

# FAZIL ON YU

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Fazil On Yu a.k.a Onyu Fazil Bin Damusanga is a Ugandan dance artist, choreographer, activist, and performance maker. Fazil holds a Bachelor's Degree in Arts, and his practice is predominantly developed in dance theatre and performance art. Fazil loves to stimulate audiences through dance and movement integrated with multidisciplinary art forms in both conventional, unconventional, and digital spaces, while engaging and dialoging with his audience. He also produces experimental documentary films and artistic installations. His work is mainly inspired by pressing socio-political issues, and his aim is to advocate for positive social change.



## PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS & WORK EXPERIENCE

**Okozid, Premier – Landestheater / Tübingen, Germany | Performer**

2022

**False Manifesto, Premier – Uganda National Theater & Ubumuntu Arti Festival / Kampala, Uganda & Kigali, Rwanda | Choreographer & Artist**

2022

**Breakin: Hip Hop Workshop – Tanzwerk / Lorrach, Germany | Facilitator**

2022

**Black Fate: Creation Residency – Lacadera / Barcelona, Spain | Choreographer & Artist**

2022

**Continuum – Ubumuntu Art Festival & Movimentale Festival / Kigali, Rwanda & Naples, Italy | Choreographer & Performer**

2021

**Revolution or Evolution – Kampala Art Biennale / Kampala, Uganda | Choreographer & Dance Artist**

2021

**Metamorphosis: Dance and Theater Residency / Harare, Zimbabwe | Facilitator**

2020

**Speaking What: Performance and Residency – Pathos Theater / Munich, Germany | Choreographer & Artist**

2020

**Embodied Cities: Performance – Dom Square / Amsterdam, Netherlands | Choreographer & Performer**

2019



## EDUCATION

**Certificate in Arts Admin & Management | Afropolis, Nigeria (online)**

2022

**Bachelor's Degree in Arts | Makerere University, Kampala**

2019

**Certificate of Performance Arts Management | IPOW U.K. Arts Initiative, Kampala**

2019

**Training Certificate in Traditional and Urban Dances | Batalo East Dance Academy, Kampala**

2017

**NEXT LEVEL ARTS PROGRAM | U.S. MISSION UGANDA**

2016



## AWARDS

- Prince Claus Seed Award, 2022
- Audience Award – Movimentale Dance and Video Art Festival Awards, Naples, Italy, 2021
- Special Mention Award – Movimentale Dance and Video Art Festival Awards, Naples, Italy, 2021



## SKILLS

- Report Writing
- Organization Skills
- Mobilization and Engagement
- Conflict Resolution and Counselling
- Presentation
- Languages: Swahili, Luganda, Lusoga, English
- Breakdance
- Traditional Dances
- Choreography Concept
- Hip Hop
- Urban Dance Styles and Techniques



## VIDEOS

[False Manifesto](#)

[Continuum](#)

[Black Fate](#)

[Wanainchi](#)

[Traditional Dance Workshop](#)



## REFERENCES

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