

I WANT REVENGE,

GRANDMA FITZGERA





What defines the colonial relationship between Liberia and Germany?

What does this relationship tell us about the larger context of Europe strangling Africa and her people for centuries?

In this sensorial and multi-layered performance, Colleen Ndemeh invites audiences to do the work of confronting, remembering, and cracking open — hard shells, old wounds, dusty museum vitrines. Using her framework of the 4 r's: restitution, reparations, revenge, return, she analyzes the past while staying connected to concrete demands for the present and future. She uses her Kpelle roots as a technology for opening pathways towards what comes next. What comes after centuries of colonial violence?

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SODA WORKS 2024

15 & 16 November 2024

19:00h

Colleen Ndemeh Fitzgerald I want revenge, grandma

Artist talk in English after the show on 16 November

19 & 20 November 2024

19:00h

Hana Umeda RAPEFLOWER

Artist talk in English after the show on 20 November

25 & 26 November 2024

19:00h

Isu Mignon Mignonne (異水 謎龍 未姩) Miri Né Sori - your milky way Artist talk in English after the shows on 25 & 26 November

1 & 2 December 2024

19:00h

Juana del Mar Holding, A Flor de Piel Artist talk in English after the show on 2 December

7 & 8 December 2024

19:00h

Burcu Bilgiç Belly Talks with Ümral Artist talk in English after the show on 8 December

13 & 14 December 2024

19:00h

Dalia Velandia Fried Eggs for Breakfast Artist talk in English after the show on 14 December

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