

Ballet / Dance

Wonk Worksheet

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Title: Babel 7.16
 Label: Euroarts Date: 2016
 TV Director: Roberto Maria Grassi
 Choreographer: Cherkaoui & Damien Jalet
 Orchestra: 6 musicians
 Troup(s): 22 dancers, starring Ulrika Kinn
 Svensson, Darryl E. Woods, and Navala Chaudhary

PQ/SQ 29.97, 16:9, 1080i? kHz bit
 We made 2 rules exceptions to post this: it was made outside in low-light situation & only was stereo sound. This was a shoe-string production entrusted

Full stage ~~|||||~~

108

Part stage / whole body ~~|||||~~

211

No feet ~~|||||~~

27

Waist / torso ~~|||||~~

96

Close-up / other ~~|||||~~

55

Timestamp

Full annotation of this is too tedious! Lets do the 1st 43:38 + the last 17:00 to total one 60:38
 Hour - 38
 60:00

Last 17 min.

1:49:38
 - 17:00
 1:32:38
 START HERE

Total Clips 497

Pace & Ratios

Performance Notes: The theme here is what can we do to achieve united of mankind despite diff. in cultures & languages. The starting point is that gesture - and dance - came before language - quite a science lecture - in English. Lots of dialog! Standup! Music from my 6 musicians is highly original - more so than the dancing. Each track has an executive title with clues about the meaning of the actions on the stage - this would have been hard for the live audience to follow! The mirror neuron seq. has quite a detailed science lecture - all in Eng performed in France. So to get the most from this, pay attention. The pace is too fast - the hyperactivity breaks up the flow of the work too much & the details of the action are not interesting enough to justify the constant shifts in range. It's all dim but some is actually no light other than the edge of stage.

$60 \times 60 = 3600$ secs
 (duration in min)
 $\div 497 = 7.2$
 (total clips) (s per clip)
 Full stage = $\frac{108}{497} = 22\%$
 Pt stage / wh body = $\frac{211}{497} = 42\%$
 Total full body = 64%

These #s reflect 60 minutes of the whole show of 109 minutes (55%)

End time: 1:49:38
 - Start time: 00:00:38
 = Duration: 01