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## Patricia Álvarez

Spanish dancer, choreographer and dance teacher



Patricia Álvarez offers an elegant, harmonious and expressive dance linked to tradition. She explores the origins of Middle Eastern women's dance confronting them to the power of Flamenco and the energy of Gypsy Dance. She has a strong interest in investigating the similarities between Egyptian folk and Flamenco.

When learning Arabic and Islam at University, she visited several Arab and North-African countries and fell in love with their dance forms. She lived in Egypt and Morocco. She is currently living in Madrid, where she teaches weekly dance classes.

As a dancer, she collaborates with several dance companies and often works with bands in shows and festivals. As a teacher, she regularly travels to different European cities to teach high-quality workshops. In October 2010, she co-organized the first edition of Gypsy Dance Fest, in Madrid.

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