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Internationales Solo-Tanz-**Theater Festival** Stuttgart

eine Hommage an Tanja Liedtke

16th International Solo-Dance-Theatre Festival Stuttgart A Homage to Tanja Liedtke

The Winners Have Been Selected

The 6 winners of the 16th International Solo-Dance-Theatre Festival Stuttgart are the crème de la crème: this year, 24 dancers and choreographers were chosen for the competition from 316 applications and 11 of them entered the finale which took place on sunday evening. At 10 p.m. the winners were announced. They were awarded for their extraordinary performances.

1st prize in choreography Rodrigue Ousmane with "Leda"

2nd prize in choreography Eran Gisin with "Emotions, job, emotions, once a day"

3rd prize in choreography Verena Wilhelm with "Fire and Forget I"

1st prize in dance Eleesha Drennan with "Whiskers"

2nd prize in dance Hugo Marmelada with "Stepping over stones"

3rd prize in dance Cass Mortimer Eipper with "Body Song"

Audience prize Hugo Marmelada (choreography and dance) with "Stepping over stones"

The finale was also reached by:

Emma Sandall (choreography) with "Body Song" Michael Miler (choreography) and Noa Algazi (dance) with "ME-ror" Paolo Mangiola (choreography) and Fukiko Takase (dance) with "Nuclear Romances"

The International Solo-Dance-Theatre Festival has been held by the vhs stuttgart since 2006. It enables young dancers and contemporary choreographers to present their pieces to an international top-class jury and an enthusiastic audience.



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The Prizes

Choreography

1st prize EUR 3.500 donated by the Ministry of 2nd prize EUR 2.500 Science, Research and the Arts 3rd prize EUR 1.500 Baden-Württemberg

Dance

1st prize EUR 3.500 donated by the city of Stuttgart donated by WALA Dr. Hauschka Kosmetik 2nd prize EUR 2.500

3rd prize EUR 1.500 donated by the city of Stuttgart

Audience prize

EUR 500 donated by Christine Gugel

The Jury

Christine Brunel (Germany) Choreographer and dancer

Cristina Castro (Brazil) Choreographer

Shane Carroll (Australia) Dancer and dance teacher

Marco Goecke (Germany) Choreographer

Samuel Wuersten (Netherlands) Artistic director of the "Holland Dance Festival"

Head of the Festival: Gudrun Hähnel Artistic Director: Marcelo Santos

Curators: Marcelo Santos, Petra Mostbacher-Dix, Gudrun Hähnel, Birgit Brinkmann

Presentation: Aylin Bergemann

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