

TRINITY LABAN

Graduate School Showcase 2024

Mon 8 - Fri 12 July

Mon 15 - Fri 19 July

Mon 22 - Fri 26 July

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by

Yuwei Cheng (Livy)

FRI 19 JULY, 15:00

Studio Theatre, Laban Creekside

We are delighted to present Trinity Laban's Graduate School Showcase 2024 - the culmination of students' creative work during their postgraduate programmes in the Faculty of Dance.

Experimental and investigative in nature, the work draws upon collaborative and interdisciplinary practices arising from choreographic and performance-making research.

Join us throughout three weeks to see a showcase of final projects from students who have studied MA and MFA Choreography, MA and MFA Creative Practice: Dance Professional, MA and MFA Creative Practice: Transdisciplinary, MA Dance Performance.

We hope you will explore the Showcase schedule with us and enjoy the shows.

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Performers:

Yuwei Cheng (Livy)
Ziyi Liu
Shan Sun (Nina)
Jingyi Wei
Yanning Yi

Music: *Beyond Raging Waves* by DJ Krush

Lighting: Trinity Laban Production Team

AV support: Ian Peppiatt

Exploring the connection between Chinese Mandarin tones and dance movements to develop a new choreography technique.

In the first part, I mainly used the Chinese Mandarin tone of "ā á ǎ à" for the creation. In the second part, I mainly used the creation of four lines of Chinese poetry.

1. 人生若只如初见 · 何事秋风悲画扇

If life were always like the first moment we met
There would be no sorrow nor suffering from this heart-rending parting

2. 明月松间照 · 清泉石上流。

Through pine trees the bright moonlight glows
Over the stones the clear spring flows

3. 愿奴胁下生双翼 · 随花飞落天尽头。

I wish to grow a pair of wings beneath my arms
Fly to the very end of the world with the flowers

4. 劝君更尽一杯酒 · 西出阳关无故人

My dear friend, please have one more glass of wine before we part
As we won't see each other after you passing Yangguan.

Special thanks:

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