

CinnaMoon Collective

CinnaMoon Collective is founded by Irma Villafuerte and Nickeshia Garrick, a Central American and Afro-Caribbean contemporary dance duo that is dedicated to reclaiming and honouring ancestral stories from a decolonial perspective, with the mission to ignite collective healing and recontextualize identity through the lens of black, Indigenous and racialized femme presenting queer bodies. We are committed to forming part of the movement dedicated to magnifying the voices that have been silenced and erased. We aim to share works that reach our audiences and communities on a human level. Nickeshia and Irma have been collaborating as dance artists for over 8 years through companies such as Victoria Mata Productions, Jaberí Dance Theatre and Kaeja d'Dance, to name a few.

Irma and Nickeshia are award nominated and winning, mid-career dance artists and educators who are interested and passionate in reclaiming joy, cultural memory and reconnecting to homeland. "

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CinnaMoon Collective is looking forward to connecting with the audiences of the Common Ground Dance Festival through breath, release, movement and joy.