

Dance Resource Center
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Dance Camera West Gets Around

How often can we say we are in a Golden Age of a New Genre?

In December, Lynette Kessler co-producer of Dance Camera West Film Festival went to Monte Carlo for **Dance Screen 2002** the 9th International Competitive Festival for Dance Films and Videos. Converging were dance film festival directors from around the world. Panels--on funding for film, broadcasting dance--and screenings filled the six day symposium. Winners, a more in depth look at this festival and at the host Monaco Dance Forum can be found at www.dancescreen.com and www.mddf.com. Another note of interest is that this year's Dance Screen jury included LA's own dance film choreographer Vincent Paterson.

In January DCW co-producer Kelly Hargraves and Kessler traveled to New York to attend the **Dance Films Association's 31st Annual Dance on Camera Festival 2003** held at the Walter Reade Theatre of Lincoln Center. The two week long festival was filled with screenings, a forum on the Challenges of Designing Dance Video Courses and workshops on editing and shooting dance from the physical body. More information can be found at www.dancefilmsassn.org

Dance Camera West begins the 2003 festival, again with the main event hosted by **Friday Nights at The Getty** on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 PM. Please check the Calendar listing for reservation information. After the festival's great success in April 2002, DCW will again feature outstanding dance films from around the world as well as expanding to include other venues around LA such as the Laemmle Cinemas, MOCA, EZTV and other venues to be announced.

Co-producers, Lynette Kessler and Kelly Hargraves, hope to give dance a stronger presence in our deeply saturated film environment, by establishing the field of dance film in Los Angeles. With this year's festival they hope to continue to bridge the gap between the dance and film genres and entice artists and audiences to expand their cinematic palettes to include dance and movement works.

Anyone interested in becoming an intern for Dance Camera West please contact Lynette Kessler at lkessler@netwood.net.

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