

Day 3



Dreams
Tyrone Isaac-Stuart

The main character has a dream. What the dream means to the audience is up to them

Original Music By
Parshmaune

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Shade
Sophia Mackay

To be a woman. To want to fly but being held back by the shade of her own temperament

Directed By
Ben Bennett

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Camp
Anthony Simpson- Pike

A fictional comedy-drama based on the true account of a gay to straight conversion camp.



TAH
Devised by K.I.D

An image led storytelling, of movement and speech of a young man asking himself what manhood and sexuality is.

Cast
Kayode Ewumi



Olivatweest.co.uk

Oliva Tweest
Yinka Ayinde Productions

Created to express Afro-British culture and use Afrobeats hits to tell a universal love story set in London

Writer: Nana Duncan & Jason Charles-Nelson



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Zarascasket
Damilola K Fashola

Choeropoem-play centred on a prostitute Zara, who battles to live beyond the heavy burden of her 4 most dotting clients and the request for her salvation from a former lover

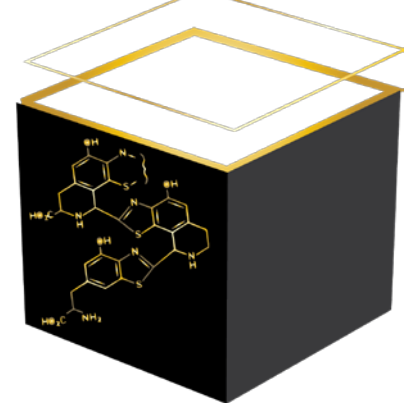
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Redefining the Narrative....



Introducing a three-day showcase of theatre, dance, music and short film.

This event will be the pilot of what we hope will become an annual event, which will provide an ample source of fresh, and untapped talent. We are more than just a singular show, but part of many significant voices of today's multicultural society.

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Day 1



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Race Tracks

Sean Graham

Race Tracks tackles issues around the current state of multiculturalism within Britain and the ramifications of identity displacement.

Milk and Oreos

Angel and Dean make an innocent choice to become a couple in an environment that isn't used to seeing couples of different colour.

Artistic Team

Director - Seraphina Beh
Assistant Director - Janise Sadik

Writers - Seraphina Beh & Janise Sadik

Cast

Joe Bence (Dean)
Reuben Massiah (Andre)
Seraphina Beh (Angel)

Hail Your Majesty

Tessa Hart

Director - Linda Miller

People always think being a princess means living in Disneyland. But real princess hood has so many responsibilities. In many ways you have everything.... except your own voice. Come and meet a Princess of the 21st Century



Conversations with a Patriot

Joy Gharoro-Akpojotor

Bumi and Nkechi debate on what home means to them.



View Of Her Beauty

Isaac Ssebandeke

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The Story Of Love

Manorma Joisi

A glimpse into the expressions of Kathak dance.. "kathak" means story and the dancer is known as the storyteller (kathakaar). This dance piece will tell a story and display the different emotions one goes through within love.



Sweet Like

Chocolate Boy

Tristan Fynn-Aidueni

Two black boys who grew up on the same estate in a mythical London borough, wonder magnificently on the impending combustion of their tower-block worlds.

Day 2



Mourning

Paitence James of Initiative.dkf Choreocolabs

Exploring mind and body sickness, which takes over when we've loved/lost. Conquering the pain transferred into our emotions.



Synergy

A compilation of 12 monologues performed by six thespians, interweaved via prose & movement

Directed by Wofai Eyong and DK Fashola

Cast

Joanne Sandi | Sherine Chalhie | Rosemary Akinola | Tobi Bamtefa | Anyebe Godwin | Stanley James 111

Films Showing

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Curmiah Lisette

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Olivia

Tobi Bamtefa

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Closing Act; World Changer music from Mikel Ameen