

BROWN TANGLE

A British Asian cross-arts festival

Presented by Akademi

PERFORMANCE

Friday 25 October

RetroTANGLE | Shobana Jeyasingh Dance at 30
6 – 6.50pm | Free

In celebration of **Shobana Jeyasingh Dance's** 30th anniversary, Akademi hosts a relaxed (autism and dementia-friendly) screening of their productions, *Faultline* and *Duets with Automobiles*.

RetroTANGLE | Back to the future
7 – 8pm | £10/£8

A retrospective hosted by **Tara Rajkumar OAM**. Featuring a restaging of **Nina Rajarani's** *Quick* and excerpts of *Return of Spring* by **Pushkala Gopal**, along with a film on **Nahid Siddiqui** by **Shakila Maan** of The Southall Black Sisters.

TongueTANGLE

Doors 8pm. 8.30pm – 11.30pm | Free

Energising new collaborations of spoken word and South Asian dance meet in an open-stage mash up event. With **Apples & Snakes**.

Featuring: Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan 'The Brown Hijabi', Jaspreet Kaur 'Behind the Netra', Kirsten Newell, Sonia Chandaria and more TBC.

Sat 26 Oct

BROWN TANGLE Cabaret Club

8pm – 11.30pm | £15 / £10

An audacious and riotous festival finale to smash boundaries and stretch imaginations, with an exhilarating line-up curated and compèred by **Raheem Mir**.

Featuring: Beau Jangle, Jay Jay Revlon, Kaajel Patel's Nimbooda Panto and more TBC.

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Shorditch,
London

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WORKSHOPS

Friday 25 October

UnTANGLE | Designing dances
10.30am – 1pm | £20/£15

Unearth new movement aesthetics that bridge classical South Asian and contemporary dance through the exploration of devising methods. For early career and professional dance makers.

Led by: Eva Recacha & Shivaangee Agrawal

PlayOff | Dance and live music
2 – 5pm | £20/£15

Glimpse into the dynamics of dance and music collaboration, through improvisation techniques as well as studying melody and rhythm with Indian classical, Western and African instruments.

Led by: Kamala Devam & Ben Henry Edwards

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IdentityTANGLE | Who the hell are you?
11.30am – 2.30pm | £20/£15

Get roped into a process of game playing and personal questioning to discover your individuality and how to make the most of it. For all levels of experience.

Led by: Rhiannon Faith

About Akademi

Akademi exists to develop artists, inspire audiences and change lives by creating, commissioning and nurturing classical, contemporary, popular and participatory South Asian dance.

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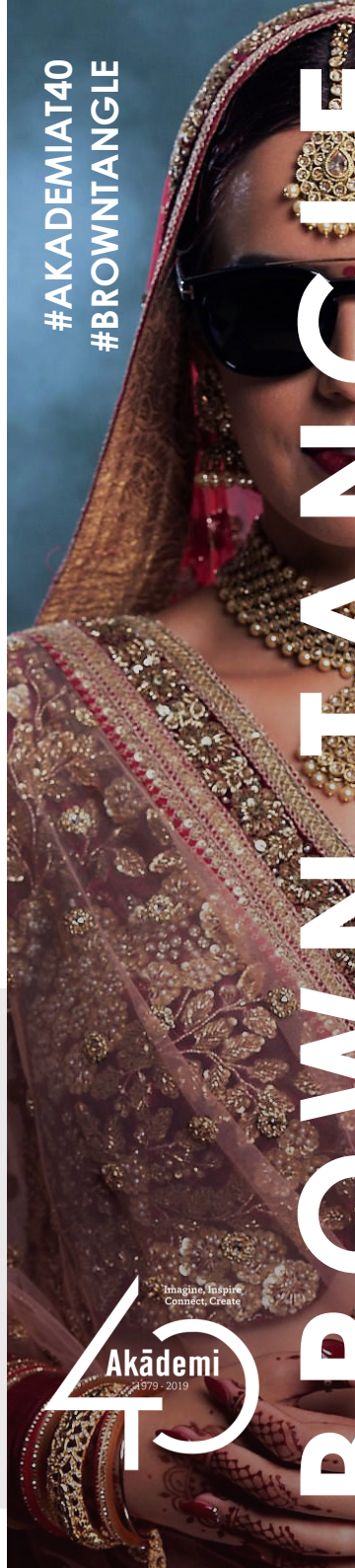
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