

Neo Tango & Tango Nuevo: Evolution del Tango.



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Origins and Development



Neo Tango

Emerged in 1980s Europe, particularly France and Germany



New Tango

Developed in 1950s Argentina by composer Astor Piazzolla



Traditional Tango

Both styles evolved from Argentine tango's rich tradition



Characteristics of Neo Tango



Creative Improvisation

Emphasizes spontaneous expression and artistic freedom



Contemporary Elements

Incorporates techniques from modern dance styles



Non-Traditional Music

Often danced to electronic or alternative music



Fluid Embrace

Features more open and adaptable connection between partners



Characteristics of Tango Nuevo

Musical Fusion

Blends traditional tango with jazz and classical influences



Complex Arrangements

Features sophisticated musical compositions and structures

Expanded Movements

Extends traditional tango vocabulary with innovative steps

Musicality Focus

Emphasizes interpretation of musical nuances

Musical Differences.

Neo Tango

Electronic and alternative music
infused with tango elements

- Gotan Project
- Bajo Fondo
- Tanghetto
- Electronic fusion artists

New Tango

Jazz-influenced tango compositions with
complex arrangements

- Astor Piazzolla
- Osvaldo Pugliese
- El Arranque
- Color Tango
- Orquesta Romantica Milonguera
- Modern tango orchestras



Dance Style Comparison

Aspect	Neo Tango	Tango Nuevo
Approach	Highly experimental	Structured innovation
Technique	Contemporary dance influence	Traditional framework extended
Embrace	Often open or shifting	More open than traditional
Movement	Free-form, exploratory	Complex, off-axis, calculated



Referencias visuales



Neo Tango

Gustavo Naveira & Giselle Anne, Oblivion

https://youtu.be/bU_1c6pu06w?si=FZykBOFc4c3tZ9xO

Mariano "Chicho" Frúmboli y Juana Sepúlveda

<https://youtu.be/X2Wb9cpx1uo?si=iUb7DnBzTEMBACS2>

Pablo Veron & Sol Alzamora - Milonga pa as missoes

https://youtu.be/_KbmSWiKVyE?si=t_GaYMIfr3qZmDj-

Tango Nuevo

Juan Carlos Copes y María Nieves _Japón 1987

<https://youtu.be/tFvc3u39nx4?si=FiphZsT52o9Vz8Lj>

Miguel Angel Zotto e Milena Plebs)

https://youtu.be/Hk5CUhBt0Kw?si=FrCx8w_9Z3wD6IBH

All Tango Dancer after 80s. Carlos Gavito, Carlos rivarola, Ruben and Sabrina Veliz, Vanesa villalba y Facundo piñero, Juan Malizia y manuela Rossi, among many, many dancers.