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SPAIN ARTS FESTIVAL SCREENS MUSICARTSDANCE FILMS

Four iconic film works from the collection of MusicArtsDance films will be showcased at the Harmonia Festival in Spain in September 2007 with filmmakers Kevin Lucas and Aanya Whitehead invited to attend.

The collection, all award winning, were selected to express the arts through film involving subjects and themes that focus on meaningful cultural and human experiences.

For cultural reasons, some of these films are unable to be screened in Australia, however, in the current climate their relevance to an international audience is critical in that they portray an important slice of Australia's true history in a powerful and artistic way. The films include:

Black River : Dir Kevin Lucas (1993)

Three Knocks on the Door – the Magic of Philippe Genty: Dir Kevin Lucas (1997)

Urban Clan : Dir Michelle Mahrer (1998)

The Diaries of Vaslav Nijinsky: Dir Paul Cox (2002)

Says Festival Curator Maria Goretti *"Films created by MusicArtsDance Films each touch on separate genres within the realm of creation. To see the mastery of work created by theatrical master Philippe Genty, those that have been heralded as the masters of dance - Nijinsky, voice of indigenous Australia telling the impact of the injustices suffered and sung by one of the world's supreme mezzo sopranos - and dance created by Aboriginal group the Bangarra Dance Theatre which presents the modern aspect of ritual indigenous dance. All these films are being screened as an expression and an inspiration to those that create within the realms of music, theatre and dance. Harmonia is a platform to trigger and inspire those that come to participate in the event."*

The collective of films are screening from 7th-9th September in Almeria Spain, and will be later toured to various parts of the country.

HARMONIA FESTIVAL: www.harmoniafestival.com/essence.htm

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