Non-profit Organization LAND FES

https://landfes.com

The non-profit organizsation LAND FES is based in Tokyo, founded in 2011 by dancer and artistic director Dai Matsuoka. The purpose of this organisation is to develop and spread the performing arts by implementing projects and forming networks to promote creative activities by connecting performing artists, local communities, and social minorities.

Projects in 2023 Scramble Dance Project "Rocks" https://landfes.com/rocks/

Scramble Dance Project "The Shining Feet" https://landfes.com/sdp2023/

Tokyo Dance AR https://tokyodancear.com/

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Scramble Dance Project "Rocks"

LAND FES produces Scramble Dance Project(SDP) which started in 2016 in Odawara City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan. The project was launched under the theme of "Let's Enjoy Together Dance Regardless of Whether You Have Disabilities or Not" with dance artist Dai Matsuoka. Since then, the project has steadily developed, and it has presented works such as the video piece "Born Just Now" as part of the Kanagawa Prefecture Symbiosis and Co-creation Project, and the stage production "Metamorphose" as part of the Agency for Cultural Affairs' promotion project for cultural and artistic activities by people with disabilities. SDP has also participated in various dance events such as "Connections" at the Odawara Sannomaru Hall and the KAAT Friendship Program.





Scramble Dance Project "The Shining Feet"

LAND FES produces LAND FES DIVERSITY Fukagawa since 2021. In this project, in cooperation with the Fukagawa community, located at the traditional downtown of Tokyo, professional dancers facilitate workshops and create a video piece together with participants from various backgrouds and with various physical conditions, regardless of age, disability, and nationality. The complete video was streamed online,

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Dai Matsuoka https://daimatsuoka.com

Butoh Dancer/Choreographer, LAND FES representative/ Artistic Director.

Graduated Sophia University, the Faculty of Comparative Culture.

Graduated Kuwasawa Design School.

Dai Matsuoka has been performing with Sankai Juku since 2005, and has appeared in some of their major works including Kinkan Shonen, Tobari, Unetsu and ARC. He founded LAND FES in 2011 and has been an artistic director of the organization since then.

He has been an instructor for the Scramble Dance Project in Odawara City since 2017, in which both people with and without disabilities create dances together.

He also runs BUTOH CHOREO LAB, an online platform with video lessons by high-profile Butoh dancers.

He has collaborated globally with artists such as Phantom Limb Company(NY) for "Falling Out", with Paola Prestini(NY) for "Houses of Zodiac". In 2021, curator of "Tokyo Real Underground", the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special13 program. Life Kinetik® certified trainer.





Other Projects of LAND FES that promotes diversity and inclusion:

DIVE IN SHIBAURA

https://enpaku-jdta.jp/en/detail/12029-03-2022-01



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