

ARIADNE – TRANSFORMATIONS IN DANCE BRAZIL 2018



1. **São Paulo:** 09-10-11 November 2018
2. **Goiânia:** 16-17-18 November 2018
3. **Rio de Janeiro:** 23-24-25 November 2018
4. **Porto Alegre:** 30 Nov.- 01+02 December 2018

*Myths are collective dreams – metaphors.
They are the songs of our imagination,
inspired by the energies of the body,
dramatising the experience of our embodiment.
Mythical stories are a way to manage the unknown.*
(Stanley Keleman)

Booklet Cover to the background
information of the myth and its film-production

1. ARIADNE – THE FILM (with Booklet):

The myth of the transformations of *Ariadne* is portrayed in the context of a mimed and danced performance in six film scenes. It traces *Ariadne's* inner and outer journey which begins with a dream that ends with her name written in the sky.

We first meet *Ariadne* as priestess in the service of a cult of death in the labyrinth at Knossos in Crete. Through the power of human love she attains freedom from being bound in service to the animal nature of her half-brother, the *Minotaurus*. *Theseus* conquers him in his subterranean prison and together with *Ariadne* flees to Naxos, the island of *Dionysos*.

On Naxos, *Ariadne* is confronted with the fragmented aspects of her soul: Abandoned by *Theseus*, she now lives and dances among, the maenads and satyrs, human-animal hybrids, devotees of the god *Dionysos*, the Lord of *Ariadne's* life.

Ariadne's destiny, initially determined by the powers of fate, and subsequently presented as a sequence of struggles for freedom, is eventually resolved through love and faith as the guides through her earthly life, until, in eternity, she receives the 'crown of life' – the Corona Borealis.

2. ARIADNE SEMINAR: ARIADNE AND THE WEB OF LIFE

The mythical figure of *Ariadne* is the synonym for walking the labyrinthine path of life, guided by the symbol of a thread, teaching the pilgrim wisdom in action.

1. INVOCATION:

To Aphrodite, goddess of love / To the Lord of Dance / Paths of light everywhere

2. THE THREAD AND WEB OF LIFE:

Labyrinth dance 1 and 2 / Celebrating the thread of life / The marriage of Heaven and Earth

3. A CROWN OF STARS:

Hymn to the Evening Star

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