



ZAFINOA HANITRIAINA KEZIA JONAH

Dancer | Performer | Choreographer

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- **2019:** Educating the Hard of Hearing Deaf children at SEMATO Madagascar
- **2021:** Lycee Jean Mermoz teacher & EAB Dakar's school
- **2021:** Member of the Association of « MAGG'ANDO » Dakar
- **2023:** Educator at Dakar's imprisonment and reincarceration facility

LANGUAGES

- MALAGASY
- FRENCH
- ENGLISH

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- **COMPLEXE TECHNIQUE BEPC**
Junior Secondary School
Completed in 2012
- **LYCEE JACQUES RABEMANAJARA**
High School Diploma
Completed in 2016
- **ECOLE DES SABLES**
DIPLOMA in Contemporary & Traditional Dance Completed in 2021

About Me

Artistic and animated dancer with eight years of professional performance experience and a wide range of contemporary dance skills and multi-talented dancer familiar with production management and strong choreographic skills

Professional Experience

2018 - 2021 DANCE TRAINING - ECOLE DES SABLES

- DIPLOMA IN DANCE | Toubab dialaw

- Salomon baush,
- GERMAINE ACOGNY, Nora Chipaumire,
- Alesandra Seutin, Patrick Acogny Jonathan Burrows,

2022 - DANCEWEB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMM | VIENNA

- Marta Coronado , Elsa Wolliaston
- Alleyne Dance , Angélique Willkie , Libby Farr
- Comfort fedoke , Koffi Kôkô etc..

2022 - AWARD : Prince Claus Seed Awards - Netherlands

2023 - 2024 DANCE COMPANY

CHANEL & Dimitri Chamblas & Ecole des Sables

- Fashion show Métiers d'Art 2022

VEDANZA Company - Emmanuela Iacopini

- "BLAST "

MOUVOIR - Stephanie Thiersch | COLOGNE

- "Land im Land" & TANZ Bielefeld
- INVENTASY IX
- Until the beginnings (World Premiere MAY 2024)

JANT - BI 2 / - Alesandra Seutin , Ecole des Sables

- Assistant choreographer " Air de Temps "

ASSOCIATION AFRICAN-LOOP & Ecole des Sables

- Choreographer & artistic coordinator of the dance piece "Keur" Dance and Climat .

Festival

2019 : SANSKAR PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL ,virtual (India)

2020: Laureate of " festival Ambony-Ambany" in Hip Hop

2021 : Serendipity's Let's Dance International ,virtual - UK.

2021 : Ankata (Africa Simply the Best) - Burkina Faso

2022 : Festival Arts -Tracks / Festival dialaw- Senegal

2024 : Biennal Tanzausbildung - Munich

2024 : Awarded Solo Newcomer Soloduo festival - Koln

2024 :#FRAGILE festival Pina bausch Zentrum -Wuppertal

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Africa simply the best –Burkina Faso**

Finalist in the Pan African Bobo Dioulasso Choreographic Competition 2021

- **Ecole des Sables** I Senegal & **Academy of theatre and dance(Amsterdam)**
International exchange program “Out of residence”– 2022

- **Training in Management Cultural**

- Part of Resource Workshop 5.0 In Lagos /online initiated by the **QDanceCenter** training program for emerging art and cultural administrators and managers – 2024

- Part of the regional project for the development of **ICC in the Indian Ocean region**
Workshop in cultural management /Mauritius-2025