

## OUR NEW YORK CITY DANCE

Sunday, September 21, 2025

## Works & Process presents Ayodele Casel

Company: Works & Process Venue: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Location: New York, NY

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Works & Process presents Ayodele Casel in partnership with Kaatsbaan Cultural Park on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at Guggenheim New York in the Peter B. Lewis Theater, 1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128 at 7 PM. Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased here.

Award-winning and critically acclaimed tap dancer and choreographer Ayodele Casel (Chasing Magic and Funny Girl) continues her exploration of the music of jazz legends Max Roach and Cecil Taylor. Join Casel and her collaborators Torya Beard and Naomi Funaki as they reflect on their two-week Works & Process residency at Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, an artist sanctuary located along the Hudson River. The evening features a discussion about their work, accompanied by select performance highlights.

Continue the conversation at a post-performance reception in the rotunda.

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## About Works & Process

Championing performing artists and their creative process at each step from studio to stage, Works & Process produces fully funded residencies and presents events that go behind the scenes, blending artist discussion and performance highlights. Works & Process events transcend the proscenium, encouraging audiences to spectate and participate beyond the stage, and culminate in receptions in the Guggenheim rotunda to continue the conversation.

Works & Process produces over 25 creative residencies annually. Expanding from our bubble residency program created during the COVID-19 pandemic, Works & Process now has a network of over a dozen partners in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. In over 100 Works & Process residencies, supporting over 1,000 artists, incubated works have been recognized with awards and grants, and have toured nationally—and internationally with the U.S. State Department. These out-of-town residencies provide 24/7 studio access, on-site housing, access to health insurance enrollment, industry-leading artist fees, and a transportation stipend to facilitate uninterrupted creative process.

Beyond the Guggenheim, we also partner with organizations across New York, including 92NY and the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Jerome Robbins Dance Division. During the summer, we curate and present free outdoor dance programs with Manhattan West and City Parks Foundation's SummerStage.

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