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The centre works in close partnership with local, regional and international artists to develop artistic capabilities and content, push artistic boundaries and engage audiences. Esplanade supports the creation of artistic content by commissioning and producing new Singapore and Asian work for the international stage. It also develops technical capabilities for the industry nationally.

Turning 20 in 2022, Esplanade marks the occasion with a year-long celebration themed 20 and Beyond: Keeping the Lights On. In addition to the presentations of its year-long festivals, programme series, and special initiatives and events, there will also be a season of new works by Singapore and Asian artists specially commissioned for the arts centre's 20th anniversary and official opening of its newest venue, Singtel Waterfront Theatre.

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Looking at the ever-changing and unpredictable landscape around us, one may feel overwhelmed to navigate the challenges and uncertainty ahead of us. This year, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay's *da:ns festival* reflects on these liminal states and invites us to immerse ourselves in **where dance takes us**; what it can reveal, the path it opens as we experience it and how it can inspire us to embrace the flow in these times of transition and change.

These questions are also pertinent as we will be transforming the festival into an exciting season of dance programmes spread out through the year, each with specific themes that allow for richer appreciation of this artform.

After a hiatus of international dance productions touring to Singapore, this year's festival features diverse works which have tenaciously survived through the pandemic, some of which have been delayed from premiering in Singapore for as long as two years. In *Tree of Codes*, audiences will be transported into a world of visual and musical overdrive from three visionaries multi-award-winning choreographer and director Wayne McGregor, Mercury Prize-winning producer Jamie xx and artist, Olafur Eliasson. The long-awaited Esplanade commission and co-production, *No. 60* by **Pichet Klunchun Dance Company**, finally arrives in Singapore after its tour in Europe. Building on 20 years of research, it offers an accessible entry into decoding tradition, paving the way for the appreciation and future trajectories of traditional dance.

To celebrate the opening of Singtel Waterfront Theatre at Esplanade, we have commissioned **The Human Expression (T.H.E) Dance Company**'s newest work, *Infinitely Closer* by Kuik Swee Boon, with a stellar team of collaborators from Asia. The work is a response to the impact that apathy and increasingly complex systems have on human expression and freedoms.

Also featured is **Singapore Ballet** with *Evening Voices*, a spirited triple-bill set against the beautiful Marina Bay skyline. Our work-in-progress platform for Asian dancemakers, *Forward Shift*, will feature new creations by two emerging Asian dancemakers, **Hwa Wei-An** (Malaysia/Singapore) and Liu I-Ling (Taiwan), which navigate the theme of loss of control. Audience members are invited to offer feedback which can be useful to the choreographers as they embark on the next phase of their creations.

With a strong focus on process and learning, our **NEXT GENERATION** presentations return to spotlight youth

dancers as they benefit from professional guidance. *FULL OUT! Next Gen* goes big and wild as we feature over 150 dancers from six different tertiary-based street dance groups; audiences will be treated to three different shows under the direction of Zaini Tahir, with each night featuring a collaborative performance between two schools, a result of five months' worth of preparation. Also join us in *In the Studio with Liu I-Ling and LASALLE College of the Arts* and *In the Studio with Studio Wayne McGregor and Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts*, as the students share their work-in-progress creations and the processes involved at their one-week creative residencies with this year's festival artists.

Discover the rich culture of Asia's traditional dances in the region with **RASAS**. This year, Rasas spotlights dance forms from two different regions of Indonesia-Bali and Aceh, presenting their diverse dance forms and cultural heritage. **Anangun Semara Santhi** offers four intensely expressive dance forms from Bali, *tari condong, baris tunggal, tari jauk manis* and *tari oleg tambulilingan,* while **Sanggar Seni Seulaweut (Seulaweut Art House)** performs three dynamic dances from Aceh: *Saman, rapa'i geleng* and *likok pulo*, which are all characterised by the harmonious movements of the dancers' hands and upper bodies.

Lastly, **PARTICIPATE** in the festival through dance workshops, masterclasses, talks and more! Pick from eight different genres and learn some slick new moves

in the beloved *What's Your Move?* platform taught by local dance studios. Gain insights on Wayne McGregor's choreographic practice with a *Studio Wavne McGregor* Dance masterclass or be introduced to the rich culture and history surrounding the exciting dances from Aceh through Rasas Workshop: Introduction to dances from Aceh. For street dance lovers, don't miss the talk: Culture, Community and Collaboration: A Hip Hop Perspective with Nick Power as the Australian b-boy and choreographer shares his practice and propositions for alternative paths for street dance. Finally, re-encounter artists and dance lovers from various editions of *da:ns festival* via the *people of* da:ns digital project; and we also welcome you to share your memories with us through the friendly **da:ns kakis** volunteers around the centre during the festival.

From 13 – 23 October 2022, as we bring you the last edition of *da:ns festival*, we invite all past and present audiences, artists, crew, volunteers and supporters to, once again, open yourselves to new journeys and connections we make through dance. We also express our heartfelt thanks to our Principal Sponsor BNP Paribas for supporting the festival. After 17 years, we are ready to take on the next chapter; and we look forward to embracing **where dance takes us**.

Iris Cheung Programmer, The Esplanade Co Ltd

### SPQNSQR'S MESSAGE



At BNP Paribas, we are pleased to support, for a second year, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay's *da:ns festival*, featuring an impressive line-up of local, regional and international artists. The return of live performances from international dance companies to the stage—some who have waited almost two years for their premiere—is particularly heartening.

With the belief that culture is an incredible vehicle for individual and social development, the BNP Paribas Foundation is committed to supporting institutions that host artists and disseminate their works, to ensure that culture is accessible to as many people as possible. Contemporary creation is at the heart of the Foundation's cultural sponsorship. With a particular focus on jazz and contemporary dance creation that it has supported for nearly 40 years, the Foundation's long-term support helps its partners to carry out their projects and contributes to the vitality of artistic and cultural creation.

Please join me in supporting and applauding the artists who have been unwavering in their dedication to their craft, especially through the challenges of the pandemic.

#### Joris Dierckx

Regional Head of Southeast Asia BNP Paribas

### SYNQPS/S

Forward Shift is a platform focused on new creations by Asian dancemakers who are pushing dance forward in their respective forms or communities. Each choreographer will perform a work-in-progress version of a piece they are currently creating, which aims to eventually become a full-length production in the future. In one evening, watch these performances fresh from the studio, experience different artistic practices and ideas from exciting dance artists in our region, as well as offer support or feedback for the development of these works.

This iteration of *Forward Shift* features works-in-progress by Hwa Wei-An (Malaysia/Singapore) and Liu I-Ling (Taiwan) that navigate the theme of loss of control.

Approximately 1hr 30mins, with 15mins intermission

#### PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER Shining Goh

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What exists between a loss of balance and a meeting with the ground? How can we let go of control, to look for what's just beyond our grasp? Drawing inspiration from various disciplines of freeriding, this work is an exploration of how our bodies can be a vehicle into flow. Wei-An has spent his whole life falling down; it's a by-product of perpetually thinking he can do more than he actually can, whether that meant attempting to spin on his head or backflip before he was ready or trying to learn how to snowboard on his own. And though he might not be the best at these activities, he's become quite good at falling, building his artistic practice around his love-hate relationship with gravity, while also working with how the flow state can feed curiosities and unlock possibilities.

A Reason for Falling is commissioned by Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. The development of the work received support from Dance Nucleus (Singapore), Rimbun Dahan (Malaysia), KongsiKL (Malaysia), Seoul Dance Center (S. Korea), and Campbelltown Arts Centre (NSW, Australia).

Project Consultant: Dance Nucleus (Singapore)

A REASON FOR FALLING

### CHQREQ-GRAPHER'S MESSAGE

I think, in some ways, that I'm inherently hopeful. It's been a long road to get this work presented live, but it's exciting to be able to share it as it is now: not yet fullyformed, not quite what I hope it may one day be.

When I started this project in 2018, there was no plan to make a long solo. All I was trying to do was find, in dance, the feelings I get from videos of freeriding: a wonder and joy at the possibilities of flight, rider sharing experience with audience. Well, one thing led to another, different lines of enquiry ran together, and *A Reason for Falling* started to take shape.

Some time along this journey of sub-creation, a friend said what I'm doing reminded him of Tolkien's *Leaf by Niggle*. His words have come to make more sense to me over the past few months, as I've ricocheted between fatigue and excitement, injury and freshness, and falling down the spiral of wondering what life is about. For now though, the work given to me is this solo, and who knows how one thing builds on the next? Maybe, like Niggle, it's only after the big journey that the work will find its completed form.

But I remain hopeful for the now, too.

Thank you for watching.

Hwa Wei-An

# ABQUTHWA WE/-AW

A street dancer turned contemporary artist, Wei-An spent most of his formative dance years in Singapore, first training at the underpass leading to Esplanade before studying at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, then dancing with Frontier Danceland. During his time with the company, he performed the works of choreographers such as Matej Kejžar, Gabrielle Nankivell, Luke Smiles, Olé Khamchanla, Liu Yen-Cheng, Lee Mun Wai, Christina Chan, Sita Ostheimer and Shahar Binyamini, amongst others. Since embarking on his journey as an independent artist, Wei-An's work has taken him to South Korea. Canada. Australia, the United Kingdom, and most recently, Luxembourg for the 2021 TalentLAB residency. From 2017 to 2019, Wei-An organised Paradigm Shift, a dance event that drew inspiration from dance battles to provide meeting points and opportunities for exchange between dancers of diverse backgrounds.

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To Dance Nucleus and Rimbun Dahan, and the people who run these spaces. Thank you for believing in what I do, the support that you have provided over this long journey, and the nudges and encouragement to dream bigger and do better.

To Nick Power, for your early mentorship of the work and for your friendship.

To Tang Fu Kuen, for watching as the work progressed over the last few years, and for the input that you've provided. A REASON FOR FALLING

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# $\frac{NQRMAL}{L/FE}$ BY LIU I-LING

If the body is the carrier of the soul, can the soul still be free when the body is trapped?

In 2020, a pandemic with no immediate vaccine occurred. Staying at home became a temporary solution to stop the spread of the disease. With the internet, we were still able to reach out to the world and fulfil our need for entertainment, but another question quickly emerged: can virtual interactions replace our innate desire for physical connection?

Liu I-Ling, a professional Taiwanese contemporary dancer with one of the top dance companies in New York, chose to self-isolate there in a city with no quarantine policies. She even enjoyed the solitary life.

She pressed on with her movement training in isolation and reflected on the contrasting approaches to dance that have permeated her professional life: those years of training in Taiwan that were rooted in discipline and perfection, and her current stint in New York that calls upon her to undo it all.

As time stretched on and with the end of the pandemic seemingly out of sight, her perspectives on dance and life started to spiral beyond her control. If things were to continue on like this, what then is the purpose of life? What makes us dance? What does the future look like?

The creation of *Normal Life* is supported in part by the Cloud Gate Art Makers Project. The presentation at *da:ns festival* 2022 is co-produced by Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay and made possible in part by the National Culture and Arts Foundation, Taiwan.

NORMAL LIFE

### C H Q R E Q - $G R \land P H E R'S$ $M E S S \land G E$

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2019, I have continued to quarantine myself over varying durations. Sometimes I do so as a defense mechanism and other times, I use quarantine as a means of escape. But more often than not, I feel that my existence is an empty one.

In the first half of 2021, I began working on *Normal Life* in Taiwan. I documented 20 or 30 pages of text on my three months of quarantine in New York when the pandemic situation was at its peak. I have continued to develop this work from the time when Taiwan had zero cases, till today where everyone has grown accustomed to seeing tens of thousands of daily cases. I gradually began to realise that my "empty existence" contained a rather complex mix of emotions.

Using body and text to represent different aspects of "quarantine", *Normal Life* juxtaposes a dancer's training and discipline with how one adapts to the pandemic. It also explores how the new normal that has arisen in response to the pandemic parallels how we calmly accept the unpredictable changes that life brings.

#### Liu I-Ling

# ABQUTL/UI-L/NG

Liu I-Ling is a contemporary dance artist from Taiwan with a BFA from Taipei National University of the Arts and a former member of Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company of 11 years. She has been creating and displaying her works as well as collaborating with visual artists, photographers, composers, directors and actors in theatre and film. Her choreographies focus on reminiscence, loneliness and social observation. Most recently, she was part of Australian choreographer Stephanie Lake's Taiwanese version of Colossus as the rehearsal director. In 2021, she was one of the recipients of the Cloud Gate Art Makers Project. Since 2020, she has been a part of Taiwanese-American artist Lee Mingwei's Our Labyrinth, performed at the Metropolitan Museum and Tate Modern. Since 2019, she has been collaborating with the Taiwanese filmmaker Su Hui-Yu as a choreographer, performer and movement director for several productions, such as *The White Waters*. In 2018, she joined Luca Veggetti's production as a soloist, and performed in Bologna, Italy. In 2017, her solo work *GENG* was nominated for the Taishin Arts Award in Taiwan. She is currently a part-time assistant professor at the Taipei University of the Arts.

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CHOREOGRAPHER/DANCER

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