

# FESTIVAL

DANCE UMBRELLA MOVING LONDON

11-28 October



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Londoners - this festival is for you.

No matter where you are from, where you are going, or how long you have been here, for 2½ jam-packed weeks this October, Dance Umbrella is sharing the choreographic love with you once more.

Catch a soloist walking on air as metal folds around her, or a three course Beethoven dance meal. Dive into a digital colour world for kids, witness radical Flamenco, travel from a multitude of fluorescent Koreans to waste land walks with headphones. Join us for our first Dance Umbrella Lecture, and two special takeovers – one by guest programmer

Freddie Opoku-Addaie at Rich Mix, the other at Shoreditch Town Hall.

These are live performances by artists who have things to say to us all, using the power of the body in motion to reveal truths and share stories. Can art change the world? Who knows. But through these festival artists, and with your help, we can certainly try.

Emma Gladstone
Artistic Director and Chief Executive





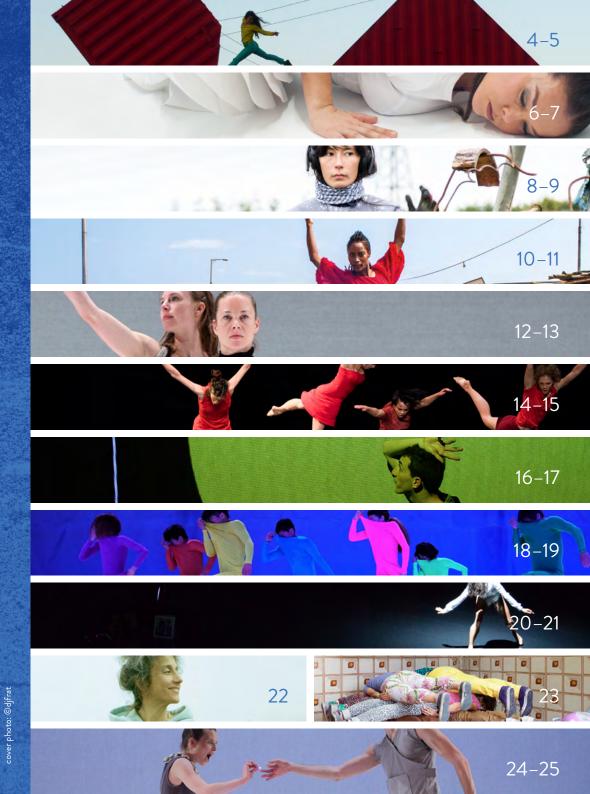
#DUFest17

### HELP MAKE ARTISTS' IDEAS A REALITY

As London's flagship international dance festival we work vigorously to nurture artists, excite audiences and innovate practice. We do this by commissioning shows, supporting research, and offering a year round programme of creative learning projects.

By supporting our work you can ensure we continue leading the way in dance and choreographic development. To find out more email Anu Giri on anu@danceumbrella.co.uk or visit danceumbrella.co.uk/support us.

Donate £5 today by texting DUCF17 to 70070



WED 11 OCTOBER 1.30pm & 7.30pm BATTERSEA POWER STATION Pump House Lane SW11 8BN

along the Thames and beyond. Join us for a heavy-metal transformation of our cityscape.

Presented by Dance Umbrella in partnership with Battersea Power Station, Greenwich Peninsula, Royal Borough of Greenwich/ GDIF /Visit Greenwich, R|A|R|E, Croydon Council, Trinity Buoy Wharf

THU 12 OCTOBER 5.30pm & 7.30pm PENINSULA SQUARE Greenwich Peninsula SE10 OSQ FRI 13 OCTOBER 6pm & 8.00pm ARTILLERY SQUARE Royal Arsenal Riverside, SE18 4DX

SAT 14 OCTOBER
1.30pm & 6.30pm
THE QUEEN'S GARDENS
Croydon CR0 1YJ

SUN 15 OCTOBER 1.30pm & 6.30pm TRINITY BUOY WHARF Orchard Place E14 0JW

Join us for FAMILY ACTIVITIES See pg 24 for details



THU 12-SAT 14 OCTOBER 7.45pm BARBICAN Silk Street EC2 barbican.org.uk

**TICKETS** £16 – £28 THU 12 OCTOBER **TALKING AMONGST OURSELVES** Free audience-led post show talk BSL interpreted





### FALLEN FROM HEAVEN (CAÍDA DEL CIELO)

Spanish dancer Rocío Molina is a force of nature. With just a bare stage and four musicians she strips flamenco down to its purest form: a passionate and exhilarating expression of freedom.

In her latest work Fallen from Heaven (Caída del Cielo), Molina takes us on a personal journey through womanhood. With designs ranging from a virginal confection, to matador jackets, to some inventive uses of leather, the piece is at times intensely raw and at others extremely witty.

Molina's Olivier nominated Bosque Ardora was one of the hits of DU2014 and we are delighted to welcome her back. A study in concentration and technique, Molina's flamenco is physically exhausting and she is not afraid to show it.

Presented by Dance Umbrella in partnership with the Barbican Produced by Danza Molina SL and Chaillot Théâtre National de la danse (Paris)

"Demure one moment, terrifying the next, unleashing a barrage of steps that seem to come from many bodies, not one" New York Times



BOOK ONLINE: danceumbrella.co.uk

FRI 13 - SUN 15 OCTOBER FRI 20 - SUN 22 OCTOBER 5pm SILVERTOWN QUAYS Silvertown E16

TICKETS £20

For access information 020 7257 9384 access@danceumbrella.co.uk Suitable for 11 years + Bring an unwanted object that you are happy to donate.

An outdoor performance so dress

An outdoor performance so dress for October and in comfortable shoes

### CHARLOTTE SPENCER PROJECTS

### IS THIS A WASTE LAND?

Set on a disused piece of land between an historic flour mill and London City Airport, this immersive performance invites us to re-imagine how we value our landscape, homes and communities.

As day dips into night you're given headphones and offered instructions amidst a constantly shifting soundscape that is delicate and thoughtful one moment, infectious and playful the next. Many worlds are created, destroyed and repurposed in a playground built by everyone.

Charlotte Spencer Projects work in unusual spaces in order to open up new forms of conversation. Their *Walking Stories* was a hit of DU2015, and we invite you to re-enter their intelligent and transformative world.

Presented by Dance Umbrella Supported by the Mayor of London, the Royal Docks Team and the Silvertown Partnership Co-commissioned by Deep Roots Tall Trees and a Compass Commission from the Greenwich Dance and Trinity Laban Partnership



MON 16 & TUE 17 OCTOBER 7.30pm RICH MIX Bethnal Green Rd E1 richmix.org.uk TICKETS £25 (£20 for groups of 4) £12 bands only, from 9.15pm

### YINKA ESI GRAVES & ASHA THOMAS LA MACANA SELLO PESA ALESANDRA SEUTIN with Kioko & Yaaba Funk

Dance Umbrella's Guest Programmer Freddie Opoku-Addaie creates this festival-within-a-festival.

A selection of exceptional companies and two live bands, with profiles that transcend Africa, Asia, Europe and South America, throw open the doors to Rich Mix. Presenting an ingenious, intimate mix of local and global experiences, this is a new kind of house party.

Come and roam through performance spaces, identities and off the grid cultures. Turn up the amp and get Out of the System.

Check our website for details of each day's schedule.



TUE 17 OCTOBER 7.30pm ARTSDEPOT 5 Nether St N12 artsdepot.co.uk

TICKETS £15 (£10 concs) MEET THE ARTISTS
Free post-show talk

# RACHSOME

### **TORDRE**

After an epic opening of determinedly false starts a series of impassioned solos follows, yet nothing is quite what it seems.

Solid sculptures start to move, gentle spinning becomes a dangerous compulsion, and calm is interrupted. It is Annie Hanauer and Lora Juodkaite's distinctive physicalities that finally unite them in these raw and captivating self-portraits, threaded with emotion.

French Algerian Rachid Ouramdane is co-director of CCN2-Centre chorégraphique national de Grenoble. His work frequently blurs the lines between dance and documentary, between public performance and private contemplation – achieved here with a refreshing simplicity of means.

"Ouramdane is a peerless portrait maker" Libération





THU 19 & FRI 20 OCTOBER 7.30pm SADLER'S WELLS Rosebery Ave EC1

partnership with Sadler's Wells

sadlerswells.com

TICKETS £12 - £27 THU 19 OCTOBER

TALKING AMONGST

OURSELVES

Free audience-led post show talk



FRI 20 OCTOBER 6.45pm - 7pm

Free pre-show foyer performance by local community groups

"Each dance could serve as a stylistic manifesto for the choreographer, and each received its full due from the remarkable ensemble of dancers"



SUN 22 OCTOBER 11am & 2pm **ARTSDEPOT** 5 Nether St N12 artsdepot.co.uk

**TUE 24 OCTOBER** 11am & 2pm WATERMANS 40 High St, Brentford TW8 watermans.org.uk

11am & 2pm

PERFORMANCES

**TICKETS** 

BOOK ONLINE: danceumbrella.co.uk

# MADUSX

### DOT

Take a girl obsessed with keeping everything just so, add a boy who isn't, then inspiration from artist Sol LeWitt, and you have the hi-tech/lo-fi gem for children that is DOT.

Blending a sequence of precise digital projections, the dancers' bodies and a bespoke score, DOT is as mind-bogglingly clever as it is charming. It revolves around worlds of light, colour and imagination, revealing a choreographic playground of wonder and discovery.

Award-winning Spanish company Cia Maduixa combine dance, theatre and technology to inspire children. Join us for the UK premiere of DOT, a show already applauded in three continents and counting.

### Recommended age 3+

A Dance Umbrella Orbital London Tour in partnership with the Albany at Trinity Laban, artsdepot, Stratford Circus Arts Centre and Watermans.



TUE 24 & WED 25 OCTOBER 8pm THE PLACE Duke's Rd WC1 theplace.org.uk

TICKETS £18 (£12 concs) TUE 24 OCTOBER MEET THE ARTIST

Free post-show talk



"A revelatory personal style that pits a physical playfulness and humour against rigorous intelligence."

The Guardian





THU 26 - SAT 28 OCTOBER 7.30pm SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL 380 Old Street EC1 shoreditchtownhall.com TICKETS £25 (£20 for groups of 4) "The precision of the movement is stunning, its repetition hypnotic."

Tribune de Génève (on Lisbeth Gruwez)

"A choreographer who's definitely one to watch."

Evening Standard (on Julie Cunningham)

## LISBETH GRUWEZ JULIE CUNNINGHAM VANESSA KISUULE CHARLES LINEHAN

For the first time DU takes over Shoreditch Town Hall with a punchy mix of dance, poetry and film.

The fabulous Lisbeth Gruwez Dances Bob Dylan finally comes to London after her successful world tour; award winning dancer and choreographer (a performer in DU2016's hit show Gala) Julie Cunningham presents a bespoke performance; spoken word poet and winner of the Roundhouse Poetry Slam Vanessa Kisuule brings her compelling words to the party. Charles Linehan's film with Lithuanian photographer Karolis Janulis, The Shadow Drone Project, described by The Times as "almost alien, beautiful", also receives its London premiere.

Add a DJ (on Saturday) and bar into the mix and this compilation disc of an evening wraps up DU2017 in style.

SHAREDET IN

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Produced and presented by Dance Umbrella in partnership with Shoreditch Town Hall Supported by the Government of Flanders WED 11 OCTOBER 4.30pm - 6pm **COTTESLOE ROOM** National Theatre, South Bank SE1 nationaltheatre.org.uk

TICKETS £10 (£8 concs)

# EVENTS

# FURTHER

### DANCE UMBRELLA LECTURE

### LIZ LERMAN

### Finding the Thread, Losing the Plot

Liz Lerman, Institute Professor at Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, is well known as a choreographer, author, MacArthur 'Genius' Fellow, founder of Dance Exchange and creator of the popular Critical Response Process.

Launching the Dance Umbrella Lecture series, Lerman will consider the different ways we watch theatre and dance, and examine where we find strength and resonance as artmakers and art-watchers. Lerman takes real situations as starting points for her creations - the American Civil War, ageing, physics at CERN, microbiology - to travel far beyond reality, constructing performances that are personal, funny, and intellectually vivid.

Following the lecture there will be a Q&A with Steven Hoggett, Movement Director for The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.

A Dance Umbrella event in partnership with the National Theatre. Supported by One Dance UK and Fuel



### DANCE UMBRELLA FILM SERIES

Join us for three feature-length dance documentaries: In the Steps of Trisha Brown (Sat 21 OCT 4pm), following rehearsals at the Paris Opera Ballet of Trisha Brown's Glacial Decoy; Before We Go (Wed 25 OCT 8.45pm), in which a trio of terminally ill people work with musicians and choreographers, including Meg Stuart; and - in honour of festival artist Rocio Molina - Flamenco, Flamenco (Sat 14 OCT 4pm).

SAT 14 - WED 25 OCTOBER BARBICAN CINEMA Cinema 3, Beech St **BOOKING & INFORMATION** barbican.org.uk/film TICKETS £9.50-£10.50

### STUDIO SATURDAYS

Dance Umbrella and Rambert join forces to host an informal platform for British choreographers, looking to make links with national and international presenters. Studio Saturdays showcases new UK productions currently in development. Part of our yearround programme of support for dance artists, Studio Saturdays will include collaborations between Freddie Opoku-Addaie with Kyoung-shin Kim, and Sasha Milavic Davies with Lucy Railton.

SAT 21 & SAT 28 OCTOBER **RAMBERT** 

Upper Ground, SE1

By invitation only. Interested presenters can contact georgia@danceumbrella.co.uk for details



### STRATFORD LIVING

Austrian choreographer Willi Dorner, best known for his internationally acclaimed Bodies in Urban Spaces (DU2009), has been invited by East London Dance to create a photographic exhibition Stratford Living. Working with a number of dancers across a variety of homes and spaces in Stratford, the photos, taken by Lisa Rastl, offer an insightful glimpse into the changing living environments of East London.

WED 11 - SAT 28 OCTOBER SADLER'S WELLS Stage Door Café, EC1 Supported by L&Q, LLDC and INTPA



### PLAYTIME

A series of fun family workshops and activities based on festival shows *Origami* (pg 4) and *DOT* (pg 16).

### THE ORIGAMI CHALLENGE

In partnership with The Big Draw, we invite you to join the Origami Challenge. Bring your own art materials to *Origami* and draw the show as it unfolds.

Visit: danceumbrella.co.uk/ochallenge

### **FOLD YOUR CITY**

A free, family arts workshop. Drop in and create your own model city using large origami shapes.

SUN 15 OCT Trinity Buoy Wharf 2.30pm – 4.30pm

### **DOT ARTS ACTIVITY**

Create your own dot-filled world in free workshops pre and post show at each venue. Drop-in between 10.30am & 3.15pm.
Ages 3+

### **DOT DANCE WORKSHOPS**

12.30pm - 1.15pm

3.00pm - 3.45pm

A chance for children aged 3+ and their grown-ups to take part in a family dance workshop linked to the show. See venue websites to book tickets.

| SUN 22 OCT<br>12.30pm – 1.15pm | artsdepot                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TUE 24 OCT<br>12.30pm - 1.15pm | Watermans                    |
| SAT 28 OCT                     | Stratford Circus Arts Centre |

### SKILLTIME TALKTIME

We believe in nurturing people at all stages of their career. SKILLTIME is aimed at artists, arts professionals and anyone looking to innovate their practice: danceumbrella.co.uk/skilltime

### A DU programme of discussions, talks, articles and more – a place for you to read, think, learn, question and comment on dance and performance.

### **ARTS AWARD**

Dance Umbrella is an Arts Award Supporter. For information on suitable shows and activities within our festival programme visit danceumbrella.co.uk/artsaward





### MEET THE ARTISTS

A chance to hear from the makers in post-show talks.

RACHID OURAMDANE (pg 12) EUN-ME AHN (pg 18)

### TALKING AMONGST OURSELVES

DU's popular audience-led discussions, giving you a chance to share opinions with your fellow theatre goers.

ROCÍO MOLINA (pg 6) LYON OPERA BALLET (pg 14)

### PANEL DISCUSSION: OUT OF THE SYSTEM

Freddie Opoku-Addaie brings together festival artists with director Simeilia Hodge-Dallaway, to share how they navigate their way through, in and out of the system.

Chair: Peggy Olislaegers

Panel: Yinka Esi Graves, Simeilia Hodge-Dallaway, Sello Pesa & Charlotte Spencer

WED 18 OCT Studio Wayne McGregor 7pm – 8.30pm Here East E20

£5.00, Free to *Out of the System* ticket holders (pg 10) Booking via danceumbrella.co.uk

Freddie Opoku-Addaie is supported by Studio Wayne McGregor through the FreeSpace programme

### **DEFINITE ARTICLE**

Read our ongoing series of articles from this year's Guest Editor, poet, producer, curator Karthika Naïr on our website, offering an indepth read on current topics in dance and performance.

### **HOW TO BOOK**

ONLINE: danceumbrella.co.uk

PHONE: Dance Umbrella on 020 7257 9384

Or through the venues, where applicable; see show page. Booking fees apply



### **CONCESSIONS & GROUPS**

For details visit our website or call us. Limited availability.

### **ACCESS INFORMATION** & TICKETS

Contact the venue or Dance Umbrella 020 7257 9384 / access@danceumbrella.co.uk



Please visit our website or email access@danceumbrella.co.uk for more information.

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- BARBICAN, EC2 barbican.org.uk | 020 7638 8891
- BATTERSEA POWER STATION, SW11 batterseapowerstation.co.uk
- NATIONAL THEATRE, SE1 nationaltheatre.org.uk | 020 7452 3000
- PENINSULA SQUARE, SE10 nowgallery.co.uk
- RICH MIX. E1 richmix.org.uk | 020 7613 7498
- ARTILLERY SQUARE, SE18 festival.org
- SADLER'S WELLS, EC1 sadlerswells.com | 020 7863 8000
- SILVERTOWN QUAYS, E16 silvertownlondon.com

- SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL, EC1 shoreditchtownhall.com | 020 7739 6176
- STRATFORD CIRCUS ARTS CENTRE, E15 stratford-circus.com | 020 8279 1080
- STUDIO WAYNE MCGREGOR, E20 waynemcgregor.com
- THE ALBANY AT TRINITY LABAN, SE8 thealbany.org.uk | 020 8692 4446
- THE PLACE, WC1 theplace.org.uk | 020 7121 1100
- THE QUEEN'S GARDENS, CRO croydon.gov.uk
- TRINITY BUOY WHARF, E14 trinitybuoywharf.com
- WATERMANS, TW8 watermans.org.uk | 020 8232 1010















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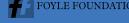


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| DANCE UMBRELLA LECTURE Liz Lerman                              |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| National Theatre   | 4.30 pm            |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| SATCHIE NORO & SILVAIN OHL Origami                             |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Battersea Power Station  | 1.30pm &<br>7.30pm |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Peninsula Square   |                    | 5.30pm &<br>7.30pm |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Artillery Square   |                    |                    | 6рт &<br>8рт |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| The Queen's Gardens  |                    |                    |              | 1.30 pm &<br>6.30 pm |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Trinity Buoy Wharf   |                    |                    |              |                      | 1.30pm &<br>6.30pm |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| ROCÍO MOLINA Fallen From Heaven                                |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Barbican   |                    | 7.45pm             | 7.45pm       | 7.45pm               |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| CHARLOTTE SPENCER PROJECTS Is This A Waste Land?               |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Silvertown Quays   |                    |                    | 5pm          | 5pm                  | 5pm                |          |           |           | ۵)         | 5pm 5pm    | m 5pm      | Ε             |               |          |               |        |               |
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| Rich Mix   |                    |                    |              |                      |                    | 7.30pm 7 | 7.30pm    |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| RACHID OURAMDANE Tordre  |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| artsdepot  |                    |                    |              |                      |                    | 7        | 7.30pm    |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| LYON OPERA BALLET Trois Grandes Fugues                         |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Sadler's Wells   |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           | 7.3       | 7.30pm 7.3 | 7.30pm     |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| CIA MADUIXA Dot  |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| artsdepot  |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            | 11ar<br>2p | 11am &<br>2pm |               |          |               |        |               |
| Watermans  |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               | 11am &<br>2pm | _        |               |        |               |
| The Albany at Trinity Laban                                    |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          | 11am &<br>2pm |        |               |
| Stratford Circus Arts Centre                                   |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        | 11am &<br>2pm |
| EUN-ME AHN Let Me Change Your Name                             |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| The Place  |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               | 8pm           | 8pm      |               |        |               |
| SHOREDITCH TAKEOVER<br>Gruwez / Cunningham / Kisuule / Linehan |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          |               |        |               |
| Shoreditch Town Hall   |                    |                    |              |                      |                    |          |           |           |            |            |            |               |               |          | 7.30рт        | 7.30pm | 7.30рт        |
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