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LADY LIKE



'...pushes the form beyond battles and bravado'

EXEUNT

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In the wake of #MeToo comes a funny and furious new show from Ella Mesma Company

Fusing dynamic hip hop with the tempestuous and sexually charged Rumba, LADYLIKE is a new piece of dance theatre which takes a fierce, frank and funny look at the potential and the limitations of being a woman in today's society. Based on interviews with young women and female hip hop and latin dancers, Ella Mesma Company have created a new ritual for women to explore pleasure, consent, and gender roles - purging cliches and celebrating sisterhood.



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PRODUCTION INFO

Suitable for studio spaces and small to midscale proscenium venues.

RUNNING TIME 55 minutes no interval

MIN PERF SPACE 8 M x 8 M

AGE GUIDANCE 16+

A full tech rider is available upon request.

Please note: a suitable dance floor must be provided by the venue.

TARGET AUDIENCES

- Fans of contemporary dance
- Fans of hip hop and latin dance
- Fans of live art
- Fans of physical theatre
- Afrolatin communities
- People interested in feminism

AUDIENCE SEGMENTS

Experience Seekers / Kaleidoscope Creativity

VIDEO TRAILER:

<https://youtu.be/AB1hnilU7Jw>

R&D FOOTAGE:

<https://vimeo.com/227553107>

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Ella Mesma Company is an Afro-Latin and Hip Hop dance theatre company that undoes limiting beliefs by exploring and celebrating cultural and social identity and diversity. With a mixed of dance forms and theatre, we create bold, political, personal work that anyone can watch. We have presented work at a number of leading arts organisations nationally and internationally including Sadler's Wells, The Place, Rich Mix and Dance City.

The company is led by choreographer Ella Mesma, who is a BENCH fellow and was selected as a Future Dance Leader for the ABLE Leadership Programme.



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