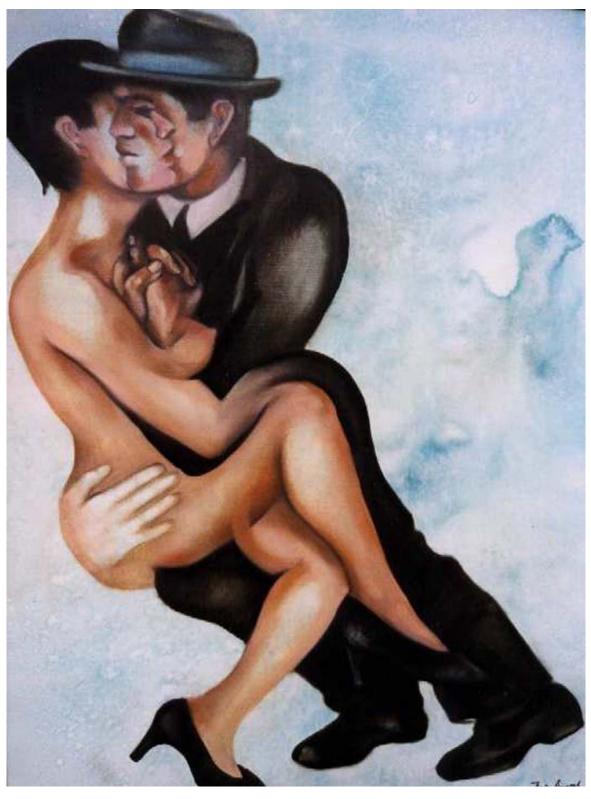
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# Tangueros and Tangueras Protest the Milonga Price Hike

fter the brouhaha following the Cromagnon fire and more than 6 weeks of closures, the milongas have resumed. All's back to normal. Almost. Truth is little has changed, particularly in the area of safety. There are new signs everywhere designating "salida de emergencia," but... at one milonga the exit doors are still blocked by tables and chairs. At another, a wall was knocked

out for a new fire exit, but the doors are padlocked (try looking for those damn keys when the house's burning down!). At still another, the fire exit has electrically driven louvers (anyone ever tell them that electric power is usually one of the first things to go in a fire?). But hey folks, safety ain't the issue when we go to Buenos

Aires now is it? We go for tango!And tango is safe and sound here. Tourists have come pouring in from all over. Last year Argentines took in more income from tourism than ever and they welcome tourists with open arms. Oops! Maybe not everyone. Two weeks ago I went to Confiteria Ideal for the afternoon milonga. "Diez pesos," I was told. "It went up that much?" I asked in shock. Then At, the organizer, rushed over. "No, not her," she said, "she gets charged \$6." Turning to me with a smile, she whispered, "We are charging the foreigners that, but you are one of us." I took my ticket and got seated. A woman from California who visits Buenos Aires every year sat next to me. When I said I paid \$6 while she had

paid \$10, she was outraged. She immediately went to speak with the organizers and got an apology and a, "now that we know you, we will only charge you \$6." Others I spoke to felt it was absolutely wrong, a stupid move that would backfire. Problem is, I pointed out, they are keeping it undercover. One of my porteño friends talked to the organizers and told them they should at least post a sign so

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> everyone would know, the response was, "No, that would totally screw us." Really, said my friend, you are damn right it will screw you! I tried to put myself in their shoes. Perhaps the costs have risen and if the charges go up equally for all, few porteños will be able to afford the milongas. But the argument doesn't hold for me, it presumes that every foreigner is wealthy and every Argentine poor. If we follow this logic then Cubans ought to pay less than porteños! The longer I thought of it, the angrier I became. I see it as nothing other than descrimination and worst of all, done surreptitiously. And so we created a letter, in Castellano, English and French, and circulated it at several milongas. Word spread, the

organizer (who was present when the letter was passed around), confronted me and said I was unfair, that this was her livelihood. Look, I said, tell me if there is falsehood in any of this and I will stand before everyone and retract my words. She would not listen to reason but kept insisting this was an attack. Everyone else, though, was on my side. Organizers at other milongas put the letter on the entrance table so

> everyone could pick it up. A representative from Tangauta spoke to me and may publish the letter. The saga continues as I prepare to leave Buenos Aires and I will only know the outcome over time. My job is done for now but others have taken on the campaign.

Here is the letter:

Dear Tango friends, Are you aware of the descriminatory policy in effect at the Monday afternoon milonga at Confiteria Ideal? Apparently, the organizers have decided that tango tourists are to be exploited. Thereby they are charged \$10 while porteños are charged \$6.

This open letter is to let you know of this injust abuse of all our tango brothers and sisters around the world.

Perhaps, in order to demonstrate our solidarity, we should boycott this milonga and any other that puts so little value upon the tourist and promulgates a bad name for all Argentines.

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Tango is a deeply personal experience; those who dance it do not have to conform their bodies, personalities, emotions and thoughts to what tango is but rather bring themselves into it to discover their unique qualities and self expression, adding them to the richness of tango. Much in the same way the painter Maria Amaral has discovered her tango; inspired by her own life she brings to us not only her painting of dancers and her unique sensibility but also her experience at the

#### When did you first begin to explore the theme of tango in your art work?

In 1993 for the centennial of the death of Toulose Lautrec, a gallery owner in Montmartre organized a contest for a poster design. Since he wanted to propose a different level in the works presented to the public than those which were being made specifically for the tourists (in collaboration with artists and the Library of Paris) a project emerged to compare La Boca and Montmartre. For this exhibition I created my first work with a tango theme.

#### What is tango to you? Is it a dance that you experience through your body, or do you understand tango through it's music, the poetry of it's lyrics? Is the connection a purely visual or an emotional one?

I don't dance it at the milongas. I dance as I paint, as I listen to the music, as I share the music and the lyrics through my paintings.

Paris has had a presence of Argentine tango for a long time and many Argentines have looked to Paris for culture and education.

# The Tango of Maria Amaral: Interview with an Artist By Olga Kokaurova

crossroads of the cultures of Argentina, France and Spain. Maria Amaral has had as many influences as the tango. She was born in Buenos Aires in 1950, where her parents found refuge after being exiled from Franco's Spain. Growing up she heard tangos being sung in her neighborhood and in her home and developed an affinity for the music of tango, especially enjoying the nostalgic "Volver," ('Coming Back'). After seventeen years in Buenos Aires, Maria's family had to emigrate to France where she studied fine arts at the Paris Ecole des Beaux-Arts. Maria Amaral currently lives and works in France and I interviewed her about her life and work and the themes of tango she has been exploring for the past decade.

#### How has moving to Paris, studying there and staying there to live and work influenced you personally and artistically?

I began drawing, denouncing the injustice and the misery. The Argentines that I was around at this time did not dance tango but they listened to it with pain, knowing the situation of the country. Like other Latino Americans, I did not come to adopt a culture, I came to defend my own. My grandparents and parents escaped from Franco's Spain and years later, as a family, we left Argentina behind. I left everything



that I knew, everything that I loved. All that nostalgia nourished my rebellion and my creativity. Paris with all it's culture has that quality of a city open to other cultures because of all the people that made her, that went through her, that made her richer and made me richer.

So far, I've only asked you about tango and Argentina, but another part of your heritage comes from Spain and part of your work is devoted to the bullfight. Could you talk about that part of your heritage and how it differs from Argentine tango? What are some of the differences and similarities in your approach to painting the bullfights and the tango?

My heritage is a particular Spain, almost a Latino American Spain: Tenerife in the Canary Islands. Many of her children go to the other side of the Atlantic, that's what my mother did when she brought me to be born in Buenos Aires, nurturing me with the nostalgia of her lost paradise. I went to watch my first bull fight with hate and shame but I ended up being fascinated by it. It took me fifteen years to put this impression on a canvas, after leaving behind my black and white periods. To work on the bull fight I needed to start over again, go back to country painting, go back to the fear of an ancestral beast. It is a thing of another time but so present because the beast is still within us, that is how I feel it. We are the bullfighter that kills and the beast at the same time. That is why they are merged in my paintings. In tango there is also a fight, a fight for love and the doubt that comes with it which makes every dance step like the last. The contrast gives a true value to each tone, to each thing.

#### Your work encompasses other subjects besides the tango and the bullfights. Could you talk about the influence for those, and describe how the themes in your work are interrelated?

When I paint a large painting, a scene of a Rugby scrum, or a fight, I feel that the force that can be expressed or contained is the balance of the senses. Sometimes I want to express feelings that do not come out and others that insinuate themselves without me even wanting them to. When someone speaks to me about my work from the perspective of what he is living through, I hear a dialogue between my paintings.

#### What has been the process of the evolution in your work from the different media that you have used to the changes in composition and emotional content? What has influenced those changes?

I believe that my life is my main drive. I don't lock myself in my studio to imagine situations because besides painting I also teach, nurture and fight like many other women, but the truth is that this tango is my tango. The technique kept changing with different subjects. Nowadays, I use simpler techniques. After making a series in color I go back to an empty canvas and paint with just a little bit of color, in a manner of using charcoal, to return to the essential.

Some of the most interesting things in the world take place at the crossroads of cultures. Could you talk about being an artist on these crossroads and how you have been influenced by the cultures of Spain, Argentina and France?

This summer I returned to Buenos Aires for the first time in thirty years and I was very impacted by the presence of European culture everywhere. Not too long ago I decided to live in France permanently and first I felt like a traitor, but after fighting so long to be what I am, I can say that the fight over aesthetic and pictorial fashions does not interest me any longer. In France and in Argentina artists are born and trends are forgotten as fast as they were recognized. The commonality in the theme of tango, eros, bull fights, and exile is that you have to fight for love. Neither France, nor Spain nor Argentina could forgive an artist that does not fight to exist.

## Jessica Grumberg

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#### Letter to the Editor

RE: Calendar with no Tango

Dear Editor,

I had the opportunity to visit Dallas last November and saw the calendar that was the subject of the interview in your last issue. I was surprised to see that a reputable magazine like yours dedicated a space to thisproject. I don't know if you have seen the pictures in the calendar. If my friend in Dallas had not told me this was a calendar dedicated to tango, I would have thought this was advertisement for lingerie, for a gentlemen's club, an online dating service or similar commercial purpose.

None of the pictures in that calendar refers to tango as a dance. Instead, they reflect the vision of a photographer who perhaps is inexperienced in tango or in expressing the fine arts in general. The images intend toshow bodies, some nudity, but not tango as an art. None of the picturesportrays the dance nor refers to the artistic or social beauty and sophistication of tango. The photographer states in the interview that she has been dancing tango for a few years, so I don't know how to explain her lack of perception of the art of dance.

When we click on the link provided by the photographer, it takes us to a business website that has nothing to do with tango. It would be nice for readers to have a disclosure of financial interest. It should be the reader's choice whether to go there or not. From your magazine, I expected links to tango art and tango-related businesses. In a way her pictures reflect her weak perception of a truly artistic field and disclose a more business-type intent.

Perhaps it is the mistake of your magazine to promote such self-indulgent displays by the name of tango. It gives a beautiful and artistic endeavor which requires skill and discipline a bad reputation and attracts undesirable characters. I heard that there is much aossip about the porno calendar in Dallas. People try to be neutral, but in private, they say what they think. For tango to be an art, it must be honest. Great collaborative art requires honest exchanges from the participants. In the milonga, one tries to be pleasant foremost, but to make art, honesty is as essential as skill and discipline. In the practica, however, you have to say, "this is my axis, do not pull me from it". I will treat your magazine like a practica and say this calendar is a transgression that throws tango off its axis.

Thanks for the opportunity to send a comment to TN. I am a chronic visitor of your magazine page and have enjoyed many of the articles.

Sincerely, S. Granter Torrance, CA

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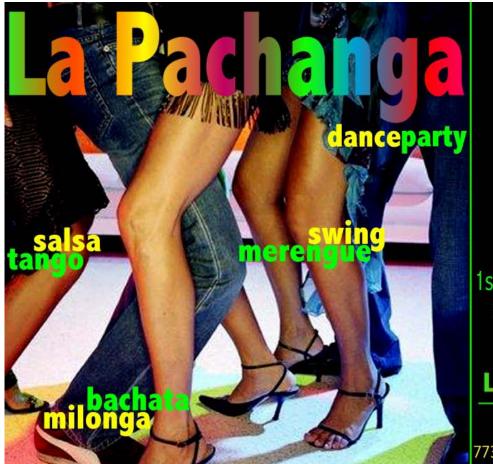
# Nina Tatarowicz

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#### Chicago Milongas

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Tango Chicago Dance Centre. 1043 W. Madison, Chicago, 8:30 pm – 12 midnight, \$10. Al Gates at 312.850.1078 or www.tangochicago.com

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#### FRIDAY

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1st and 3rd Fridays of the month

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