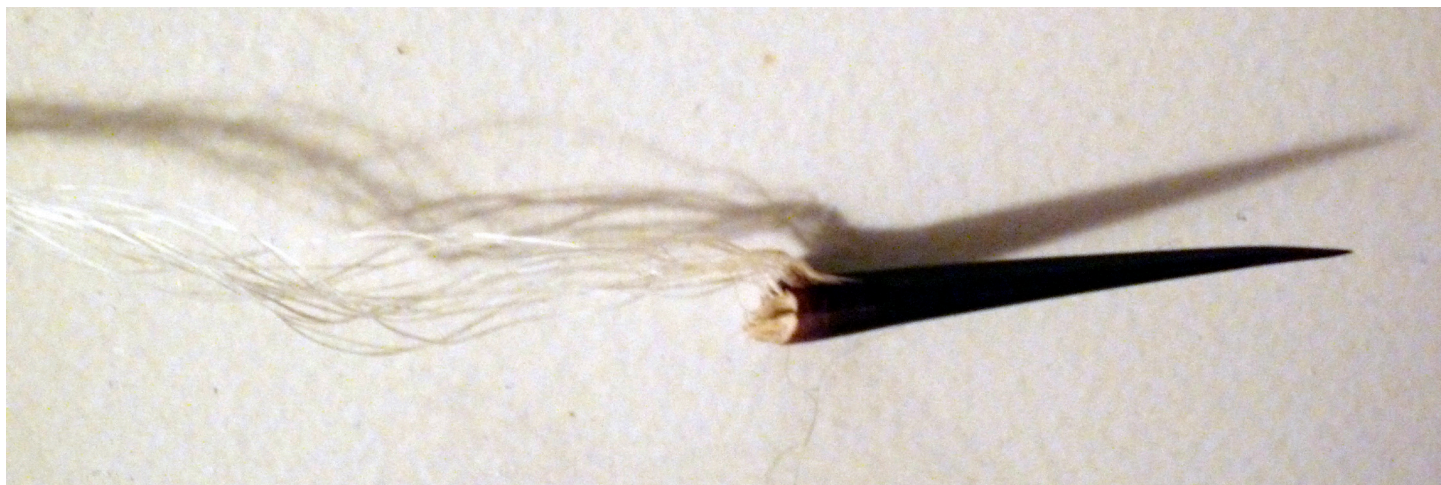


blushing poppy productions present:

# Butoh 50 Years: A New Vision?

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first Ankoku Butoh performance in Tokyo, Nicole LeGette's blushing poppy productions is presenting a series of public events in Chicago throughout 2009-2010 titled, Butoh 50 Years: A New Vision? Throughout the series we will examine the worldwide artistic and social impact of this complex form of dance-theater, and evaluate its continued international developments and relevance. Partnerships with several Chicago arts organizations will feature local, national, and international butoh artists in workshops, lectures, and performances.



## BUTOH BASICS

Mondays 5:30-6:30PM

Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26 (no class Oct. 12)

Registration: [www.hedwigdances.com/Workshops.html](http://www.hedwigdances.com/Workshops.html),  
Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington,  
1st Floor Dance Studio

Together with Hedwig Dances we are offering an introductory class series to examine the unique qualities that characterize butoh dance. Each class will address a different aspect of butoh training including; the use of imagery; the body as material; space as energy, time and breath; presence derived from activating the visible and invisible; expanded dynamic range and multi-sensory sensitivity; among other topics. This class is open to everyone with or without dance experience and is appropriate for anyone wishing to enrich the daily experience through creative embodiment.

## TOPOGRAPHY OF THE SUBTLE SENSES: Butoh-Body Awareness Classes

Saturdays, 1-4PM: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

3 Pillars Wellness Center, 1516 E 53rd St, Hyde Park  
Contact: 773-363-7607, [www.3pillars.org](http://www.3pillars.org)

Nicole LeGette facilitates classes to sensate the physical, creative, energetic body. Techniques derived from butoh are used to engage deeply in multi-sensory, whole-body, active perception. We churn rich terrain as the body negotiates internal and external environments—expressing physically the reality of our imagination, breath, memory, emotion, energy, and timelessness. Each class will introduce different aspects of butoh training while synthesizing and enriching themes from week to week. These classes are appropriate those wishing to explore a body-based creative practice.

## SECRET OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER: Butoh Performance Workshop

\$200, \$175 student or paid full by Sept. 22nd  
Wednesdays, 7-9PM: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4  
Sundays, 1-4PM: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

Tech: Thursday, Nov. 5th, 6-9PM

Ensemble Performance: Friday, Nov. 6th, 5-9PM (show 7PM)

Epiphany Episcopal Chicago, 201 South Ashland Avenue

Contact Nicole: 773 387 8418, [info@blushingpoppy.org](mailto:info@blushingpoppy.org)

Performance-Workshop Intensive for those wishing to implement, deepen, and to refine skills found in butoh that are applicable to all performance formats. Appropriate for those willing to receive detailed guidance and direction within a structure offering both choreography and improvisation. Original music performed LIVE by the Chicago Modern Orchestra Project!

\*\*\*\*SPECIAL OFFER: Enroll now for Secret of the Golden Flower Performance Workshop (\$175/\$200) and be eligible to attend Embodying the Spirit Workshop with Joan Laage for \$75!

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