

**Biennale  
Danza  
Venezia  
17.07—  
1.08.2026**

*Artistic Director*  
**Wayne McGregor**



La Biennale di Venezia

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Danza  
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Teatro  
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# Biennale Danza 2026

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FRIDAY  
17.07.2026

11 am > 8 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

## LIFE LINES

Film installation from  
La Biennale di Venezia Historical Archive  
Biennale Danza / Historical Archive –  
International Centre for Research  
on Contemporary Arts

6 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
**SOA RATSIFANDRIHANA**  
FAMPITAHA, FAMPITA,  
FAMPITÀNA \* (80')  
A talk with the artist will follow

9 pm  
Teatro Malibran  
**EMANUEL GAT**  
FIVE DAYS IN THE SUN \* (70')  
production Emanuel Gat Dance  
co-production La Biennale di Venezia,  
Montpellier Danse, America Dance  
Festival, Festival de danse de Cannes,  
Pôle arts de la scène - La Friche Belle de  
mai, Theater Freiburg  
A talk with the artist will follow

SATURDAY  
18.07.2026

11 am > 8 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

## LIFE LINES

Film installation from  
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SUNDAY  
19.07.2026

11 am > 7 pm  
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**SOA RATSIFANDRIHANA**  
FAMPITAHA, FAMPITA,  
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8 pm  
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale  
**MAMELA NYAMZA**  
THE HERD/LESS \*\* (65')  
co-production  
La Biennale di Venezia,  
Dance Umbrella UK,  
Lalanbik CDCN océan Indien

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Teatro Malibran  
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mai, Theater Freiburg

MONDAY  
20.07.2026

11.30 am  
Giardini – Biblioteca ASAC  
TWENTY FESTIVALS OF DANCE  
**FRÉDÉRIC FLAMAND,**  
**KAROLE ARMITAGE,**  
**VIRGILIO SIENI,**  
**MARIE CHOUINARD,**  
**WAYNE MCGREGOR**

In conversation with Sarah Crompton  
introduced by Elisa Guzzo Vaccarino  
Biennale Danza / Historical Archive –  
International Centre for Research  
on Contemporary Arts

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**TUESDAY**  
**21.07.2026**  
11 am > 9.30 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d’Armi E  
**LIFE LINES**  
Film installation from  
La Biennale di Venezia Historical Archive  
Biennale Danza / Historical Archive –  
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on Contemporary Arts

7 pm  
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale  
**MAMELA NYAMZA**  
THE HERD/LESS \*\* (65’)  
co-production  
La Biennale di Venezia,  
Dance Umbrella UK,  
Lalanbik CDCN océan Indien  
to be followed by  
Award ceremony  
Silver Lion  
**MAMELA NYAMZA**

9.30 pm  
Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi  
winner of the national call  
for a new choreography  
**ANDREA SALUSTRI**  
INVISIBLE \*\*\* (55’)  
co-production  
La Biennale di Venezia, PERPLX,  
DYNAMO, Fondazione Luzzati -  
Teatro della Tosse  
A talk with the artist will follow

**WEDNESDAY**  
**22.07.2026**  
11 am > 9 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d’Armi E  
**LIFE LINES**  
Film installation from  
La Biennale di Venezia Historical Archive  
Biennale Danza / Historical Archive –  
International Centre for Research  
on Contemporary Arts

5 pm  
Ca’ Giustinian - Portego  
**WE ARE MOVEMENT**  
by Wayne McGregor  
book presentation  
in conversation with Sarah Crompton

7 pm  
Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi  
winner of the national call  
for a new choreography  
**ANDREA SALUSTRI**  
INVISIBLE \*\*\* (55’)  
co-production  
La Biennale di Venezia, PERPLX,  
DYNAMO, Fondazione Luzzati -  
Teatro della Tosse

9 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
**ELLE SOFE SARA**  
LÁHPPON/LOST \* (70’)  
A talk with the artist will follow

**THURSDAY**  
**23.07.2026**  
11 am > 9 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d’Armi E  
**LIFE LINES**  
Film installation from  
La Biennale di Venezia Historical Archive  
Biennale Danza / Historical Archive –  
International Centre for Research  
on Contemporary Arts

6 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
winner of the international call  
for a new choreography  
**OLI MATHIESEN**  
JUST BETWEEN ME AND JESUS \*\*\* (55’)  
co-production La Biennale di Venezia  
Auckland Live, Perth Festival, Te Ahurei  
Toi o Tāmaki Auckland Arts Festival,  
Sydney Opera House  
A talk with the artist will follow

9 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
**ELLE SOFE SARA**  
LÁHPPON/LOST \* (70’)

9 pm  
Piazzale Divisione Acqui, Mestre  
**OMAR RAJEH**  
DANCE PEOPLE \* (100’)

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FRIDAY  
24.07.2026

11 am > 8 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

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Biennale Danza / Historical Archive –  
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6 pm  
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Toi o Tāmaki Auckland Arts Festival,  
Sydney Opera House

8 pm  
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale  
**KALLE NIO & FERNANDO MELO**  
TEMPO \* (60')  
A talk with the artist will follow

9 pm  
Piazzale Divisione Acqui, Mestre  
**OMAR RAJEH**  
DANCE PEOPLE \* (100')

SATURDAY  
25.07.2026

11 am > 8 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

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7 pm  
Teatro Piccolo Arsenale  
**KALLE NIO & FERNANDO MELO**  
TEMPO \* (60')

9 pm  
Teatro Malibrán  
**BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE**  
TERRAIN \*\* (65')  
A talk with the artists will follow

SUNDAY  
26.07.2026

11 am > 9 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

## LIFE LINES

Film installation from  
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12 noon  
Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne  
Award ceremony  
Golden Lion for lifetime achievement  
**BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE**  
to be followed by  
Frances Rings and Stephen Page  
in conversation with Wayne McGregor

6 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
**BIENNALE COLLEGE DANZA**  
**DANCERS**  
choreography MAXINE DOYLE  
HUBRIS \*\*\* (45')  
production La Biennale di Venezia  
A talk with the artist will follow

9 pm  
Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi  
**BIENNALE COLLEGE DANZA**  
**DANCERS**  
choreography MOLISSA FENLEY  
ON TENDERNESS -  
SULLA TENEREZZA \*\*\* (30')  
production La Biennale di Venezia  
A talk with the artist will follow

9 pm  
Teatro Malibrán  
**BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE**  
TERRAIN \*\* (65')

# Biennale Danza 2026

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MONDAY  
27.07.2026

11 am > 9 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

**LIFE LINES**

Film installation from  
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5 pm  
Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne  
**FREDERICK WISEMAN**  
LA DANSE (158')  
film

6 pm  
Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi  
**BIENNALE COLLEGE DANZA  
DANCERS**  
choreography **MOLISSA FENLEY**  
ON TENDERNESS -  
SULLA TENEREZZA \*\*\* (30')  
production La Biennale di Venezia

9 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
**BIENNALE COLLEGE DANZA  
DANCERS**  
choreography **MAXINE DOYLE**  
HUBRIS \*\*\* (45')  
production La Biennale di Venezia

TUESDAY  
28.07.2026

11 am > 7 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

**LIFE LINES**

Film installation from  
La Biennale di Venezia Historical Archive  
Biennale Danza/ Historical Archive –  
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6 pm  
Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne  
talk with  
**MOLISSA FENLEY**  
To be followed by  
**ELLIOT CAPLAN**  
STATE OF DARKNESS:  
PART FOUR (64')  
film

WEDNESDAY  
29.07.2026

11 am > 9 pm  
Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

**LIFE LINES**

Film installation from  
La Biennale di Venezia Historical Archive  
Biennale Danza/ Historical Archive –  
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on Contemporary Arts

5 pm  
Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne  
**FREDERICK WISEMAN**  
BALLET (170')  
film

9 pm  
Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese  
**BIENNALE COLLEGE DANZA  
CHOREOGRAPHERS**  
**Julia Bentkowska and Julia Litwin**  
RESIDUE \*\*\* (40' TBC)  
**Amine Mazhoud**  
A SLOW AND EASY DAY IN VENICE \*\*\*  
(40' TBC)  
production La Biennale di Venezia  
A talk with the artists will follow

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THURSDAY

30.07.2026

11 am > 9 pm

Arsenale – Sala d'Armi E

**LIFE LINES**

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on Contemporary Arts

5 pm

Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne

**FREDERICK WISEMAN**

CRAZY HORSE (134')

film

6 pm

Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese

**BIENNALE COLLEGE DANZA**

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**Julia Bentkowska and Julia Litwin**

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(40' TBC)

production La Biennale di Venezia

6 pm

Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi

**MOLISSA FENLEY**

STATE OF DARKNESS (34')

BARDO \* (24')

A talk with the artist will follow

9 pm

Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese

**ADAM LINDER**

DRIP TEKHNE \* (60')

A talk with the artist will follow

FRIDAY

31.07.2026

11 am > 8 pm

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11 am

Ca' Giustinian, Sala delle Colonne

**JOHN NEUMEIER**

in conversation with

Sarah Crompton (60')

6 pm

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale

**WEN HUI + EIKO OTAKE**

WHAT IS WAR \* (70')

A talk with the artists will follow

7 pm

Arsenale, Teatro alle Tese

**ADAM LINDER**

DRIP TEKHNE \* (60')

8 pm

Arsenale, Tese dei Soppalchi

**MOLISSA FENLEY**

STATE OF DARKNESS (34')

BARDO \* (24')

9 pm

Teatro Malibrán

**WINNDANCE COMPANY**

SCIROCCO \*\*\* (120')

(DEATH IN VENICE 65'

+ BRIDGE OF SIGHS 35')

co-production

La Biennale di Venezia, Monaco Dance

Forum, Theater Bonn, Amare, BOSS,

The John Cranko Estate Hamburg Ballett

A talk with the artists will follow

SATURDAY

1.08.2026

11 am > 8 pm

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World premiere – European premiere – Italian premiere

The program may vary

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## WORKSHOP

Arsenale, Sala d'Armi G

19 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**EMANUEL GAT**

21 JULY

11 am > 12.30 pm

**MAMELA NYAMZA**

22 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**COLLEGE CHOREOGRAPHERS**

**Julia Bentkowska and Julia Litwin**

23 JULY

11 am > 12.30 pm

**BANGARRA DANCE**

2 pm > 5 pm

**ANDREA SALUSTRI**

24 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**OMAR RAJEH**

2 pm > 5 pm

**ELLE SOFE SARA**

25 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

Teatro Piccolo Arsenale

**KALLE NIO**

2 pm > 5 pm

**OLI MATHIESEN**

27 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**MAXINE DOYLE**

28 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**MOLISSA FENLEY**

29 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**EIKO OTAKE**

30 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**STUDIO WAYNE MCGREGOR**

31 JULY

10 am > 1 pm

**ADAM LINDER**

1 AUGUST

10 am > 1 pm

**WINNDANCE COMPANY**

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### FREE SHUTTLE

From Arsenale  
to S. Elena – S. Zaccaria –  
Zattere – Tronchetto – P.le Roma  
after the evening shows

Snack bar service available (Arsenale)

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