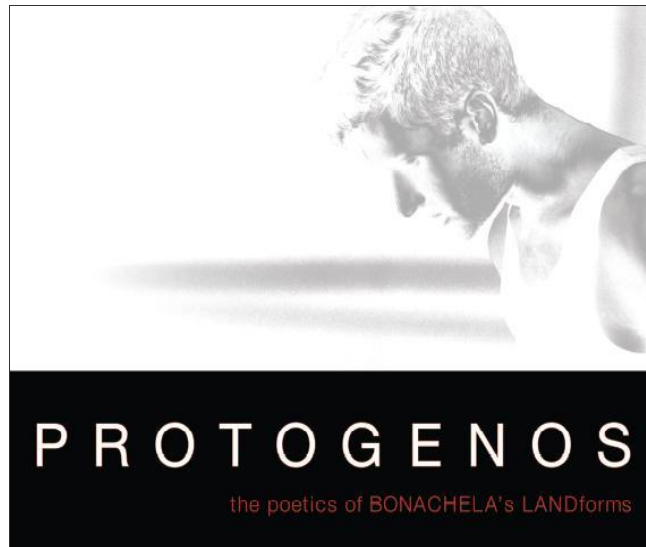


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PROTOGENOS by Samuel Webster

Available exclusively at Sydney Dance Company's *Shared Frequencies*
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PROTOGENOS is a limited edition, mixed-media piece by Samuel Webster, inspired by Rafael Bonachela's *LANDforms*, a new work for **Sydney Dance Company**. The book itself is a sixty page, full colour publication, a collection of Samuel's poetry and photography, written and captured during the choreographic process of *LANDforms*. Each copy is uniquely numbered, and autographed by Samuel Webster and Rafael Bonachela.

"I met Samuel first through the poetry of his writing before I met him personally, but there was an immediate recognition of a remarkable spirit... I am in awe of the way in which he can capture the physical art of dance, the aural art of music and grasp inner meaning which he effortlessly translates into words. It is such a gift."

Rafael Bonachela, Artistic Director
Sydney Dance Company

Just as *LANDforms* draws inspiration from various natural elements, **PROTOGENOS** draws its structure from the Greek gods of the land (Chaos, Gaia, Ouranos, Hydros, Aether, Ourea, Nesoï and Tartaros) and presents itself as a rally towards a greater, more optimistic social conscience.

- Samuel is available for interviews, via phone or e-mail, about the book or his experiences at Sydney Dance Company.
- A digital version of *Protophenos* is available by request, limited hard-copy versions of *Protophenos* will be available after March 29th for review.

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