

ABEL
SELAOCCOE

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SATURDAY 9 JULY at 7.30PM

ABEL SELAOCOE

One Man Medicine

**FLOORS 7-10
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South African cellist **Abel Selaocoe** is a rapidly rising star who is redefining the parameters of the cello. He moves seamlessly across genres and styles, from collaborations with world musicians and beatboxers to concertos and solo performances.

Selaocoe combines virtuosic performance with improvisation, singing and body percussion, and is devoted to composing works and curating programmes that highlight the links between Western and non-Western musical traditions, broadening the horizons of classical music to reach a more diverse audience.

In 2016 Selaocoe formed **Chesaba** – a trio specializing in music from the African continent, including many of his own compositions. He enjoys close collaborations with musicians from a medley of genres, including Bernhard Schimpelsberger, Tim Garland, Seckou Keita, Giovanni Sollima, Famoudou Don Moye and Gwilym Simcock. He has a close partnership with Manchester Collective, with whom he devised the hugely successful Sirocco programme which has been enjoyed both live and digitally by audiences since 2019.

In 2020/21 Selaocoe performed at Kings Place, Norfolk & Norwich and Ryedale Festivals, and performed with ensembles including BBC Concert Orchestra at the EFG London Jazz Festival, Manchester Collective and Britten Sinfonia.

Selaocoe made his solo BBC Proms debut in August 2021, curating a programme with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Chesaba and Gnawa Ensemble. Other highlights of the 2021/22 season include a tour with Manchester Collective and Chesaba of their new collaboration, The Oracle; debuts with St Paul Chamber Orchestra and at Stanford Live; and performances both solo and with Chesaba throughout the UK and Europe.

Abel Selaocoe is an exclusive recording artist with Warner Classics and his debut album '**Hae Ke Kae**' on the subject of home and refuge will be released in autumn 2022.

He will take up an Artist Residency for the 2022-23 season at the Southbank Centre.

Selaocoe completed his International Artist Diploma at the Royal Northern College of Music in July 2018. In May 2021, he was announced as an inaugural Power Up Music Creator participant in PRS Foundation's new initiative to address anti-Black racism and racial disparities in the music sector and in July 2021, he received a Paul Hamlyn Foundation award for his compositional work.

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The award-winning **Bold Tendencies Live Programme** takes place in the site's unique covered spaces, deliberately preserving 42,000 sq ft of raw concrete floors and ceilings with open, panoramic London views. The programme facilitates new work and performance opportunities for world-class artists, as well as identifying and supporting new generations of talent.

2022 Visual Arts Commissions

Martin Creed, Rhea Dillon, Nan Goldin, Paloma Proudfoot, Dominique White, Gray Wielebinski.

Permanent Works

Adel Abdessemed, Sophie Collins & Sam Riviere, Derek Jarman Garden, Rene Matic. Siân Lyn Hutchings, Richard Wentworth, Simon Whybray.

Architecture

Frank's Cafe and Straw Auditorium by Practice Architecture.

Peckham Observatory and Concert Wall by Cooke Fawcett Architects.

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