



# Aesthetic in Thai Traditional Dance and Theatre

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# Thai Culture and Heritage

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVfjXKIdI-0>
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# Dance Category

- ▶ COURT DANCE OR CLASSICAL DANCE
- ▶ FOLK DANCE
  - ▶ The Central Dance
  - ▶ The Northern Dance
  - ▶ The Northeastern Dance
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# COURT DANCE OR CLASSICAL DANCE



Die siamesische Hoftheatertruppe im Zoologischen Garten zu Berlin.  
Nach einer photographischen Aufnahme.





# Court Dance

- Dance-Drama  
--Lakhon Nai

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m06-7bgiRwU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92W6i4LOB5I>

- Khon  
--Masked Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AFj-vdaxmk>



# Folk Dance

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# CENTRAL DANCE

Central Thailand includes the Capital Bangkok and central provinces of Thailand. There are no pure folk dances in this area because the dances are less important than the songs which reversed dialogues full of puns and double-entendres.

The dance mostly shows the couple of men and women take turn to singing wooing song while dancing to the rhythm of the song.





# THE NORTHERN DANCE

The typical dance of Northern Thailand is “Fon” which is usually a group dance. It is soft and slower than dances in other regions. The graceful movement reflect the basic characteristics of Northern Thais: artistic and refined.







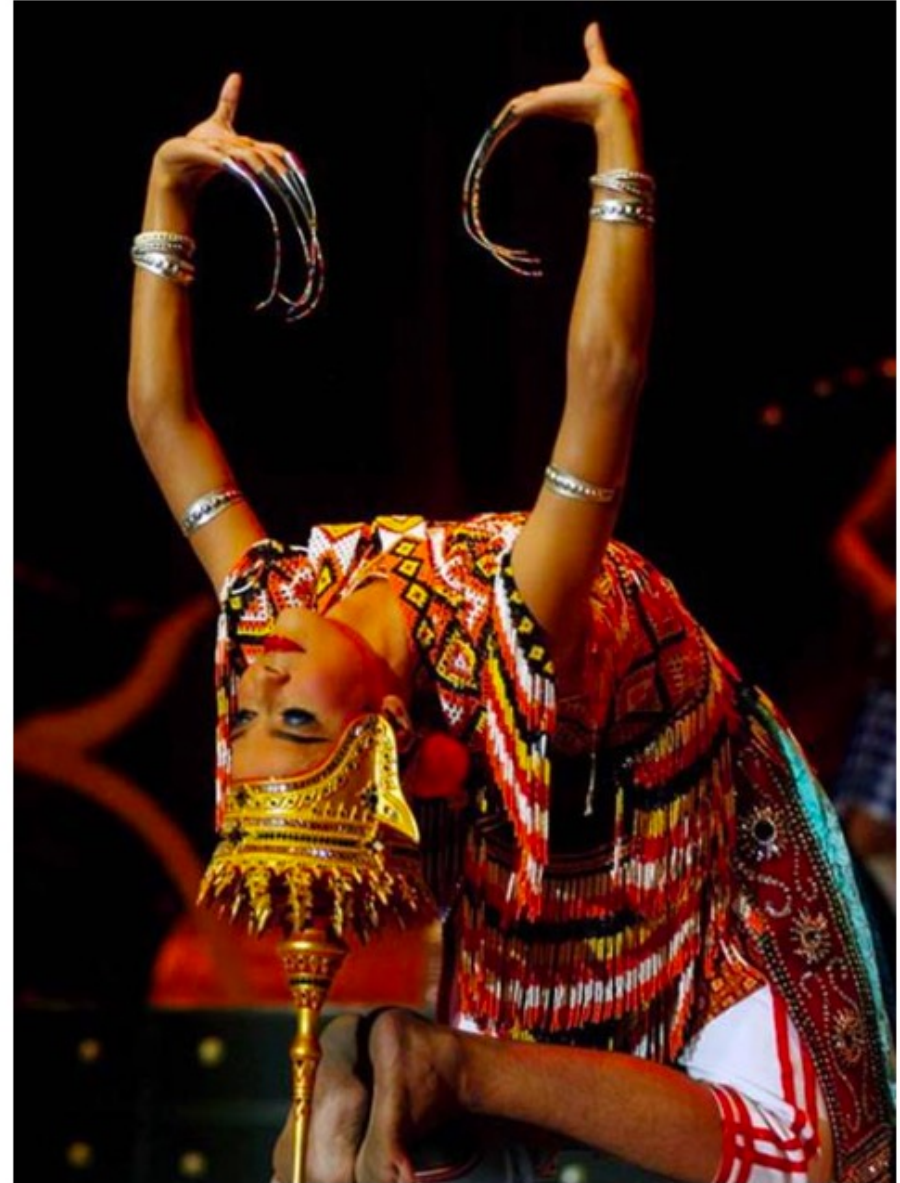
Northeastern dance is mostly performed during traditional celebration or festival, used in a group dance with quick tempo. The choreography is accompanied by music with a lively rhythm, entrusted to the dancers who wear brightly colored costumes and expresses all the joy of the celebration.



## THE NORTH-EASTERN DANCE

# THE SOUTHERN DANCE

In the south of Thailand, there are dances that are much different from other parts of Thailand. Some dances are more akin to Indian dances while others, especially in Muslim community, are rather similar to those in Malaysia, Thailand southern neighbor.





How we can see the  
Aesthetic of Thai Traditional  
Dance and Theatre ?

Discussion and Sharing



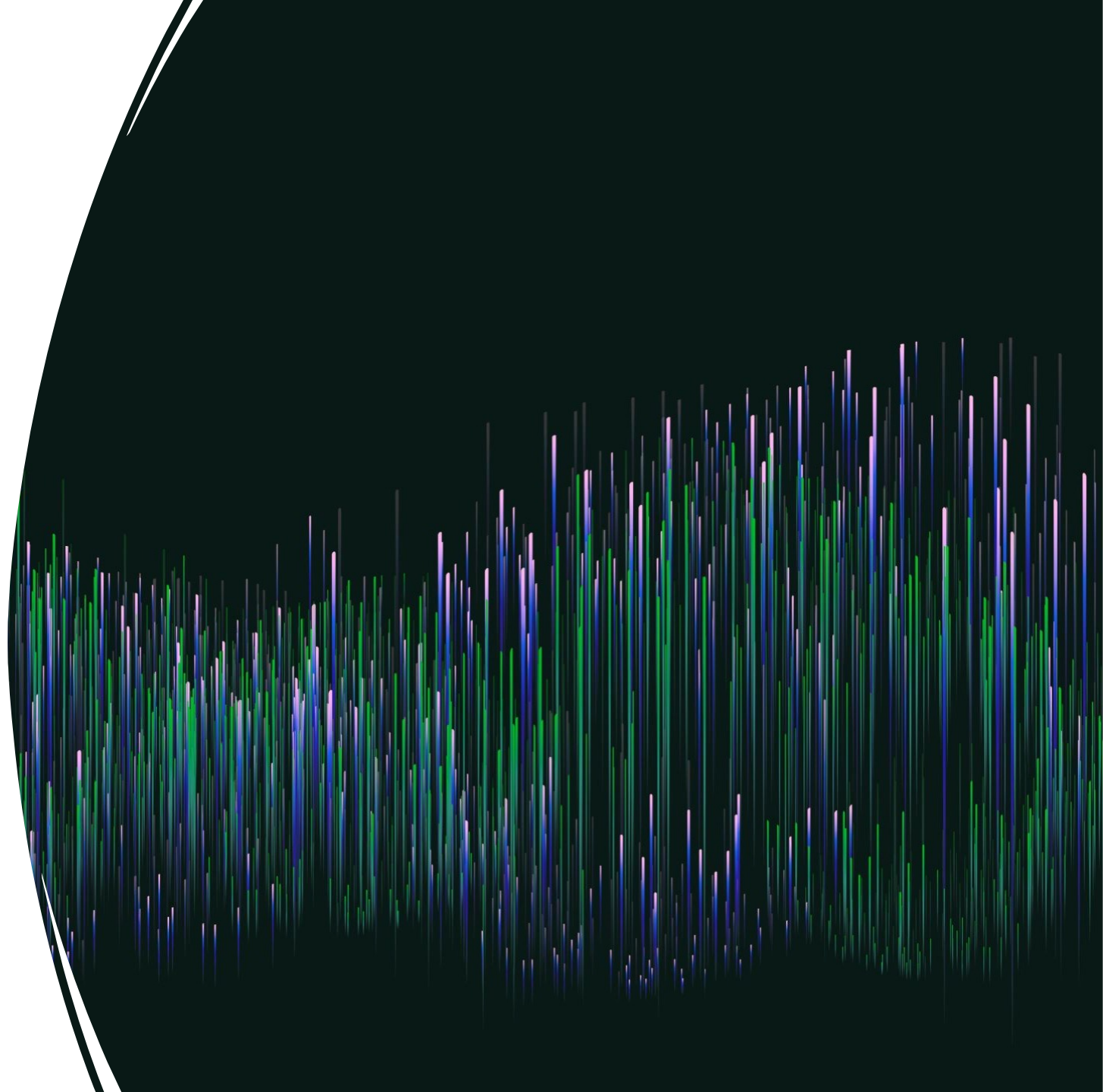
# Dance Elements???

- Type of Characters
- Costume and Make up
- Story
- Custom
- Music and Song
- Poetic



# Visual Arts Elements???

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- Line
  - Shape
  - Colour
  - Texture
  - Volume
  - Value





# Music Elements

Sound

Tune

Rhythm

Beat

Music Instruments



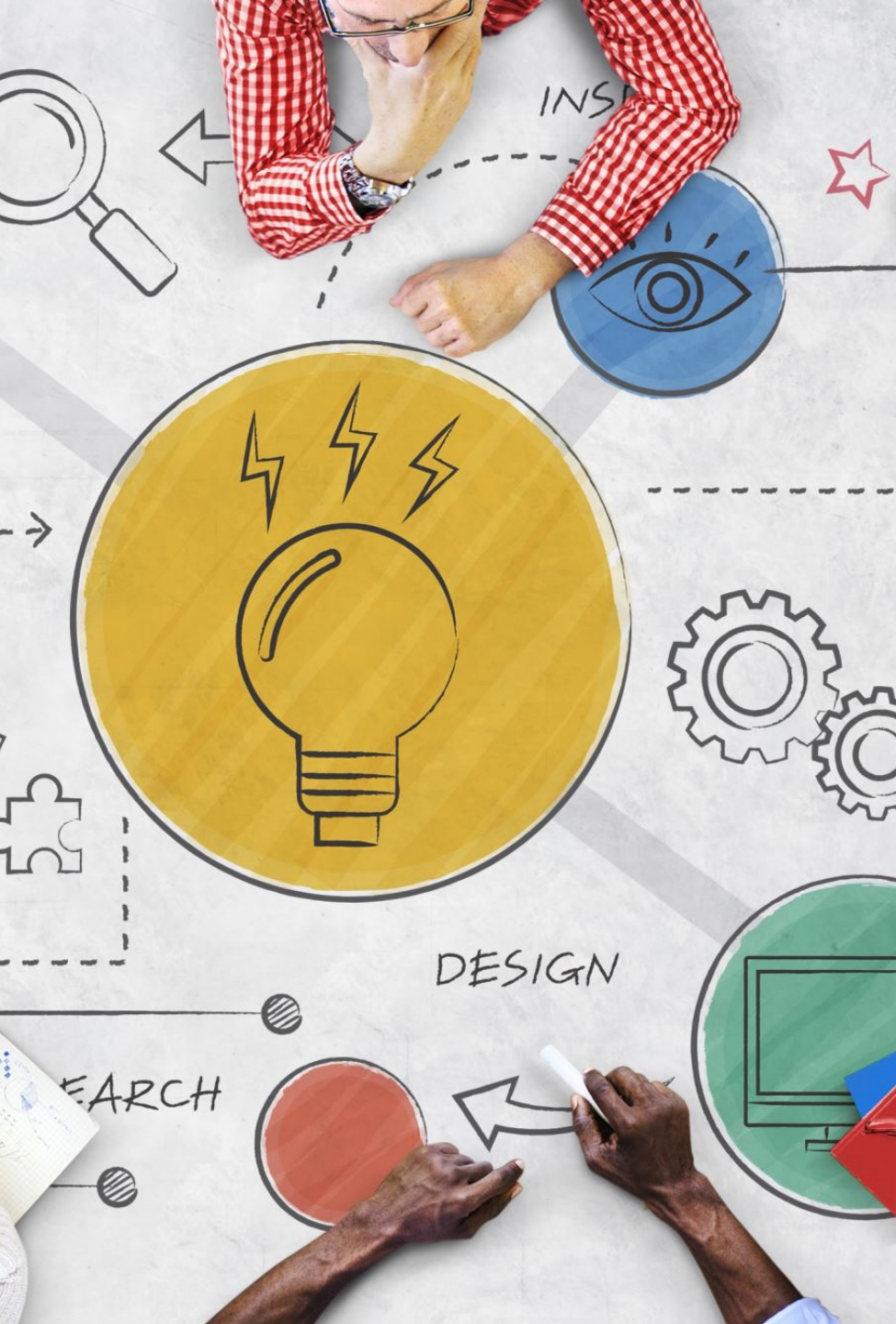


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What do you think?





# Sharing Ideas



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