

# The Danse Lumière Newsletter

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## Danse Lumière Highlights in 2019:

In June, **Oakland Ballet** presented **Kathryn Roszak's** *Impression Tango* with music of **Graciane Finzi**. This work was also presented in June at the Women Ballet Choreographers and Composers Residency (WBCCR) taking place at **Djerassi Resident Artists Program** in Woodside, California.

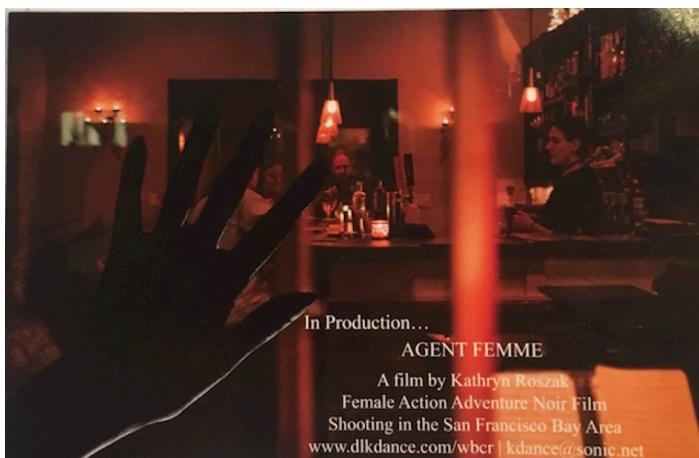
In June, Danse Lumière's fourth **Women Ballet Choreographers and Composers Residency** at **Djerassi** highlighted **Erica Felsch**, **Marika Brussel**, composer **Carla Lucero** and VR filmmaker **Carol Liu**. San Francisco Ballet's **Betsy Erickson** presented awards to **James Sofranko** for **SF Danceworks** presentation of women choreographers and to San Francisco Ballet for presenting **Cathy Marston**. Visit [dlkdance.com/wbcr](http://dlkdance.com/wbcr) for further details. Next year is our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for WBCCR and we are inviting **Victoria Morgan**, Artistic Director of Cincinnati Ballet, to participate.

## Secrets Film:

In April, Roszak's film *Secrets* was screened by the Institute for European Studies and by Nordic Studies at U.C. Berkeley with poet **Robert Hass** reading poetry by Tomas Tranströmer which inspires the film. Danish jazz violinist **Mads Tolling** performed.

## Agent Femme Film:

Roszak is filming a female action adventure short **World Beware: Agent Femme** in Sausalito. The film includes musicians **Mads Tolling**, **Marcos Silva**, **Carla Kaufman** and dancer **Tristan Ching Hartmann**. Roszak is also embarking on a documentary film on her father **Theodore Roszak's** work titled *Counterculture to Cyberculture*. **Dan Ellsberg** is featured. For news on our matching grant and to donate, visit <https://www.dlkdance.com/agent-femme>



In Production...

AGENT FEMME

A film by Kathryn Roszak

Female Action Adventure Noir Film

Shooting in the San Francisco Bay Area

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Calvin Thomas and Julia Rowe  
In Marika Brussel's *Myth of Calypso*  
at the Women Ballet Choreographers and Composers  
Residency Djerassi 2019. Photo by Bruna Gill

## Outreach and Education:

In the Spring, Roszak taught **The Great Choreographers** course for **OLLI@Berkeley** that featured guest speakers: **Ron Guidi**, **David Chase**, **Ken Kirkland**, **Beth Hoge**, and **Eric Weichardt**. In the Fall, she also taught The Great Choreographers course on the Lafayette campus with guests **Rosselyn Ramirez** and **Erica Felsch**. Roszak will continue teaching at **OLLI/Santa Clara** and next fall at **OLLI@Berkeley**.

Roszak leads a cultural trip to Barcelona through **Cal Discoveries** in Fall 2020. For more information, visit: <https://alumni.berkeley.edu/travel/cal-discoveries/europe/barcelona-art-culture-and-people>

## Coming in 2020:

Roszak has been invite to curate a dance series for Full at the **Berkeley Art Museum**. She is granted permission by author **Isabel Allende** to choreograph *The House of the Spirits* and plans to present highlights at the museum.

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*Kathryn Roszak with Daniel Ellsberg  
who is participating in Roszak's new  
documentary Counterculture to Cyberculture*

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