**Video Projection / Yoriko Maeno (Germany, Japan)**

**360° Dance Film „AMA-Perlentaucherin“ // 25 min**

AMA, a woman diver, dives into the ocean and takes shellfish without any equipment like Aqua Lung. Yoriko Maeno, a Japanese choreographer based in Berlin, focuses on the present and history of AMA culture of Japan, which has existed for 3000 years only in the Far East region. Yoriko visited a small village in Japan where many AMAs are still living and working.

This work asks urgent questions to us who lives in this time when climate change and oceanic pollution become big issues in the world. It addresses the relationship between Nature and Humans and the joy of our lives with fluid movements of dancers, video installation, and music by Thorsten Quaeschning, a German composer who works for Tangerine Dream, a world-famous electronic band.

Because the live performance of this work in 2020 had been canceled due to the Pandemic, Yoriko Maeno presented it online as a 360° video work. Hear people can get unusual experiences and new sensations of dance works that can only be realized with digital technology.

**-Team**

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