



# MOSAÏCO

My maternal grandparents immigrated to Canada. This personal story is what first inspired me. Of Portuguese and Quebecois descent, I questioned my family heritage and the tensions within me related to my cultural identity.

Surrounded by dancers from different cultural backgrounds, I anchored MOSAÏCO in the northern and culturally mixed territory that is Canada. Our stories, our emotions and our adaptation to this land... This helped to reveal the richness and diversity that construct identities, which we have developed in 9 scenes:

1. A fragmented identity
2. This land that inhabits us
3. Interweaving
4. Two solitudes
5. Grandmother
6. Rupture
7. Digital
8. Grandfather
9. Meeting the Other

In MOSAÏCO, diversity also stems from the incorporation of a multiplicity of art forms. Digital technology, with its projection that reacts to the dancers' movements, nourishes the way we perceive the choreography. The poetic sequences invite the spectator to reflect on questions of identity, the central theme of the piece. The musical score mirrors certain tensions and the diversity of the dancers on stage.

MOSAÏCO thus celebrates cultural diversity and the union of various art disciplines and aesthetics. I hope that this work will highlight the individual diversity that constitutes our collective wealth.

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