



@ Sinan Bozkurt

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## ARTIST PROFILE

I am an architect from in Rome (born in 1959), now based in Berlin, involved in photography since my very early age, following my father on location shoots. Soon after I started to shoot by myself during my frequent journeys around the world, developing photos in my little dark room in my basement. Since then, the way images magically appear on the white sheets it is something I find absolutely fascinating. Lately I came back to photography exploring the digital world and improving my technical skills, concentrating my attention on the use of lighting, which I consider one of the most creative aspects of photography. In this occasion I developed coincidentally this work focused on the world of dance. This subject has attracted me ever since.

The project "DANCER INSIDE": was presented in several exhibitions:

- 1. Roma**, Galleria La Pigna, Palazzo del Vicariato (in center of Roma, inside the Vatican State) Personal exhibition -- January 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 to february 2<sup>nd</sup> **2011**;;
- 2. Madrid**, Estay, Calle Hermosillo 14 (barrio Salamanca) Personal exhibition January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 to february 19<sup>th</sup> **2011**;;
- 3. Roma**, Galleria La Pigna, Palazzo del Vicariato, Collective exhibition for the calendar of ITALIA--RUSSIA events 2011 -- February 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 to 20<sup>th</sup> **2011**;;
- 4. Saint--Petersburg**, Nonconformist Art Center PUSHKINSKAYA--10, Personal exhibition July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 to August 31<sup>st</sup> **2011**;; this exhibition was supported from The Italian Institute of Culture in Saint-Petersburg;;
- 5. Roma**, "Torretta Valadier", an historical site in the oldest bridge in Rome (roman bridge), managed from Municipality, Personal exhibition -- November 2<sup>th</sup> 2011 to November 23<sup>rd</sup> **2011**;;
- 6. Roma**, Centro Russo di Scienza e Cultura (Palazzo Santacroce XVI° century), Piazza Benedetto Cairoli n°6;; Personal exhibition – March 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> **2012**;;
- 7. Tel Aviv**, Gallery floor of Azrieli Center, Collective exhibition "The Swan Lake Project"-- May 1<sup>th</sup> 2012 till June 8<sup>th</sup>;;

- 8. Roma**, Galleria La Pigna, Palazzo del Vicariato (Vatican State) , Collective exhibition “ Foto-- Grafica-Mente” of “Gruppo Fotografi Creativi della Galleria La Pigna” – May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012;;
- 9. Saint--Petersburg**, State Academic Capella gallery by Concert Hall -- embankment of Moyka 20 (near Winter Palace of Hermitage) Personal exhibition -- June 4<sup>th</sup> **2012** till end of June;;
- 10. Berlin**, Französischer Dom (Gendarmenmarkt), Personal exhibition DANCER INSIDE BERLIN from August 22<sup>nd</sup> **2012** until February 16<sup>th</sup> **2013**;; this exhibition is supported from the Italian Institute of Culture in Berlin and other Italian and German Public Institutions (Staatliche Ballettschule Berlin);;
- 11. London**, Russian Institute of Culture (Representative office of Rossotrudnichestvo), Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE LONDON” from June 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> **2013**;; this exhibition is supported from the Italian Institute of Culture in London;;
- 12. Rome**, Acquario Romano (Casa dell’Architettura), Personal Exhibition “DANCER INSIDE ARCHITECTURE” from September 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> **2013**;;
- 13. Paris**, Carrousel du Louvre, 99 Rue de Rivoli, 75001 Paris -- Collective exhibition “Salon Internationale d’Art Contemporaine” from October 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> **2013**;; this exhibition is supported from the Italian Institute of Culture in Paris;;
- 14. Prague**, Italian Cultural Institute in Prague -- Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE PRAGUE”, May 5<sup>th</sup> **2014**, to 15<sup>th</sup>;; this exhibition/event is realized in collaboration wit The Czech National Ballet in Prague;;
- 15. Wien**, Russian Cultural Institute (Russischeskulturinsitut Wien) -- Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE WIEN” october 10<sup>th</sup> **2014** to 15<sup>th</sup>;;
- 16. Ciudad de Guatemala**, Museo Ixchel del Traje Indigena - Collective exhibition “GUATEMALA ES GUATEMALA” November 26<sup>th</sup> **2014**; this exhibition is supported from the Italian Cultural Institute;
- 17. Baku**, Museum of Modern Art -- Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE BAKU” June 10<sup>th</sup> **2015** to June 30<sup>th</sup> **2015**;
- 18. Milano**, Galleria Sabrina Falzone (during “MILANO EXPO 2015”) July 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> **2015** Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE MILANO”;
- 19. Berlin**, Second exhibition in the Französischer Dom (Gendarmenmarkt), as in 2012, Personal exhibition DANCER INSIDE BERLIN from August 28<sup>th</sup> **2015** until December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 20. Rome**, Chiostro del Bramante (Vicariato) – Personal exhibition (in loggiato and cafeteria spaces), September 7<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup> **2015**;;
- 21. Rome**, Brazilian Embassy in Rome (Piazza Navona) - Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE BRAZIL” February 26<sup>th</sup>, **2016**;;
- 22. Madrid**, Public Library “Biblioteca Publica Manuel Alvar”, Personal exhibition in the library spaces, April 2<sup>nd</sup> **2016** to April 30<sup>th</sup>;;
- 23. New York**, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance, Personal exhibition in the Company top floor studio, June 12<sup>th</sup>, **2016**;;
- 24. Roma**, Villino Corsini (Teatro di Villa Pamphili), Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE ROMA”, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, **2016**;;
- 25. Roma**, Villino Corsini (Teatro di Villa Pamphili), Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE BERLIN”, January 28<sup>th</sup>, **2017**;;
- 26. Rome**, Tri--Mission Art Gallery – United States Embassy in Rome, Italy, Personal exhibition, “DANCER INSIDE NEW YORK”, from March 1<sup>st</sup> **2017** to 31<sup>st</sup> 2017–Opening March 20<sup>th</sup>
- 27. Roma**, Villino Corsini (Teatro di Villa Pamphili), Personal exhibition “DANCER INSIDE PREGNANCY”, dedicated to pregnant dancers, April 22<sup>nd</sup> **2017**;;
- 28. Berlin**, Brazilian Embassy, Personal exhibition, April 12th, **2018**;;

- 29. Bruxelles**, Gallery "32 rue Blaes" – personal exhibition "DANCE VANITIES", June 28<sup>th</sup>, **2018;;**
- 30. Berlin**, Art Gallery "August35" -- collective exhibition "BERLINO IN ARTE" January 21<sup>st</sup>, **2018;;**
- 31. Geneva**, personal exhibition, Palais des Nations (ONUG), February 26<sup>th</sup>, **2020**
- 32. Roma**, personal exhibition, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE), April 14<sup>th</sup>, **2022**

### **UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

- 33. Paris**, personal exhibition, UNESCO Headquarters, December 13<sup>th</sup>, **2022**

### **Photographic works:**

1. Compania Nacional de Danza, Madrid 2009--2010; on course
2. Ballet Nacional de Espana, Madrid 2010; on course
3. Real Conservatorio Superior de Danza, Madrid 2010;
4. Palucca Schule fur Tanz, Dresden 2010;
5. Staatliche Ballettschule Berlin 2011--2014;; on course
6. Accademia Nazionale di Danza Roma 2011--2014; on course
7. Fashion Recycle for Art, Rome 2012;;
8. Staatsballett Berlin 2012--2014;; on course
9. Scuola di Ballo Accademia Teatro alla Scala, Milano 2012--2013;;
10. Ballettakademie Wiener Staatsoper 2014;; on course
11. Scuola del teatro dell'Opera di Roma 2012--2014;; on course
12. Azerbaijan State Opera and Ballet Theatre;;
13. Tanecni Konzervator and Bohemia Ballet, Prague 2014;; on course
14. Czech National Ballet Ballet, Prague 2014;; on course
15. Azerbaijan State Dance Ensemble;
16. Royal Danish Ballet school 2014;
17. JKO School of American Ballet Theatre, 2014;
18. Ballettschule des Hamburg Ballett 2014;
19. Bolshoi Ballet Academy, Moscow 2014;
20. Dresden Semperoper Ballett 2015;
21. Victor Ullate Ballet, Madrid 2015;
22. Sao Paulo Companhia de Danca 2015;
23. Companhia Nacional de Bailado, Lisboa 2015;
24. State Russian Ballet Theatre, Berlin 2017;
25. Dresden Frankfurt Dance Company, Rome 2017;
26. Friedrichstadt--Palast, Berlin 2017;
27. Latvian National Ballet, Riga 2017;
28. Turinger Staatsballett, Gera 2018;
29. Classical Russian Ballet Theatre, Roma 2019;
30. Academie Princesse Grace, Principauté de Monaco 2019;
31. Les Ballets de Montecarlo, Principauté de Monaco 2019;

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Photographs

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Video

<http://www.youtube.com/user/DANCERINSIDEBERLIN/videos>

Catalogue exhibition Berlin, august 2012 (PDF) download here:

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Catalogue exhibition London, june 2013 (PDF) download here:

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