

ILONDZO

In/Her Blossom

ILONDZO DANCE COMPANY





ARTISTIC PURPOSE

In/Her Blossom is the story of a woman in her mid 30s who seeks to meet her true self.

In a society where women of her age are facing strong social pressure and where everything is loved, judged, commented but also blurred; the choreographer/performer decides to express herself freely without taking into account the opinion of the world/worlds around her.



ABOUT THE COMPANY



Ilondzo is the first name of the choreographer but also of her maternal grandmother. Her roots from Congo-Brazzaville, her grandmother Ilondzo loved to dance and sing with her friends in her village Makoua, the choreographer wishes to pay tribute to her by spreading her *"joie de vivre"*.

The Ilondzo company was created in May 2019 and In/Her Blossom is the very first project. The company aims to set up Hip Hop culture oriented art projects in Ile-de-France, Hauts-de-France and abroad :

- Live shows and performances in theatres and cultural structures
- Workshops to promote the Hip Hop culture: choreographic workshops, training activities, jam sessions, dance classes
- Encourage artistic research, creation and production in partnership with other dancers and choreographers, but also other media (visual arts, music, theaters, performances, videos and films)



ABOUT THE ARTIST



Estelle Ebenga Hénot is a Paris based creative entrepreneur and HipHop dancer from Villeneuve d'Ascq in Hauts-de-France.

She started dancing at 7 with modern jazz and discovered Hip Hop at age of 13 at the youth center *Carrière Delporte* in Villeneuve d'Ascq and then entered *Dans La Rue La Danse* dance school in Roubaix.

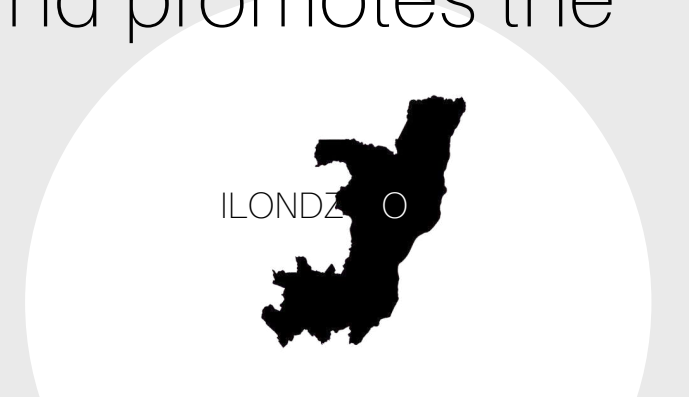
At the age of 18, she joined *Xplicit* dance crew mentored by *Salah "Salas" Bouchoucha*, with whom she discovered the underground battles scene, and this is where her passion for dancing took on all its meaning.

Her discovery of the battle scene, travelling for battles and getting formation from workshops amplified her passion and willing to do more.

She is part of the third generation of Hip Hop dancers in Lille in Hauts-de-France and has participated and won many Hip Hop competitions in France and Europe which made her discover the theater scene.

Based in Paris since 2011, she was able to work with different choreographers in Hip Hop and contemporary dance such as : *Fabrice Labrana, Hubert Petit-Phar, Romuald Brizolier* or *Florent Mahoukou*; on different dance projects.

Very involved in Hip Hop Culture, she also has her own creative marketing agency and works as a Creative consultant for brands such as *Eastpak, Jordan, The Notorious IBE* or *Netflix Germany* and promotes the Culture through her podcast "*Inside The Cypher*".



PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES

- January 25,26,27th 2019 - Casino de Montbenon - Festival Au-delà des Préjugés - Lausanne, Switzerland
- February 1st 2019 - End of residency - Ken Saro Wiwa Center - Paris, France
- May 14th 2019 - Danse Avec Ton Crous Finale- Poitiers, France
- July 13th 2019 - Alvin Ailey Theatre - New York ,USA - Ladies Of Hip Hop Festival - **canceled because of NYC Blackout**
- October 13th 2019 - Urban Art Festival Brussels, Belgium
- October 20th 2019 - Top 4 MAD Nuit Rose - Paris, France
- February 1st 2020 - Corps & Graphie Festival Hip Open Dance - Bondues, France
- March 14th 2020 - Museum Night Fever - Parlementarium Museum - Brussels Belgium- **canceled because of Covid 19**
- May 15th 2020 - Solo/Duo Festival - Köln, Germany **canceled because of Covid 19**
- September 24th 2020 - WIP Detours Festival Brussels, Belgium.
- May 20th 2023 - Solo Duo Festival Köln, Germany



PRACTICAL INFOS

- **Price** : 500€ to 1500€

The sale price includes the rehearsal time, spinning show before the performance and the performance of the solo.

The sale price does not include accommodation and transports if the service is outside Ile-de-France expenses are the responsibility of the organizer and / or the venue.

- **Duration** : 10 to 25 minutes
- **Languages** : English
- **Public** : for all ages
- **Choreography and performance** :
Estelle Ebenga Hénot
- **Textes** : Estelle Ebenga Hénot - Maya Angelou "Phenomenal Woman"
- **Music composition** : Mystraw
- **Support** : FLOW Lille, Maison Folie Wazemmes
- **Production** : Streestsmile
- **Booking / Promotion** : Get Down Agency



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