

Artist Portfolio: Arsene Etaba

Professional Activities & Performances

1. Festival International MODAPERF 2021

- EN(S)EMBLEES - EN(S)AMBLES by and with Arsene Etaba, IFCameroun (Douala & Yaounde, Cameroon)
- SHADOWS SURVIVORS by and with Compagnie ZORA SNAKE, IFCameroun (Douala), AFCameroun (Dschang), Federation Nanbudo (Yaounde, Cameroon)

2. Rencontres Choregraphiques d'Abidjan 2021 (5th Edition)

- EN(S)EMBLEES - EN(S)AMBLES by and with Arsene Etaba, MASA Headquarters (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)
- LES PENSEES AFRICAINES PAR LE LANGAGE DU CORPS / RENCONTRES CHOREGRAPHIQUES DES DANSES URBAINES EN CREATION - 2nd Prize, IFCameroun for EN(S)EMBLEES - EN(S)AMBLES (Yaounde, Cameroon)

3. Festival SAISIS TA DANSE / CHANCE (2021)

- EN(S)EMBLEES - EN(S)AMBLES by and with Arsene Etaba - Street Performance (Douala, Cameroon)
- SHADOWS SURVIVORS (1st & 2nd Stages), by and with Compagnie ZORA SNAKE, Espace HOPE Douala - Espace Labo Yaounde (Cameroon)
- WOMENDIA (First Creation Phase), International Women's Day at IFC Douala (Cameroon)
- C LA VIE (First Creation Phase), FASO Danse-Theatre / Serge Aime Coulibaly, Ankata Laboratory (Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso)

4. Labo Modaperf 2022 (Biennale Internationale Modaperf 2023)

- EN(S)EMBLEES - EN(S)AMBLES (Out-of-the-Walls Version - Work In Progress) by and with Arsene Etaba, Marche Bepanda Double Balle (Douala, Cameroon)
- CLANDO (Out-of-the-Walls Version - Work In Progress) by and with The Performers / Cie Arsene Etaba, Marche Bonamoussadi (Douala, Cameroon)
- DOMAF11 (Douala Music Art Festival): LES DIEUX DANSENT MAL (Work In Progress) by and with Cie Arsene Etaba (Douala, Cameroon)

5. Shadows Survivors (International Residencies & Festivals)

- Ateliers Frappaz - Centre National des Arts de Rue (Villeurbanne, France)
- Festival A L'ECELLE (Marseille, France)
- Creation Lumiere Residency - Theatre National Wallonie-Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)

6. AFCON TOTALENERGIES 2021

- Artist/Performer with the Cie Fleur de Lotus (Mme Moadia Sylviane)
- Opening & Closing Ceremonies (Olembe, Yaounde, Cameroon)

7. Ateliers Frappaz 2022 (Centre National des Arts de la Rue)

- Villeurbanne (Lyon, France)

8. C LA VIE (2nd Creation Phase)

- FASO Danse-Theatre / Serge Aime Coulibaly, Charleroi Danse, Studio UltimaVez, Need Company (Brussels, Belgium)

About Arsene Etaba

Arsene Etaba is an innovative and dynamic artist based in Cameroon, specializing in contemporary dance and multidisciplinary performance art. His work bridges cultural boundaries through exploration of movement, storytelling, and body language, engaging audiences across the African continent and Europe. Arsene's performances often challenge traditional norms, incorporating various dance styles, urban movements, and avant-garde techniques.

With a deep commitment to creative exploration, Arsene has showcased his work at renowned festivals such as the Festival International MODAPERF, Rencontres Choregraphiques d'Abidjan, and the Douala Music Art Festival. His participation in international residencies and collaborations, notably in France, Belgium, and Burkina Faso, further reflects his global reach and artistic innovation.