



Photo: *Impermanence* by Pedro Greig

Sydney Dance Company tour Europe with *Impermanence*, *ab [intra]* and *Forever & Ever*

2023 Touring
14 September – 21 October

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Sydney Dance Company makes a momentous return to the international stage this September and October, with the international premieres of Rafael Bonachela's acclaimed *Impermanence* and Antony Hamilton's Helpmann Award-winning *Forever & Ever*, alongside the return of Bonachela's beloved *ab [intra]*.

"Make no mistake, this is a serious contemporary dance company with highly trained, versatile dancers that deserves a place on the world stage. Do not miss the chance to see this accomplished company that will no doubt take the world by storm." - *The Wonderful World of Dance*

In September and October, Sydney Dance Company will tour to four locations across Europe:

- *ab [intra]* – Fonderie Limone – Sala Granda, Torino Danza Festival: 14 – 16 September
- *ab [intra]* – Teatros del Canal, Madrid: 20 – 22 September
- *Impermanence* – Teatros del Canal, Madrid: 23 – 24 September
- *Impermanence / Forever & Ever* – Theatre Bonn, Bonn: 17 – 18 October
- *Impermanence / Forever & Ever* – Amare, The Hague: 20 – 21 October

In September, Bonachela's celebrated *ab [intra]* returns to the global stage to open Italy's [Torinodanza Festival](#) in Turin. Exploring our primal instincts and impulses, *ab [intra]* is a commanding journey through the intensity of human existence.

Audiences at Teatros del Canal, Madrid, will be treated to a season of *ab [intra]* followed by the international premiere of Bonachela's *Impermanence*. A landmark collaboration with the Australian String Quartet first performed in 2021, *Impermanence* is a visceral exploration of the juxtaposition of beauty and devastation.

In October, a double bill of *Impermanence / Forever & Ever* will show at Theatre Bonn in Germany before touring to Amare in The Netherlands. With Hamilton's *Forever & Ever* exploring order, chaos and popular culture to hypnotic effect, this thrilling pairing reveals the immense breadth of contemporary dance.

"★★★★ *ab [intra]* has to be seen to be believed" *Sydney Morning Herald*

"*Impermanence* needs to be seen and heard more than once." *The Australian*

"★★★★ Hamilton's super-precise, high-definition choreography captures the cool of pop-culture along with its blank-faced conformity." *Limelight* on *Forever & Ever*

In early 2024, Sydney Dance Company tour to Europe, the UK and USA across March and April.

Sydney Dance Company's Artistic Director Rafael Bonachela said, "We are thrilled to bring such a diverse program of works to audiences across Europe. With my *Impermanence* and Antony Hamilton's uber cool *Forever & Ever* touring internationally for first time, I am so excited to share work by Australian artists and creatives to the world stage – brought to life by our magnificent ensemble."

Impermanence

Choreography: Rafael Bonachela
Composer: Bryce Dessner
Music performed by: Australian String Quartet
Music features: *Another World* by Anohni
Lighting design: Damien Cooper
Stage design: David Fleischer
Costume design: Aleisa Jelbart

ab [intra]

Choreography: Rafael Bonachela
Music: Original score by Nick Wales featuring *Klātūtne* by Pēteris Vasks
Lighting design: Damien Cooper
Set and Costume design: David Fleischer

Forever & Ever

Choreography: Antony Hamilton
Composer: Julian Hamilton
Costume design: Paula Levis
Lighting design: Ben Cisterne

About Sydney Dance Company

Sydney Dance Company is Australia's leading contemporary dance company, presenting new works in Sydney, around Australia and internationally, under the Artistic Direction of Rafael Bonachela. Since 1985 the Company has been resident in purpose-built and recently refurbished studios at Wharf 4/5 in Sydney's Walsh Bay Arts Precinct. Its studios house the largest public in-studio dance class program in Australia, attracting nearly 100,000 attendances each year. A legendary force in contemporary dance in Australia, Sydney Dance Company celebrated its 50th year in 2019.

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