A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a black dress with a textured, possibly sequined or beaded, bodice and a ruffled skirt. She is standing in front of a large, abstract painting in a cubist style, featuring geometric shapes and a palette of purples, blues, and greys. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

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Figure 1.

Impermanence, The Ballet of the Nations, 2018, 50 minutes.

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