

PRESS RELEASE: W.O.M.B – Worth of My Body by Julienne Doko

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WHAT: Artist Talk and Live Dance Performance by international fine artist Julienne Doko featuring W.O.M.B – Worth Of My Body

WHEN: May 8th and 10th, 2025

**WHERE: May 8th 6:30-8PM OXH & Gallery Noir in the Kress Building 1624 E 7th Ave. Ybor City
May 10th 7PM MoM 2606 Fairfield Ave. S St Petersburg, FL Building 7, 2nd Saturday Art Walk**

WHO: Julienne Doko is a French dance performer, teacher, and choreographer with roots in the Central African Republic and based in Copenhagen, Denmark. Trained across France, the US, Canada, Brazil, Denmark, and Senegal, she studied a range of traditional and contemporary dance styles including ballet, jazz, Hip Hop, samba, West African and Afro-Brazilian. Since 2002, she has performed with various companies in festivals, musicals, and on television. In her dance practice, Julienne explores connections between different dance styles and uses contemporary dance as a space of hybridisation, a vehicle for synergy between dance techniques and expressions. Her movement and dramaturgical line take inspiration from her homelands and the journeys she has taken in between. Her stage and video work has been shown internationally.

We Build Tampa Bay: In partnership with OXH & Art Noir Galleries - A Vision for Art and Motherhood: We are **Tampa Bay's first and only women's museum** – We Build Tampa Bay initiative creates culture beyond the bridges. We highlight m/others and others in the arts, science and herstory. By amplifying women's voices and creating networks of joy, MoM, OXH & Art Noir Galleries. This work in the community fosters compassionate, inclusive environments that uplift individual stories and celebrates women's vital role in our cultural narrative. *These events are made possible by the collaboration between OXH, Art Noir and MoM 2025.*

Health, Wellness & Education events: 2025 initiatives focus on health, wellness and education. MoM has been serving the community through its programing, exhibits and collaborative platforms in Pinellas County since 2019. We reach people where they live, work and play through our family-friendly exhibits, education and arts exhibitions. MoM's 'Escape Womb Experience' is focused on the science of procreation, personal advocacy and the art of m/otherhood. OXH Gallery, founded by Odeta Xheka is located in Tampa, features beauty and art with an international flair in the Kress Building, Ybor City.

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