



HÍBRIDOS The Spirits of Brazil

By Vincent Moon and Priscilla Telmon

Site-specific film installation exploring spiritual rituals
24 hour duration

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Find out more about the multi media project at hibridos.cc

Filmmakers Vincent Moon and Priscilla Telmon have spent the last three years travelling across Brazil and documenting over sixty different spiritual ceremonies. Collated from hundreds of recordings, the result is an experimental audio-visual collection running on a 24 hour loop. It showcases a diverse array of cultures and constantly evolving ritualistic forms, from Afro-Brazilian Candomblé in Bahia to indigenous ancestral practices in Acre. The footage, with its intense musical sequences, gives a rare glimpse into both ancient and modern religious practices, and attempts to reveal the deepest expressions of the Brazilian soul.

HÍBRIDOS is a multi media project, an ethnographic exploration of the world of sacred ceremonies. It employs modern cinematic techniques to question our relationship to images and explore the links between cinema, live music and new forms of artistic rituals.

Priscilla Telmon and Vincent Moon are a collaborating artistic duo working as independent filmmakers and sound-explorers. They produce ethnographic experimental films and music recordings, that are based on material collected from their numerous travels.

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Complete list of films featured:

Cirio De Nazaré, Catholic Procession, Belém Do Para
João De Deus, Spiritist Hospital, Brasília
Templo Da Boa Vontade, Meditation Space, Brasília
Jurema Sagrada, Northeastern Religion Mixing Afro Brazilian And Indigenous Traditions, Pernambuco
Yawanawá Tribe, Festival Yawa, Acre
Jogo De Ifá, Divination Technics, Rio De Janeiro
Sociedade Taoista Do Brasil, Taoist Ritual, Rio De Janeiro
Afoxé Alafin Oyó, Carnaval Do Pernambuco, Olinda
Basilica Da Penha, Catholic Mass, Rio De Janeiro
Festa De Oxum, Candomblé At The Terreiro De Xambá, Olinda
Maracatu Nação With Naná Vasconcelos, Carnaval Do Pernambuco, Recife
União Da Vegetal, Healing Ritual With Sacred Plants, Rio Branco
Maracatu Rural, Night Rehearsal, Nazaré Da Mata
Templo Do Vale Do Sol E Da Lua, Umbanda Ritual, Rio De Janeiro
Boi Maracatu De Arcoverde, Carnaval Do Pernambuco, Recife
Almas E Angola, Trance Ritual, Florianopolis
Flor Da Montanha, Santo Daime Ritual, Lumiar
Folia De Reis, Celebration Of The Three Wise Men, Favela Santa Marta
Igreja Rosário Dos Pretos, Afro-Catholic Mass, Salvador
Huni Kuin Tribe, Ritual With Sacred Plants, Alto Da Boa Vista, Rio De Janeiro
Congados, Afro-Brazilian Procession Mixed With Catholic Saints, Ouro Preto
Kayapó Tribe, Baptism Ritual, Chapada Dos Veadeiros
Tambor De Mina, Afro-Brazilian Religion From Maranhão, São Luis
Folia De Reis, Celebration Of The Three Wise Men, Nova Almeida
Night Of The Silent Drums, Carnaval Do Pernambuco, Recife
Krahô Tribe, Ritual For Ancestors And Baptism, Chapada Dos Veadeiros
Teia Da Lua, Rapé & Sacred Tobacco Circle, Porto Alegre
Bitá Do Barão, Ritual Of The Bumba Meu Boi, Codó
Reino Do Sol, Ritual Of The Mast Of The Divine Holy Spirit, São Paulo
Roncadour Sanctuary, Healing Ritual, Mato Grosso
Holy Week, Easter Catholic Procession, Goiás Velho
Night Of The Silent Drums, Carnaval Do Pernambuco, Olinda
Iemanjá, New Year Ritual For The Goddess Of The Seas, Rio De Janeiro
Flor Da Montanha, Feitio Ritual, Lumiar
Xavante Tribe, Ritual Wai'á, Mato Grosso
Padre Cícero, Catholic Procession, Juazeiro De Norte
Pedro D'oxum, Healing Ritual, Codó
Umbanda Centre Caboclo Sete Flechas, Wedding, Rio De Janeiro

Reino Do Sol, Umbandaime Wedding, São Paulo
Casa Do Caminho, Kardecist Passes, São Paulo
Benzedeira, Ritual Of Prayer, Santa Catarina Island
Flor Da Montanha, Gira De Umbanda, Lumiar
Fraternidade Kayman, Santo Daime Ritual, Belo Horizonte
Healing Trance, Shaman Tukuyari Mehinako, Mato Grosso
Maracatu Rural, Maracatu Cambinda Brasileira, Carnaval Do Pernambuco, Nazaré Da Mata
Bom Jesus Da Lapa, Catholic Procession, Bahia
Bitá Do Barão, Terecô Ritual, Codó
Reino Do Sol, Santo Daime Baptism, São Paulo
Flor De Lotus Iluminado, Santo Daime Ritual, Acre
Festa Of The Ayabás, Candomblé Ritual, Rio De Janeiro
Celebration For Iemanjá, Goddess Of The Seas Ritual, Saquarema, Rio De Janeiro
Sri Prem Baba, Ashram Portal Da Chapada, Chapada Dos Veadeiros
St Georges Day, Celebration For The Saint, Rio De Janeiro
Terreiro Ilê Axé Icimimó Aganju Didê, Candomblé Ritual For Obaluaíyê, Cachoeira
Mehinako Tribe, Kuarup, Funeral Ritual, Mato Grosso
Reino Do Sol, Umbandaime Ritual, São Paulo
Axéxé, Funeral Ritual Of The Candomblé Religion, Rio De Janeiro
Unidos De Santa Fé, Bumba Meu Boi, São Luis
Festa De Iemanjá, Day Of The Goddess Of The Seas, Bahia
Fraternidade Kayman, Santo Daime Ritual, Saquarema
Congo São Benedito E São Sebastião, Congado Procession, Nova Almeida
Santíssima Trindade, Afro Brazilian Cult In The Casa Fanti Ashanti, São Luis
Evangelist Mount, Prayers On Jacob's Ladder, Rio De Janeiro
Reino Do Sol, Ritual For The Goddess Oro Ina, São Paulo
Fraternidade Kayman, Sacred Plant Preparing Ritual, Belo Horizonte
A Barquinha, Syncretic Ritual Of Acre, Rio Branco
Antonio Pedro, Amazonian Elder Healer, Acre
Vale De Amanhecer, Syncretic Religion, Brasília
Portas Verdes, Procession Of The Divine Holy Spirit, São Luis
Centre Caboclo Sete Flechas, Umbanda Ritual, Rio De Janeiro
Igreja Da Libertação, Alternative Catholic Church, Goiás Velho
Ilha De Marajo, Spirituals Cults On The Island, Maranhão
Mestre Valentim, Healer In A Spiritist Hospital, Brasília

A 24h duration loop of filmed rituals from all around Brazil (1440min)

All films are available online from November at: hibridos.cc

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