

STEPH BE



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## PRODUCER

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FUBUNATION | Ivan Michael Blackstock | Becky Namgauds

The only certainty is the experience.

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## ABOUT

Steph Be is a London-based freelance producer working in contemporary and hip-hop dance theatre.

With a focus on elevating the next generation of UK dance makers, Steph enjoys working across a variety of disciplines (film, photography, music, and visual art) where movement is central to the work. She has been facilitating the delivery of various art projects in theatres (Sadler's Wells), gallery spaces (V&A), festivals (Southbank) and media platforms (Channel4).

Steph produces ambitious and exciting work where artistic disciplines intertwine, worlds meet and boldness prevails to create unapologetic narratives that question our social, cultural and political landscape.

With her work Steph aspires to create more visibility for under-represented artists, deconstruct barriers that stop certain groups from accessing the arts and build more diversity in the audiences that come to theatre, galleries and performing-arts events.

Steph currently works as a Creative Producer for dance organisation, FUBUNATION. She supports award-winning and multidisciplinary artist, Ivan Michael Blackstock and his production company, ALTRUVIOLET. She is also Producer and Tour Manager for Becky Namgauds's outdoor production, *Rodadoras*. Most recently, Steph has joined the Dance Umbrella production team to deliver this year's international dance festival across London.

Steph holds two undergraduate degrees in Political Science and Performing Arts, as well as a masters degree in the Arts of Choreography. Steph is fluent in both English and French.

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## WORK

FUBUNATION - *Ruins*

40 minutes | 2 performers | Touring since 2019 across the UK and Europe.

FUBUNATION - *BLACK IS...*

A co-production with Conny Janssen Danst | Tour ready for Fall 2023, subject to funding and partnerships.

70 minutes | 6 performers.

Ivan Michael Blackstock - *TRAPLORD*

A co-production with Sadler's Wells, 180 Studio, Manchester International Festival and ALTRUVIOLET. Tour ready for Spring/Summer 2024, subject to funding and partnerships.

75 minutes | 9 performers.

Becky Namgauds - *RODADORAS*

First co-commissioned by Hofesh Shechter Company and East London Dance. Re-commissioned by offsite partners: Appetite, Birmingham Hippodrome, Dèda and Derby Feste. The work has been touring since 2018 across the UK and Europe.

24 minutes | Outdoor Performance | 3 performers.