

**Anemone Dance Theater/Legacy Butoh**

**present**

***UWABE - Art in The Park***

**free outdoor dance concerts in Grove Park**

**338 Charlotte Street (between Celia and Evelyn Place) in Asheville, NC**

**Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th at 6pm**

Asheville dance companies Anemone Dance Theater and Legacy Butoh present **UWABE - Art in The Park**, free outdoor dance concerts that take place in Grove Park, located at 338 Charlotte Street (between Celia and Evelyn Place) in Asheville, NC on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th at 6pm. The performances are funded in part by a grant from the Asheville Area Arts Council, and Asheville Art in the Park with additional support from Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center.

UWABE - Art in the Park brings dance into underutilized city parks. This live dance event is performed in Grove Park, a beautiful green space that boasts giant old flowering trees and a turn of the century stone wall. The park is located off Charlotte Street in the Grove Park neighborhood in north Asheville. The dance program runs from 6-7:30pm. The performances are entirely outdoors so please dress accordingly. The audience is welcome to bring folding chairs and blankets for comfort.

The Japanese word *uwabe* means that things are not always apparent or are not as they seem to be from the outside. Over the course of the evening, the audience shifts their perspective to three various sites to view three different dances. In an open field, **Biosphere**, a collaboration between Julie Becton Gillum and local puppet master Madison Cripps unfolds. A giant puppet is manipulated by dancers and speaks to our changing planet and how that affects the human condition. In the round, the audience's next experience is **Radiant Poison**, created by acclaimed Butoh artist Vanessa Skantze from Seattle. This dance journeys through four gardens: origins, illusion, creation, and dissolution. Fierce and physical, the dance highlights a new costume design by Igor Roussanoff. Finally, in a wooded grove, Sara Baird reveals **Koori**, a performance meditation on the ice element. Stylized geisha partner with 50lb blocks of clear ice - testing both its strength and ephemeral qualities. The audience will enjoy original compositions, live musical performances, and multimedia elements.



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