

# TILLEULS À DANSER®

DANCE LIME TREES, TREES FOR DANCING LOVE AND LIFE

## PIERRE ALBUISSON



*A. Dürer  
A lime tree*

« I became aware of the German artist Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528) when I was very young, and his work has influenced me in the most profound way. Dürer has always been a model for me, and has guided my approach to art, which is well thought-out and deeply anchored in nature - the source of all that animates us – and reaches through the prism of my imagination towards the Sacred. For more information on my work, please visit [www.pierre-albuisson.com](http://www.pierre-albuisson.com)

**Humankind's concord with and immersion in the universe opens the way to all types of creation and the genius of the world's peoples. What could be more beautiful, indeed, than the diversity of physiques, customs, languages, skills, costumes, music, song, and cooking that make up the world, and which are deeply influenced by landscape and climate.**

This attitude led me, over the years, to study folk traditions, music, dance and singing. The clear-minded views and insatiable curiosity of the Académie Française member Roger Caillois, who honoured me with his friendship, were also instrumental in helping guide me to the research that culminated in my interest in dance lime trees and related traditions. Two years of concentrated research allowed me to grasp the meaning of the three tiers of the dance lime trees® and of their relationship to the eight traditional nature festivals of Europe.

The three or four ancient dance lime trees that grace the countryside northeast of Nuremberg, Dürer's birthplace, have never left my mind. I cannot help thinking that Dürer, who loved to dance, also contemplated the trees that I see today. »

## ARNAUD CHANTELOUP



A young journeyman Lyons-based carpenter, Arnaud Chanteloup, chose to research, as his final project, the wooden structure built around three-tiered dance lime trees. His goal was to bear homage to trees, the raw material used by carpenters, and to study the social repercussions of dance lime trees. His research culminated in a written study, drawings, and models.

Website menus offer a summary of the various aspects of dance lime trees. For further information, please click to open the PDF files. If you would like to share information or images on the subject of dance lime trees, please get in touch with us.

*A Dance Lime tree in Süß (Germany)*