

GROUND

October 10-12, 2025
The Square | Florence (Italy)



Atsushi Takenouchi JINEN BUTOH MASTERCLASS

Ph by Hiroko Komiya

October 9 | 9 pm
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Jinen Butoh *Performance*
“HANA”

by Atsushi Takenouchi
music by Hiroko Komiya

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GROUND masterclass

We are born from Mother Earth, and to her we return. All our ancestors, over tens of thousands of years, were born from her and returned to her. We constantly receive life and nourishment from all that has come before us, layered upon the earth: flowering meadows, fertile soil, ground covered in fallen leaves, stones, rocky mountains, volcanoes, magma. Through our bodies, we can communicate and dance with this earth, transforming ourselves into the various elements that gave us life. The dance with the elements is a prayer to our ancestors, whose memory lies in the depths of our bodies. The body is the memory of the earth itself.

This masterclass is conceived as an introduction to the principles of Jinen, the ancient Shinto word that denotes the “Spirit of Nature.” It will explore the ancient memories held in our bodies that connect us inseparably to the flow of life on this Earth, embodying the various qualities of the elements that compose it. No previous experience in Butoh dance is required, and the class is open to dancers, actors, therapists, and practitioners of all movement disciplines. The masterclass will be held in English and will be preceded, on Thursday evening, by the performance “HANA” by Atsushi Takenouchi with original music by Hiroko Komiya.

On Sunday evening, the work will conclude with a collective performance, conducted by Atsushi.

COSTS

“Ground” masterclass

Cost: € 150

Early birds (subscribers by September 5):
€ 130

+ € 10 Association Genius Loci Performance
membership fee

“Hibi” performance

The performance “Hibi” is open to the public until all available seats are filled. Entrance € 15, reservation required.

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