

October, 8-9, 2025

BAM presents Dambudzo

Company: BAM/Roulette

Venue: Roulette

Location: Brooklyn, NY

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Dambudzo

Created by nora chipaumire

Oct 8 & 9

BAM (Brooklyn Academy of Music)

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In this immersive performance presented at [Roulette](#), "rock star of downtown dance" (*Dance Journal*) nora chipaumire engulfs audiences in a world of sound, painting, sculpture, and performance for a deeply affecting confrontation of colonial legacies.

Musicians, revolutionaries, tricksters, and sellouts embody the many meanings of the word *dambudzo* ("trouble" in Shona) in this thrumming, resonant, anti-genre work. Roulette becomes home to a Zimbabwean *shabini*—an informal bar set up in private residences, where citizens gather to invoke the possibilities of resistance and insurrection. Against a sonic backdrop of barking dogs and whirling Zimbabwean music, visitors explore a radically new spatial realm described by its creator as "a name, a desire, a lament, an inspiration, even a loathing—a poem—that speaks to the 1980s before the fall of communism and the end of apartheid."

Tickets start at \$35

Please note: All online and phone orders are subject to a \$3 facility fee and an \$8 handling fee per ticket. All orders at the box office are subject to a \$3 facility fee per ticket.

BAM/Roulette
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