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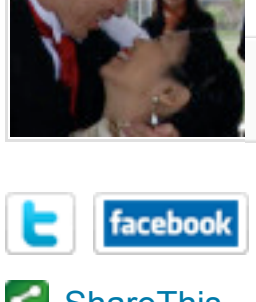
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Summer is the time for dancing and last night, Dance Camera West's Dance Media Film Festival opened with a sold-out opening night reception at the Roy and Edna/CalArts Theater in downtown Los Angeles.

If you missed that, you still have plenty of time to get tickets and be part of the festival and you don't have to travel downtown. While Thursday DCW will have installations downtown as part of Los Angeles Art Walk, this event has events in other areas of Los Angeles. Next weekend will be at the [Hammer Museum in Westwood](#).

Past venues include the Getty Center, Skirball Center, Autry National Center, and Track 16 at Bergamot Station, to movie theaters like American Cinematheque's Egyptian and Aero and the Laemmle Theaters, to outdoor locations TreePeople in Coldwater Canyon Park and the Braude Plaza. **This year, venues include the California Plaza downtown, the Hammer Museum in Westwood, the REDCAT, the Timothy Yarger Fine Arts in Beverly Hills, Cheviot Hills Recreation Center and the Screen Actors Guild.**

The festival showcases many forms of dance including modern dance, post modern dance, world dance, tap dance, dance theater, ballet, hip-hop and practically all dance that has been captured on film in a way that is of quality and essential value. Local and international artists are recognized.

Dance Camera West is a non-profit organization dedicated to introducing quality dance films from around the world to Los Angeles. Founded in 2001 by executive and artistic director Lynette Kessler, DCW attempts to bring dance and film communities closer together, bridging the gap between Hollywood film, contemporary dance, art film and dance art.

If you think you have something to share, the DCW accepts festival submissions year round.

This weekend features dance media screen innovations on Saturday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the REDCAT. The two different programs of experimental dance media have adult content. Tickets are \$10 general admission or \$7 for students with current ID. Call (213) 237-2800 or go to www.REDCAT.org for more information.

See the programs below:

SATURDAY 6 p.m. (8 films, 62 minutes)

"Tic Toc Choc de Couperin" (France, 2008) 3 minutes
Director: Elise McLeod
Alexandre Tharaud plays a work by François Couperin circa 1670's with a contemporary hip hop dancer and body rhythm.

"Slip" (Canada, 2009) 6 minutes
Director: Chelsea McMullan?
Choreographer: Yvonne Ng
A site-specific dance film that exposes the layers of history embedded in the intersecting spaces of the Grange and Harrison Baths in Toronto. Produced by Bravo FACT! And Cole J. Alvis, Geoff McLean (Ontario).

"Beatrice at the Market" (Italy, 2008) 14 minutes
Director: Marzio Mirabella
Choreographer: Aline Nari/ Davide Frangioni
Pleasant surprises during a trip to the market in Bolzaneto (Genova). Produced by Associazione ARTU.?

"Bumelant" (Poland, 2009) 8 minutes
Director: Anna Bajjou
Choreographer: Anna Bajjou/ Dominika Knapik
A dance short inspired by the childhood memory of the time when Communism was buried together with the beloved family hamster. Support from Dance For the Screen at The Place London Contemporary Dance School.

"His Master's Voice/Their Master's Voice" (Netherlands, 2008) 5 minutes
Director: Hans Hylkema
Choreographer: Bryan Druiventak/ Alida Dors
A newspaper deliverer is inspired in the early morning by the trance like music of the 'Master Musicians of Jajouka' of Morocco. Produced by Netherlands Film and Television Academy (NFTA).

"GoDDog" (Netherlands, 2009) 12 minutes
Director/Choreographer: Susanne Ohmann
A woman escapes the confines of her mind in a whirling dance that takes her deep into a forest where she encounters and explores her instinctual animal nature.

"Dominion" (USA, 2009) 13 minutes – WORLD PREMIERE
Director: Roberta Shaw
Choreographer: Dancers with Roberta Shaw
An isolated man attempts to connect to a group of lost visitors and realizes that he is doomed to repeat his past. Shot on location at the Noah Purifoy outdoor artsite in Joshua Tree. Funded in part by the Durfee Foundation.

"Sublevados" (USA, 2009) 3 minutes
Director/Choreographer: Martin & Facundo Lombard
The Lombard Twins give an inside look into how they express their emotions through tap dancing with contemporary Tango composer Fernando Otero.

SATURDAY, 8 p.m. (7 films, 70 minutes)

"Unsung" (USA, 2008) 6 minutes
Director: Morleigh Steinberg
Choreographer: Liz Roche
A re-interpretation of the rules of how traditional Irish dances are put together; exploring where their impetus in movement comes from, how this can be adapted and made relevant to the modern dancers body. Commissioned by RTE Dance On The Box and The Arts Council.

"Slip Cadence" (USA, 2009) 9 minutes
Director/Choreographer: Corrie Befort
How will a grown daughter's relationship with her aging father evolve as her father develops Alzheimer's? Commissioned by the Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter (ICAM) as an online learning experience www.emergentuniverse.org.

"The Wall" (USA, 2009) 11 minutes
Director: Nejla Y. Yarkin/ Michael Rogers
Choreographer: Nejla Y. Yarkin
Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. As a child, I had this image of a woman being supported by a man trying to see over to the other side of the wall. Produced by D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, University of Notre Dame, Goethe Institute NYC. Funding for choreography by Princess Grace Foundation.

"Looking Forward- Man & Woman" (Brazil/NL/USA, 2009) 10 minutes
Director: Roberta Marques
Choreographer: Michael Schumacher/ Pim Boonbrakob/ Ederson Rodrigues Xavier
The second film in a trilogy, playing with the reversal of movement and time, is a love letter from a man to his wife. Commissioned by EMPAC, Latitude Sul and Da Visuals.

"Atrophy Bank" (Belgium, 2009) 21 minutes
Director: Sam Asaert
Choreographer: Yevgeny Kolesnik/ Sam Asaert
A frustrated and unhappy banker starts to see a dark and aggressive form of dance in the every day actions of his clients and he decides to take matters into his own hands. In Association with the Royal Ballet of Flanders. Festival de Cannes Short Film Corner.

"Jackie & Judy" (USA, 2009) 4 minutes
Director: Phil Harder
Choreographer: Rosane Chamecki/ Andrea Lerner
An ode to Pas de Deux by Academy Award winner Norman McLaren, (1914 – 1987) the Scottish-born Canadian animator and film director known for his work for the National Film Board of Canada.

"Tus Ojos Negros/ Her Dark Eyes" (Netherlands, 2009) 9 minutes
Director: Wolke Kluppel
Choreographer: Suzy Blok
A long forgotten song on the radio stirs memories from times of innocence, passion, and struggle. Produced by BBC TV, NPS TV, Dutch Cultural Broadcasting Promotion Fnd, and Arts Council of England.

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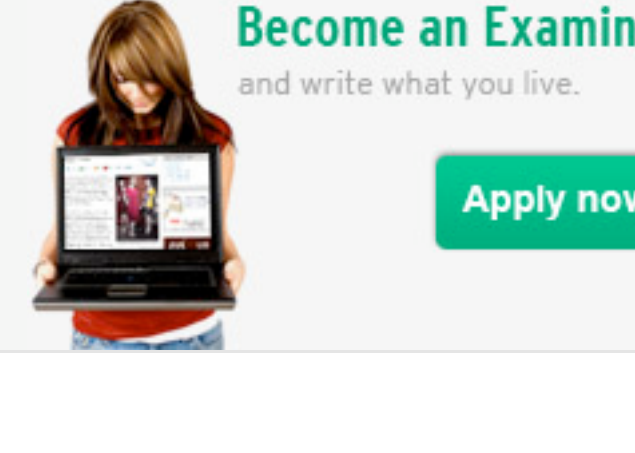
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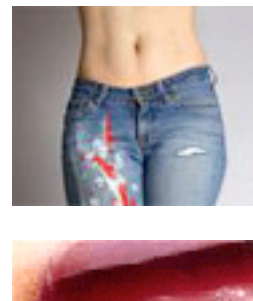
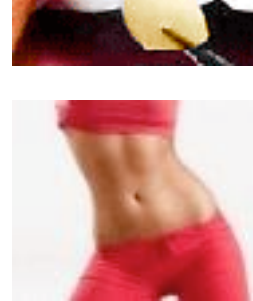
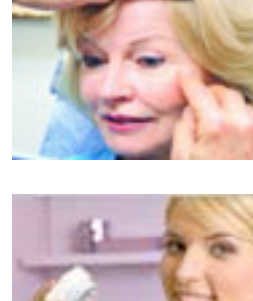
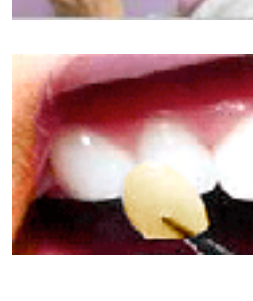
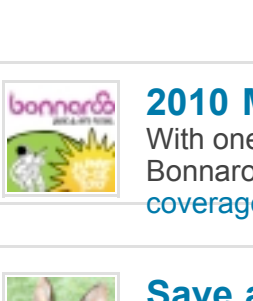
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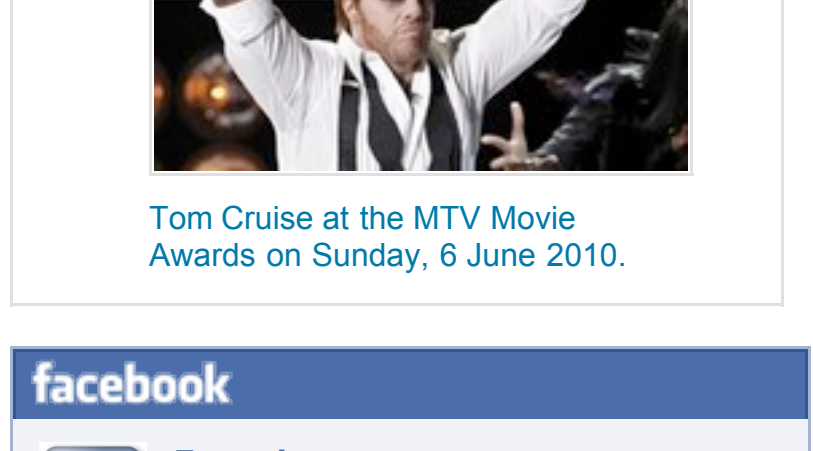
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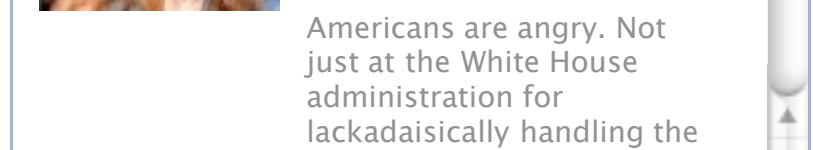
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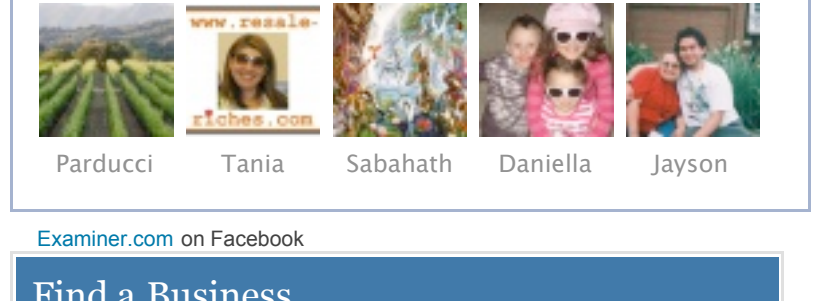
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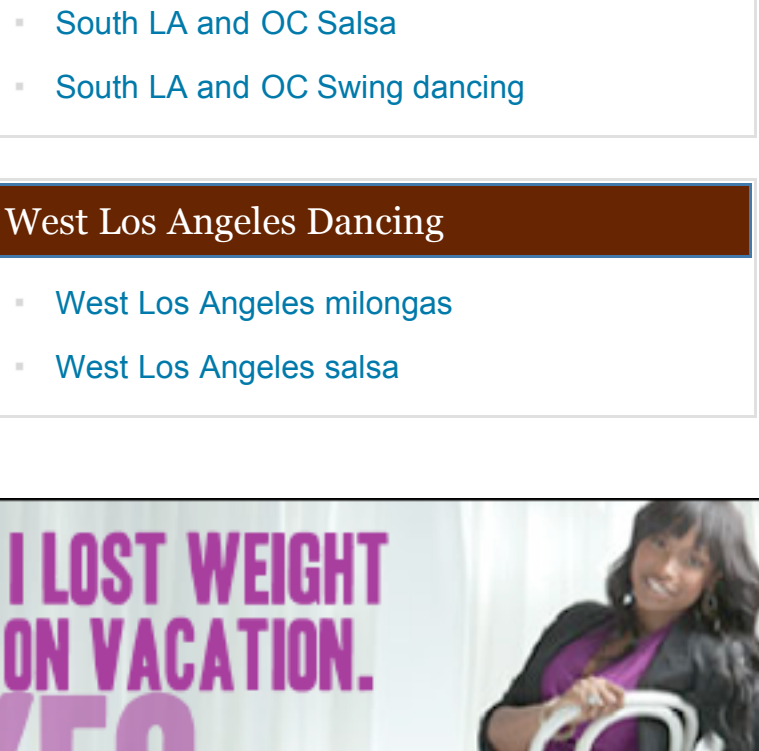
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