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Les Ballet Afrik

New York is Burning

June 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm & June 29, 2024 at 7:30 pm
Reynolds Industries Theater

Performance: 1 hour

Choreography

Ousmane 'Omari' Wiles (Founder/Director) Kam Saunders,
Craig Washington

Performers

Ousmane 'Omari' Wiles, Shireen Rahimi, Alora Martinez,
Karma Stylz, Eva Bust'a Move Yuki Sukezane, Milerka
Rodriguez, Kya Azeen Karma Banks, Tygier Morgan

Music

DJ Align

Lighting Design

Zack Lobel

Company Assistant Manager

Shireen Rahimi

Rehearsal & Staging Assistant

Alora Martinez

New York Is Burning was commissioned by Works & Process and premiered at the Guggenheim in 2021. The work was created in a summer 2020 Works & Process bubble residency at Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, a spring 2021 Works & Process bubble residency at Catskill Mountain Foundation, and a January 2022 Works & Process LaunchPAD "Process as Destination" residency at The Church, Sag Harbor in partnership with Guild Hall. New York is Burning is a New England Foundation for the Arts National Dance Project Grant Finalist. Les Ballet Afrik was awarded a 2023-24 CUNY Dance Initiative Residency at City College Center for the Arts.

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Learn more about the performance, artists, and more!

