





# Curated by Kloé Dean Saturday 23 November 2019, 7.30pm Stratford Circus Arts Centre

#### #Myself10Years

Myself UK Dance's 10 Year Anniversary Celebration is Produced by Myself UK in association with East London Dance, supported by University of East London

#### **Hosted by Kymberlee Jay**

#### Myself, The Beginning Short Film

#### Throwback | Myself UK

Choreography: Kloé Dean

**Dancers:** Abiola 'Care Bear' Bello, Rosa Carless, Sharlene Carter, Kloé Dean, Stevie Garwandoe, Danielle Griffiths, Olivia Kolo, Debora Lopes De Oliveria, Harriet Mason, Shakira May Davis, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Fatima Tchalimbo, Ashaya Titus

To celebrate the 10 year mark we throw it way back to the beginning revisiting how the company started. This nostalgic piece features dancers who began in the company 10 years ago, some whom have come back especially to celebrate. We take a moment to see the simplicity of how we started.

## Cre-atures 2.0 | Boy Blue

**Choreography:** Kenrick "H20" Sandy MBE, Lara Rose McCabe, Olivia Rose Shouler

**Dancers:** Emily Adams, Julie Ballestra, Katy Berry, Emily Edwards, Emily Jordan, Penelope Klamert, Niquelle Latouche, Jess Lewis, Poppydene Lingham, Lara Rose McCabe, Francesca Miles, Beverly Mitchell, Pooja Naik, Silvia Olianas, Shannon Peberdy, Kadee Stevenson

#### Liberate | Myself UK

Choreography: Kloé Dean

**Dancers:** Grace Akurut, Fern Crosbie, Kloé Dean, Ayten Goskan, Debora Lopes De Oliveria, Harriet Mason, Kara-Dee Rai, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Serina Marie Raymond

Liberate was first performed at Avant Garde's Show and Prove and then went on to perform at Breakin' Convention in 2013. A piece exploring the challenge of facing defeat but deciding to continue and not give up.

#### The Collabo | Myself UK

Choreography: Kloé Dean, Chris Reyes

**Dancers:** Stefano A Addae, Grace Akurut, Bismark Anobah, Fern Crosbie, Dani Harris-Walters, Susan King, Debora Lopes De Oliveira, Harriet Mason, Chris Reyes, Whitney Shobanjo, Nevena Stojkov

Celebrating the moments over the 10 years in which our all female environment has invited some male energy! We pay homage to some amazing male dancers who have been a part of collaborative processes with us over the 10 years from the first ICON show to Avant Garde's Collabo to Move It. Big up da man dem!!!!

## **Bring it Out | Myself UK**

**Choreography:** Marion Motin

**Dancers:** Kloé Dean, Ayten Goskan, Tara-Leane Jeffers, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Aleta Thompson, Rosie Wilson Sidlauskas

In 2014 Myself UK were given the opportunity by B Supreme to collaborate with an international female choreographer. They chose to work with the amazing Marion Motin from France. She created Bring it Out with the company which later went on to the B Supreme Tour visiting various areas of the UK as well as internationally in Amsterdam and Brussels.

#### **INTERVAL**

#### **Hot Step Live Vibe | Myself UK**

Choreography: Kloé Dean

**Dancers:** Grace Akurut, Fern Crosbie, Joanne AJ Daniels, Kloé Dean, Ayten Goskan, Ellen Hunter, Susan King, Debora Lopes De Oliveria, Harriet Mason, Chloe Miles, Georgina Newell, Laura Powney, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Whitney Shobanjo, Fatima Tchalimbo, Rosie Wilson Sidlauskas

Myself UK have had many wonderful opportunities to share their work on various platforms in and around London. This piece is a medley of showcase pieces the company have enjoyed which have featured in shows such as The Hot Stepper and Live Vibe - Impact Dance.

#### **Under the Knife | Claire Hough**

Choreography: Claire Hough

Dancers: Alicia Cox, Chantelle Dawe, Claire Hough

This original Myself UK piece has been remixed by Claire 'Shortie Buck' Hough through Krump and Urban Dance techniques. This piece explores the world in which we find ourselves today, with the trap of social media and a judgemental society.

#### **RED | Myself UK**

Choreography: Kloé Dean

**Dancers:** Kloé Dean, Ayten Goskan, Debora Lopes De Oliveira, Harriet Mason, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Rosie Wilson Sidlauskas

First created and performed at Breakin' Convention 2016 RED has gone on to perform internationally at Copenhagen's Sub Urban Dance Festival, Just out of London at Bournemouth's Surf The Wave and for the Olivier Awards. A fiery piece embracing the power of female energy and utilising it amongst us, to support other females alike.

#### **Myself On Screen - Short Film**

#### Dancers Delight Medley | Myself UK

Choreography: Kloé Dean

**Dancers:** Grace Akurut, Fern Crosbie, Joanne AJ Daniels, Kloé Dean, Ayten Goskan, Ellen Hunter, Debora Lopes De Oliveria, Harriet Mason, Laura Powney, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Whitney Shobanjo, Nevena Stojkov, Fatima Tchalimbo

Myself UK have utilised the various dance platforms over the 10 year span and one of many that they have really enjoyed consistently is being a part of Deja Vu's Dancers Delight. An event that appreciates the dance communities growth and continues to provide an opportunity to share creativity. This is a medley of Dancers Delight.

#### XX | Myself UK

Choreography: Kloé Dean | Music: Mikey J Asante

**Dancers:** Joanne AJ Daniels, Kloé Dean, Nicole McDowall, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Rosie Wilson Sidlauskas

XX was Myself UK's first Arts Council Funded development of work in 2017. XX explores the power of female energy through the personification of Mother Nature and her 5 elements... Earth, Water, Wind, Fire and Spirit.

#### Finale | Myself UK

**Choreography:** Kloé Dean and contributions from the whole company

Dancers: Grace Akurut, Abiola 'Care Bear' Bello, Hannah Bertram Rosa Carless, Sharlene Carter, Fern Crosbie, Joanne AJ Daniels, Kloé Dean, Stevie Garwandoe, Ayten Goskan, Ellen Hunter, Danielle Jones, Susan King, Debora Lopes De Oliveira, Sophie Martin, Harriet Mason, Nicole Mavromatis, Shakira May Davis, Chloe Miles, Laura Powney, Jazmyn Alicia Raikes, Serina Raymond, Whitney Shobanjo, Nevena Stojkov, Fatima Tchalimbo, Ashaya Titus, Diana Valeria, Olivia Vanessa, Rosie Wilson Sidlauskas

We invite all Myself UK dancers who have been a part of the show back on stage for a fun finale to share the energy and to say thank you for celebrating with us.

#### **About Myself UK Dance**

myselfdance.com | @myselfdance

All-female Hip-Hop dance company, Myself UK Dance, was founded in 2008 by creative artist Kloé Dean to challenge the male-dominated Hip-Hop scene by inspiring not only females but also wider society. The collective promotes empowerment, ambition, individuality and self-worth through Hip-Hop dance and the slogan 'I Love Myself'.

Determined to challenge the male-dominated Hip Hop scene, Kloé has brought together a group of strong female dancers. An idea which began with just a few young women in a room has since grown to become an empowering company of performers.

## About East London Dance

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East London Dance brings dance to people and people to dance. They produce ambitious performances that draw wide audiences alongside projects to get all ages dancing.

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