

# TRAMWAY

Omar Rajeh & Maqamat presents

## Dance is not for Us

14th May 2025 7pm - 8pm

RECOMMENDED FOR AGES | 13+

### ACCESS |

Subtitled.

Especially suitable for Sub Pacs (contact Tramway to request one).

Highly Visual - No or Little Text .

Audiences are free to come and go as they wish, but should be aware that there is a moment of blackout during the performance.

### CREDITS |

**Concept, Scenography and Choreography** Omar Rajeh

**Co-Creation** Mia Habis

**Dramaturgy** Peggy Ollislaegers

**Music Composition** Joss Turnbull and Charbel Haber

**Lighting design and Technical Director**

Christian François

**Administration** Sergio Chianca

**Coordination** Amina Onsy

### COMMISSIONING CREDITS |

With the support of the DRAC Auvergne Rhône-Alpes. Special thanks CN D à Lyon, Sima Performing Arts-Alserkal Avenue, Amadeus - école de danse et de musique. Presented In Association With Take Me Somewhere.

### NOTES

In this solo performance, Omar Rajeh takes us into his dance and autobiographical universe, where performance is an act of gathering, and dance an act of hope in opposition to structures of power.

*Dance is not for Us* is a solo creation choreographed and performed by **Omar Rajeh**, who takes us into his dance and autobiographical universe, looking into the 'performance' as an act of gathering and shared experience. The dancing body creates its own rules, its own structure, and its own inspirations, as an act of hope, in opposition to structures of power that diminish such dynamics towards an act of normality and fear.

Omar Rajeh travels back into the past. Alone onstage, he dances and speaks of an intimate past that exists no more; of a fading image, and a deceiving one as well. A past that did not transfer into a future.

The images, the meanings, the feelings, the people, the happy moments, everything is frozen - as if, today, he deals with a World that has no past.

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