

Akādēmī

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CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL ARTS



Present

Spirit Unleashed

The story of hope and Courage inspired by the Ramayana

Direction	Arti prashar	
Choreography	Gauri Sharma Tripathi	Kathak
	Anusha Subramanyam	Bharata Natyam
Musicians	Tom Simenauer	Tabla / Percussion
Neil Craig	Tabla	
Peter Mac Donald	Mrindangam	
Darren Turnbull	Banseri / Flute	
Video Artist	Bhavesh Hindocha	
Visual Artist	Sarbjit Natt	
Rangoli	Seema Chaoudary	
Photographer	Vipul Sangoi	
Technician	Claire Dickinson	
Publicity Design	James Bates – atomweb.co.uk	

Spirit Unleashed has been devised and co-ordinated by Akademi's Community Officer Nicola Froud in collaboration with Chelsea and Westminster hospital Arts as part of Dancing for the Spirit a two-year programme at the hospital, generously funded by the Bridge House Estates Trust Fund.

Director's note

Spirit Unleashed was conceived as an art in hospital project, as a part of ongoing arts interaction in Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. Its aim was to have face to face interaction with patients, staff and visitors via visual art, dance, music and video workshops over an intensive week. After which there would be intense artist and student contact exploring themes from the Ramayana with the high aim of producing a performance piece.

The themes were lost and found, taking and giving, and unleashing spirit.

It is to the credit of a dedicated team of artists and co-ordinators that we are experiencing Spirit Unleashed and celebrating Diwali.

We hope you enjoy the performance in the spirit of its conception to bring hope and courage into lives in a hospital environment.

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Akademi is working to enhance the practice and appreciation of South Asian dance within a contemporary artistic, social and educational context in the UK. Founded in 1979, Akademi is a pioneer in the development of South Asian dance through its achievements in training, education and community work.

Dancers

Students of Gauri Sharma Tripathi

Neayaty Patel
Seema Patel
Meera Visavadia
Trishna.K.Champanen
Payal Patel
Aneesha Shah
Janki Patel
Faiguni Upadhyaya
Dhruvi Dattani
Neha Ravel
Heenal Amin
Hima Patel
Jesal Patel
Kalyami Mohan
Risha Patel
Hetel Upadhyaye
Chandni Kaneria

Students of Anusha Subramanyam

Radha
Heenal Patel
Puja Patel
Priya Patel
Bhvishya Patel
Sonali
Sneha
Nidhi
Aina
Bhavita
Hemali
Janaki
Aditi
Ashwini
Natasha
Darshani
Savitri
Tanika
Namrata Lacmane
Anushka Mehrotra

Bina Patel
Reshma Patel
Nirmita Amin
Rajvee Amin
Sarra Whichloe
Fabrizia Verrecchia
Lata Jeeva
Rucha Amin
Kajal Patel
Puja Patel
Kushoboo Bjaria
Vaishnavi Balachnadra
Karishma Bajaria
Kripali
Indira

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