



Namaste
40 x 30 cm
600 €



Noumenon Dance Ensemble
40 x 30 cm
600 €

