

# Dance Camera West

LOS ANGELES DANCE FILM FESTIVAL



## ***“Best of 2006”*** Los Angeles Times

Known internationally as *the* leading presenter of dance-inspired cinema, each year Dance Camera West spans the month of June showcasing feature films, documentaries, interactive media, discussions, workshops, and screenings celebrating dance on film. At times deeply thought provoking, sublimely ethereal, and laugh-out-loud funny, the screenings and events presented by Dance Camera West provide some of the most intriguing art experiences in Los Angeles.

Since 2001, Dance Camera West has presented over 500 dance films from more than 30 countries to thousands of appreciative and engaged attendees. DCW continues to be a leading forum for this innovative genre. It is one of only a handful of organizations in the country that present dance film, and the only one of its kind in Southern California.

With its special events held all over the City of Los Angeles during the Festival and throughout the year, Dance Camera West offers powerful dance experiences to a wide audience and provides access to a new and innovative visual expression. Dance Camera West is the fastest growing film festival in Los Angeles – screening dance films to sold out houses in the most prestigious venues in LA including The Getty Center, Walt Disney Concert Hall’s REDCAT Theatre, The Hammer Museum, UCLA Live, Japan American Theatre, Skirball Cultural Center, American Cinematheque and many more.

**Mission Statement:** Dance Camera West is a non-profit organization committed to fostering and promoting the vibrant art of dance film from around the world. By bridging the film and dance communities in Los Angeles through the exploration of a hybrid genre that innovatively merges both performance and cinematic aesthetics, Dance Camera West strives to create a broader and more engaged audience for dance and dance film.

**The Los Angeles Times selected the Dance Camera West Film Festival as one of the top ten dance events in Los Angeles in 2006.**

***“Stunning in its variety... Consistently surprising... Funny, sexy and endlessly resourceful... Adventuresome films.”*** – The Los Angeles Times

***“One of the top 25 in the U.S. to watch”*** – Dance Magazine

***“Few film festivals rise to the uniqueness and raw beauty...”*** - Socal.com

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