

CAFÉ REASON BUTOH DANCE THEATRE presents

Shadow Dances



Butoh showcase,
with original new work
from Café Reason's
*Body Ecologies: Beyond
the Human* project and
featuring guest artist
Julie Becton Gillum in
Dusk, the Darkening.



*...the hidden
darkness of the
body...*

Friday 13 June
Unicorn Theatre
Abingdon OX14 3JB
7.30 pm

Tickets £15/£12.50 (booking fee applies)

Shadow Dances

Hugh Pryor



A BUTOH double bill in the unique setting of the historic Abingdon Abbey Buildings.

ON A RARE VISIT to the UK, Julie Becton Gillum, artistic director of the Asheville Butoh Festival, performs her striking solo, *Dusk*, a response to the darkening world: images of border walls symbolise obstacles, struggle, and breakthrough.

CAFÉ REASON presents work from its current project, *Body Ecologies: Beyond the Human*, a discovery and celebration of the physical self and our complex and timeless relationship with the Earth. With live music from Malcolm Atkins.



CAFÉ REASON is a long-established local performance company specialising in butoh – the radical dance form that originated in post-war Japan and set out to express ‘the hidden darkness of the body’ and the shadowy, marginal, and conflicted aspects of human experience.

“Quite magical; powerful and moving; I was captivated.”

Audience member (*Tipping Point*, 2020)

Tickets: £15/12.50
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