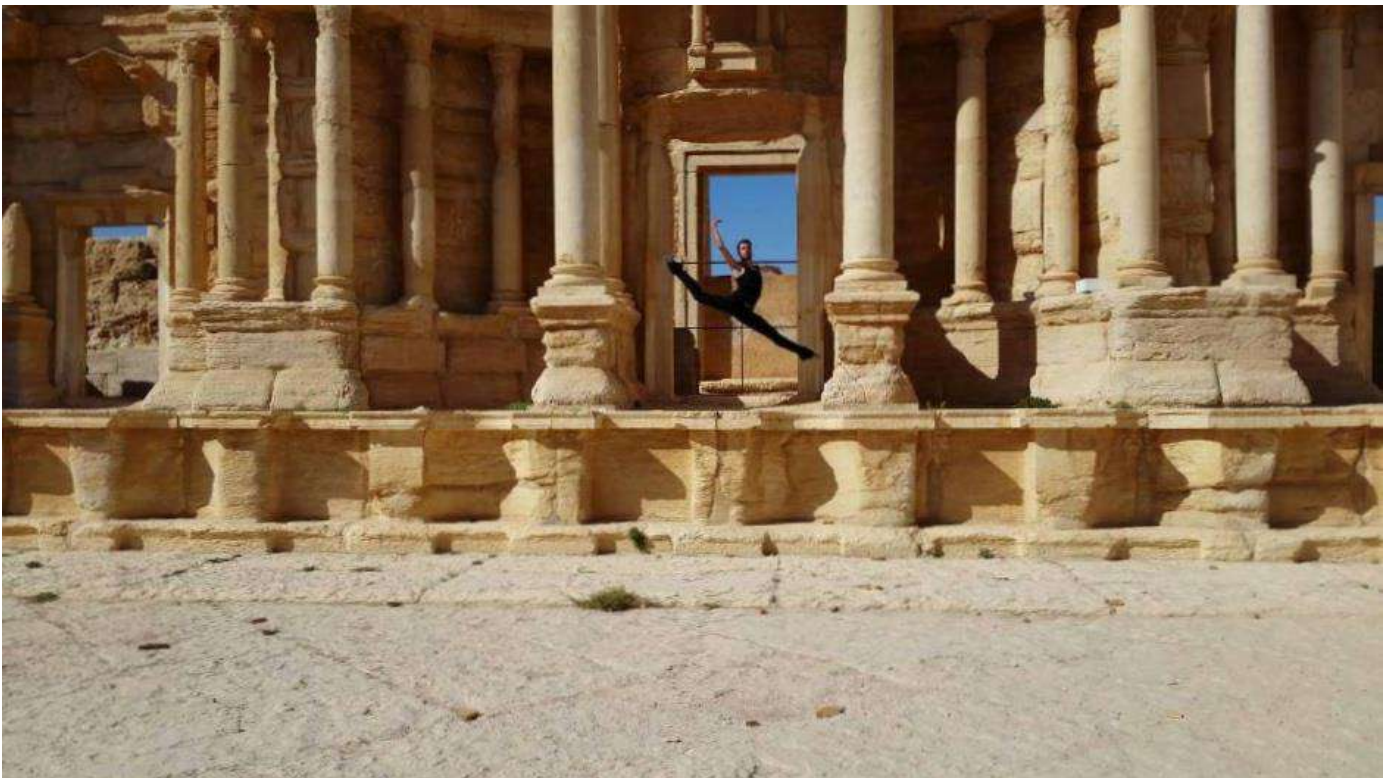




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BRUSSELS June 20th, 2018



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BELGIUM REFUGEES

Syrian dancer performs outside European Parliament to mark World Refugee Day

efe-epa | Brussels | 20 Jun 2018



A Syrian dancer who has escaped life-endangering situations during his country's civil war gave a performance outside the European Parliament on Wednesday to mark World Refugee Day, an epa-efe photojournalist reported.

In front of a sizable crowd of spectators and some 100 refugees who came from all over Europe for the occasion, Ahmad Joudeh busted out his ballet moves on the Esplanade in front of the European Parliament.



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【6月21日 AFP】「世界難民の日（World Refugee Day）」の20日、ベルギー・ブリュッセルの欧州議会（European Parliament）前で、シリア人振付師アフマド・ジュデ（Ahmad Joudeh）氏が平和のメッセージを込めた踊りを披露した。パフォーマンス後は、アフガニスタンとイラクの難民2人が自身の境遇などを語った。



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1. Various of dance performance in front of European Parliament by Syrian refugee **Ahmad Joudeh**

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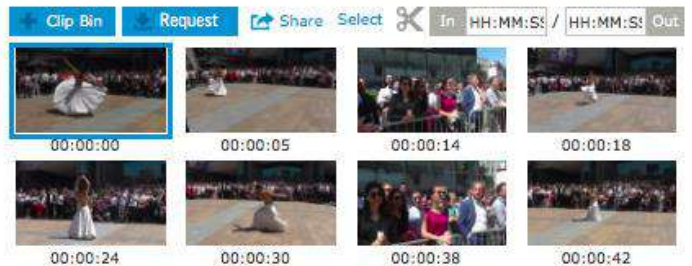
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6. SOUNDBITE (English) **Ahmad Joudeh**, Syrian Dancer:

"It's important, a day like this, and a person like me who came from Syria to be in this day showing art and showing peace. Then it will remind people to give (keep) an eye for the Syrian people."

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<http://www.lasicilia.it/news/europa/169383/migranti-ballerino-siriano-ahmad-joudeh-danza-al-pe.html>



Il ballerino siriano Ahmad Joudeh danza al Parlamento Ue

BRUXELLES - Ha danzato davanti al Parlamento europeo a Bruxelles per celebrare la giornata mondiale del rifugiato. Così Ahmad Joudeh, ballerino 27enne di danza classica fuggito dalla Siria in guerra, ha portato la sua testimonianza nel cuore dell'Europa questo pomeriggio, grazie all'iniziativa 'Insieme in solidarietà' organizzata dal gruppo S&D, con la quale il gruppo ha chiesto sul tema dei migranti "più cuore e più Europa".

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"Sono emozionato - ha raccontato Ahmad - non avevo mai immaginato che sarei stato al Parlamento europeo nella mia vita. Danzare è una cosa che mi sta portando molto più lontano di quanto avrei creduto. E mi rendo conto che la mia responsabilità sta diventando sempre maggiore. Ma penso che stia andando bene, perché sto presentando il lato artistico dei siriani".

Ahmad è noto in Italia anche per il suo legame con Roberto Bolle, con il quale si esibì su Rai 1 il primo gennaio scorso. "Sono cresciuto in un campo profughi - racconta - e guardavo Roberto Bolle, lo seguivo su Youtube. Cercavo di imparare da lui, ed è questo che mi ha reso un ballerino speciale in Siria. Perché avevo più movimenti grazie a lui. Lui è la mia ispirazione, ora siamo diventati amici e balliamo insieme. E sarà anche presente alla presentazione del libro che uscirà su di me in Italia. Grazie Roberto, lo dico sempre".

<http://www.artribune.com/television/2018/06/video-la-storia-di-ahmad-joudeh-danza-o-muori-ballerino-siriano/>



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Danza o muori. Dalla Siria, la storia di Ahmad Joudeh

By Neiga Marula - 27 giugno 2018

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Uno spettacolo en plein air a Bruxelles. Una clip per riflettere sul senso della parola "rifugiato". Una storia dura, difficile, tra coraggio e passione. Un film, un libro, una carriera internazionale. E mentre l'Europa litiga per la gestione dei flussi migratori, Ahmad continua a danzare

"Qualsiasi cosa io faccia, qualunque obiettivo io abbia raggiunto, sarò sempre considerato un rifugiato". Ahmad Joudeh, 27 anni, danzatore e coreografo siriano-palestinese, stempera la malinconia in una consapevole flemma, mentre parla di sé dinanzi alla telecamera. Lo stigma del migrante, del profugo, di chi chiede asilo e protezione, pesa in un senso duplice: un rifugiato è qualcuno "che gode della libertà, sì, ma è una libertà limitata". Condizione dissonante, fuori norma, che sperimenta un'idea del movimento e dei confini intrecciata con il pericolo, con il peso della persecuzione. E poi, va da sé, c'è il giudizio sociale, lo sguardo degli altri, la scomoda sensazione di abitare comunità diffidenti, nell'esteso campionario di reazioni e di valutazioni che va dalla solidarietà al disprezzo.

Ahmad è un testimone prezioso, nella breve clip girata e diffusa dall'Alleanza Progressista dei Socialisti & Democratici, gruppo parlamentare che raccoglie i membri del Partito Socialista Europeo, insieme ad altri soggetti non affiliati, ma comunque di ispirazione progressista. Un video che prova a muovere certe corde intellettuali ed emotive, in un momento storico dominato da ostilità trasversali verso lo straniero. "Essere un rifugiato", continua, "non significa non essere un artista". O addirittura un uomo. Ahmad Joudeh si racconta, sottolineando l'ovvio come se fosse un dato necessario da recuperare: lo status di 'persona' va persino ribadito, nell'inferno della fuga. Quello di artista, figuriamoci.



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12. **Joudeh** thanking public at the end of performance in front of EU Parliament

13. Public applauding

14. Various of **Joudeh** holding refugees' hands and bowing at end of performance

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15. **Joudeh** talking to two members of United Voices 4 Peace in front of EU Parliament

16. SOUNDBITE (English) **Ahmad Joudeh**, Syrian Dancer

"I was called 'the refugee' in the school when I was (a) kid, so I wanted to be called 'the dancer' and then I made it for all over the world to be called as 'the dancer'. But what made me really fight for this is like I found myself as a dancer and when anybody's been against me, it's my life, it's my freedom to choose whatever I want to be or whoever I want to be."

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17. **Joudeh** giving speech in front of EU Parliament at end of performance UPSOUND (English): "And I wish that we will be good guests and do our best to be good guests in Europe."

18. Wide of **Joudeh** speaking at end of performance

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19. SOUNDBITE (English) **Ahmad Joudeh**, Syrian Dancer

"Once I was waiting for the bus and they just shoot beside me and they sent me a message telling me that 'You know? We want to shoot you in your leg to let you just suffer, not die.' And I didn't even move myself. I was waiting for the bus and I got my bus and I went to my rehearsal because I was and am still able to give myself for dancing. This is the only way I felt I'm free and I'm complete and that's why I fought for it."

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20. People in front of EU Parliament

21. Poster advertising **Joudeh**'s performance at EU Parliament reading (English) "Together in Solidarity"

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Un bailarín sirio visibiliza en la Eurocámara la situación de los refugiados

Bruselas, 20 jun (EFE).- El bailarín sirio Ahmad Joudeh, nacido en un campo de refugiados de Damasco y hoy alumno del Ballet Nacional holandés, escenificó hoy en el Parlamento Europeo la situación a la que se enfrentan los desplazados y cómo el arte y la cultura son un vehículo para fomentar la solidaridad y la inclusión.

Con motivo del Día Mundial del Refugiado, Joudeh y otros cien refugiados participaron hoy en el evento "Together in Solidarity", impulsado por las eurodiputadas y vicepresidentas socialistas, Elena Valenciano y Tanja Fajon, para dar voz a los testimonios de estos ciudadanos que viajaron a Bruselas desde diferentes países de Europa, diez de ellos residentes en España.

"Europa podría ayudar dando más posibilidades a los refugiados para integrarse, ayudándolos a encontrar un trabajo y a ser independientes", señaló Joudeh a Efe tras protagonizar una representación en la explanada frente al Parlamento Europeo (PE).

Tras años sufriendo las consecuencias de la guerra en Siria y la violencia del Estado Islámico (EI), Joudeh escapó del país en 2016, mudándose a Ámsterdam con la ayuda del Ballet Nacional Holandés, donde, asegura, está "estudiando holandés para integrarse" y sentirse "parte de la sociedad".

El evento, organizado por la organización United Voices 4 Peace y apoyado por la oficina de la UNESCO en Bruselas, pretende "dar un mensaje positivo sobre la integración de los refugiados en la UE" y sobre cómo "el arte y la cultura sirven para crear puentes entre gente de diferentes orígenes, fomentar la solidaridad y la inclusión".

"Todas esas personas que vienen a Europa tienen derecho a ser protegidas por el derecho internacional y por los gobiernos de la UE, al igual que a nosotros, los europeos, nos acogieron en muchos países del mundo después de las guerras y la miseria", dijo a Efe Valenciano.

La eurodiputada consideró que el impulso solidario generado en torno al 'Aquarius' es "una decisión inteligente, decente, humana, y desde el punto de vista político muy importante, porque lanza un mensaje que tiene que sacudir la política de migración y asilo de la UE".

Precisamente hoy el presidente de la Comisión Europea, Jean-Claude Juncker, convocó una reunión de trabajo informal para discutir la política migratoria en Bruselas, cuatro días antes de la Cumbre de líderes ya prevista en la capital europea, el 28 y 29 de junio.

"La política migratoria (de la UE) tiene todavía muchos pasos que dar para convertirse en una verdadera política compartida, porque los países del sur no pueden soportar todo el peso", añadió la parlamentaria, quien aseguró que "el Gobierno socialista quiere europeizar el asilo y el refugio, porque es

LA FORZA ESPRESSIVA DELLA DANZA

Così Ahmad Joudeh il 20 giugno scorso, ha portato la sua testimonianza nel cuore dell'Europa, affermando di essere:

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Ahmad entrò nello spazio scenico vestito solo con un telo bianco stretto in vita, usato come veste, ma che durante la performance assume il simbolo della libertà e le personificazioni del Cristo benedicente e di un bambino in fasce. La condizione di migrante è sempre presente in tutta la performance, con gestualità drammatiche, cariche di paura, speranza, libertà, carità e solidarietà. Il lancio di rose rosse sopra il telo bianco, trascinato da Ahmad nel finale, evocava le vite umane perdute. Una danza leggera, pulita nei movimenti, fluida e aggraziata che contrasta fortemente con le tematiche trattate. Un dolce amaro connubio.

Giornata rifugiato, Joudeh danza al Parlamento Europeo

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Press release



20 June - Together in Solidarity: World refugee day with Syrian ballet dancer Ahmad Joudeh

On the initiative of the S&D Group, the European Parliament will host a cultural event to celebrate World Refugee Day on 20 June 2018 on the Esplanade, in front of the Europe Parliament in Brussels. The event is part of a wider initiative to highlight the positive role refugees are playing in European societies.

More than 100 refugees, coming from all over Europe, will join the celebration as well as a performance by Syrian dancer and choreographer [Ahmad Joudeh](#).

The event will take place in front of Place Luxembourg entrance of the European Parliament in Brussels from 13.15 - 14.15, 20 June 2018.

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For media requests please contact Tim Allan at tim.allan@ep.europa.eu or +32 475 63 56 73. [Click here](#) for more information about the event.

Background information

Ahmad Joudeh is a dancer and a choreographer from Syria.

During the civil war, he encountered not only life-threatening situations, but also threats by extremists, simply because he is a dancer. As a declaration of his determination to keep on dancing, he had the words Dance or Die tattooed on the back of his neck, the spot where the blade would be applied in case of execution.

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"Bailar o morir": la lucha de un refugiado sirio por la danza

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COMPARTIR Ahmed Jouedh: "Nunca me he planteado dejar de bailar. Mi lema siempre ha sido: bailar o morir."

TAMAÑO DE TEXTO



Ahmed Jouedh no es un bailarín como los demás: la danza se convirtió en el centro de su vida desde que el grupo Estado Islámico tomara el control del **campo de refugiados palestinos de Yarmouk**, a las afueras de **Damascos**, en **Siria**, y la que es su ciudad natal en 2015. Ahmed perdió a 5 miembros de su familia y los islamistas lo amenazaron de muerte por seguir su pasión. Su respuesta entonces fue "Bailar o morir", frase que lleva tatuada en el cuello, justo donde los yihadistas querían poner su espada.

Ahmed Jouedh: "Cuando bailo, me siento libre, me siento realizado. Siento que existo y es por ese sentimiento por el que lucho. Si no conservamos la cultura de nuestro país, ¿qué sentido tiene nuestra lucha?"

Su historia impresionó al director del **ballet nacional de Holanda**, que ayudó a Ahmed a trasladarse a Amsterdam.

Con motivo del **Día Mundial de los Refugiados**, los socialistas europeos y la plataforma **"United Voices 4 peace"** organizaron esta representación en el **Parlamento Europeo**.

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Syrian Ahmad Joudeh risked his life to teach dance

By Mark Armstrong [Follow @euronews](#) last updated: 21/06/2018



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"I have never considered if I want to stop dancing or not, is always even dance or die."

The words of Syrian dancer Ahmad Joudeh, and he means it. For him, dance has been a mission ever since Islamic State militants entered his city on the outskirts of Damascus in 2015.

The civil war had already destroyed his home and killed five members of his family. When the extremists threatened to kill him if he continued to teach children dance, "dance or die" was his answer, tattooed on the neck just where the jihadists wanted to drop their sword.

"When I dance I feel free, I feel complete, I feel I exist and this is the feeling I will fight for," explained Ahmad. "If we don't keep our country's culture in the what are we fighting for? What are we saving?"

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Ahmad Joudeh, la danse comme ligne de vie

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Ahmad Joudeh n'est pas un danseur comme les autres. La danse est devenue sa raison de vivre, lorsque le groupe Etat Islamique est venu jusqu'à lui, près de Damas, en Syrie, alors que la guerre lui avait déjà pris cinq membres de sa famille et sa maison.

"La danse ou la mort", c'était sa réponse, gravée dans sa chair, tatouée sur sa nuque, aux menaces des djihadistes.

"Quand je danse, je me sens libre, je me sens pleinement vivant, et je me sens exister, c'est le sentiment pour lequel je me bats toujours. Si nous ne préservons pas notre culture, pourquoi nous battons-nous ? Qu'avons-nous à sauver ?"

Son histoire n'a pas laissé insensible le directeur du ballet national néerlandais qui a aidé Ahmad à déménager à Amsterdam où il poursuit désormais ses études. À l'occasion de la Journée mondiale des réfugiés, Ahmad s'est livré à une performance devant le Parlement européen, pour délivrer un message d'espoir aux autres réfugiés

"Apprenons, autant que possible, vivons cette expérience, parce qu'un jour, nos pays seront libres et en paix, et ils auront besoin de nous pour se reconstruire, et c'est là notre mission à tous".

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Giornata rifugiato, Joudeh danza al Parlamento Europeo

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In Siria **Ahmad Joudeh** ha perso la casa e una parte della sua famiglia. Gli estremisti islamici lo hanno perseguitato per via della sua danza ma è riuscito a scappare in Europa. Nella Giornata Mondiale del Rifugiato il Parlamento europeo ha visto in scena le sue coreografie.

Migranti: ballerino siriano Ahmad Joudeh danza al Pe

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BRUXELLES - Ha danzato davanti al Parlamento europeo a Bruxelles per celebrare la giornata mondiale del rifugiato. Così Ahmad Joudeh, ballerino 27enne di danza classica fuggito dalla Siria in guerra, ha portato la sua testimonianza nel cuore dell'Europa questo pomeriggio, grazie all'iniziativa 'Insieme in solidarietà' organizzata dal gruppo S&D, con la quale il gruppo ha chiesto sul tema dei migranti "più cuore e più Europa".

"Sono emozionato - ha raccontato Ahmad - non avevo mai immaginato che sarei stato al Parlamento europeo nella mia vita. Danzare è una cosa che mi sta portando molto più lontano di quanto avrei creduto. E mi rendo conto che la mia responsabilità sta diventando sempre maggiore. Ma penso che stia andando bene, perché sto presentando il lato artistico dei siriani".

Syrian Dancer Performs outside European Parliament to Mark World Refugee Day

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At home in Syria, Joudeh was threatened by extremists who said they "would execute him unless he gives up his dance activities," according to his website.

His mother was supportive of his dancing, while his father disapproved and left the family as a consequence.

Joudeh relocated to Amsterdam in 2016 with help from the Dutch National Ballet, after which he was able to reconcile with his estranged father who was in Berlin.

The performance was "part of a wider initiative to highlight the positive role refugees are playing in European societies," according to S&D.

The United Nations-introduced World Refugee Day aims to raise awareness of the plight of refugees worldwide.

Bruselas, 20 jun (EFE).- El bailarín sirio Ahmad Joudeh, nacido en un campo de refugiados de Damasco y hoy alumno del Ballet Nacional holandés, escenificó hoy en el Parlamento Europeo la situación a la que se enfrentan los desplazados y cómo el arte y la cultura son un vehículo para fomentar la solidaridad y la inclusión.

Con motivo del Día Mundial del Refugiado, Joudeh y otros cien refugiados participaron hoy en el evento "Together in Solidarity", impulsado por las eurodiputadas y vicepresidentas socialistas, Elena Valenciano y Tanja Fajon, para dar voz a los testimonios de estos ciudadanos que viajaron a Bruselas desde diferentes países de Europa, diez de ellos residentes en España.

"Europa podría ayudar dando más posibilidades a los refugiados para integrarse, ayudándolos a encontrar un trabajo y a ser independientes", señaló Joudeh a Efe tras protagonizar una representación en la explanada frente al Parlamento Europeo (PE).

Tras años sufriendo las consecuencias de la guerra en Siria y la violencia del Estado Islámico (EI), Joudeh escapó del país en 2016, mudándose a Ámsterdam con la ayuda del Ballet Nacional Holandés, donde, asegura, está "estudiando holandés para integrarse" y sentirse "parte de la sociedad".

El evento, organizado por la organización United Voices 4 Peace y apoyado por la oficina de la UNESCO en Bruselas, pretende "dar un mensaje positivo sobre la integración de los refugiados en la UE" y sobre cómo "el arte y la cultura sirven para crear puentes entre gente de diferentes orígenes, fomentar la solidaridad y la inclusión".

"Todas esas personas que vienen a Europa tienen derecho a ser protegidas por el derecho internacional y por los gobiernos de la UE, al igual que a nosotros, los europeos, nos acogieron en muchos países del mundo después de las guerras y la miseria", dijo a Efe Valenciano.

La eurodiputada consideró que el impulso solidario generado en torno

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Ahmad Joudeh, danser ou mourir

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En cette Journée mondiale des réfugiés, Ahmed Joudeh va danser sur l'Esplanade, devant le Parlement européen à Bruxelles, à l'initiative du groupe des socialistes et démocrates. Un sacré symbole : ce talentueux jeune homme est doublement réfugié.



Il danse partout en Europe pour lever des fonds et rappeler que les réfugiés ont du talent. - AFP.

Quand on voit danser Ahmed Joudeh, athlétique et aérien, tout semble si simple. Et pourtant, il a dû en sauter des barrières pour réaliser son rêve. Son histoire commence comme celle de Billy Elliot, le héros de ce film britannique racontant comment un petit prolo anglais devient un grand danseur malgré son père, mineur, qui veut en faire un boxeur. Le père d'Ahmad, lui, est Palestinien apatride en Syrie.

Ahmad naît dans le camp de réfugiés de Yarmouk, banlieue sud de Damas. Sa mère est Syrienne. Il découvre la danse à 8 ans, lors d'un spectacle scolaire : des petites filles dansent sur l'estrade. Il veut faire la même chose et commence à chahouper en rue, chez lui, dès qu'il y a de la musique. Son père n'admet pas cette nouvelle passion, si peu respectable pour un garçon. Il enfonce le garçonnin à la boxe. Mais quand l'adolescent se rend compte qu'il aime vraiment la danse, il finit par céder. Ahmad s'entraîne, reprend les cours de danse, et devient un danseur professionnel.

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Syrian dancer performs outside European Parliament to mark World Refugee Day

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De Damas à Amsterdam: Ahmad Joudeh veut danser à tout prix



Ahmad Joudeh a dansé mercredi sur l'Esplanade Simone Veil, devant le Parlement européen - © JOHN THYS - AFP

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En Syrie, il dansait sous les bombes ou dans des décors de ruines. Ce mercredi, Ahmad Joudeh a dansé ici à Bruxelles devant le Parlement européen, à l'occasion de la Journée Mondiale des Réfugiés. Il est aujourd'hui en formation au Ballet d'Amsterdam, après s'être battu pour vivre de sa passion.

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Danser pour se sentir vivant

Torse nu, les yeux fermés, Ahmad Joudeh fait virevolter son costume traditionnel syrien, au milieu de l'Esplanade Simone Veil, devant le Parlement européen. Derrière lui, deux colonnes de réfugiés, venus de différents pays européens. Danser est vital pour lui: *"Ma seule façon de me sentir vivant, c'est de danser. C'est pour cela que je me bats avec tant de force, pour être un danseur, pas un réfugié."*

Ce statut de réfugié, il lui colle à la peau depuis qu'il est né, dans le camp palestinien de Yarmouk, près de Damas. Il explique: *"Je n'ai jamais eu de nationalité, toujours pas aujourd'hui, pas de passeport. Je ne peux pas faire grand chose, je ne peux pas voyager où je veux, sauf dans l'Espace Schengen, heureusement"*.

Menacé par le groupe terroriste Etat islamique

Dans le camp de Yarmouk, il ne peut pas danser non plus. A l'époque, son père ne l'acceptait pas et voulait briser son rêve, avec des coups. Mais Ahmad tient bon, danse en cachette, se perfectionne, puis enseigne plus tard à Damas, malgré la guerre et puis les menaces du groupe terroriste Etat islamique, sur Facebook ou par téléphone: *"D'abord, ils voulaient me couper la tête. Et puis après ils disaient qu'ils voulaient me tirer dessus. Ils ne voulaient plus que je meurs, juste que je souffre"*.

Qu'importe les menaces, Ahmad continuera à danser, dans les ruines de sa ville ou sur les vestiges de Palmyre. Comme un acte de résistance: *"J'ai toujours considéré la danse comme une façon de me battre. Parce que je crois que si tu veux apprendre à quelqu'un à utiliser une arme, tu peux lui apprendre en deux jours. Si tu lui apprends à être un danseur professionnel, ça prend plus de 10 ans. Donc montre moi ton ballet, pas ton armée"*.

Des vestiges de Palmyre au Ballet national d'Amsterdam

L'histoire d'Ahmad Joudeh est racontée il y a deux ans dans le documentaire d'un réalisateur néerlandais et elle touche le directeur du Ballet national d'Amsterdam. Ahmad y suit aujourd'hui une formation et peut imaginer un avenir meilleur. Ce mercredi, devant le Parlement européen, sa chorégraphie sensible et symbolique alliait danse contemporaine et derviche. C'est en dansant toujours qu'il veut offrir une image positive des réfugiés.



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Performance du danseur syrien Ahmad Joudeh devant le Parlement

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Il s'appelle Ahmad Joudeh. Il est Palestinien, apatride en Syrie. Et c'est un danseur, un grand danseur. Un choix que sa famille n'a pas toujours accepté. Mais ce n'est pas la seule lutte qu'il a dû mener. Cet homme est doublement réfugié. Et il met son art au service d'une cause. Les réfugiés ont du talent, dit-il. Et il vient de le démontrer à Bruxelles. Rencontre et portrait, par Sung Shim Courier.

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World Refugee Day performance

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Syrian dancer and choreographer Ahmad Joudeh performs on the occasion of World Refugee Day at the Simone Veil Esplanade in front of the European Parliament in Brussels yesterday. The World Refugee Day is observed on June 20 each year, with the United Nations, the United Nations Refugee Agency and civil groups around the world hosting events in order to raise awareness about people who are forced to flee their homes and seek safety elsewhere. — AFP



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Join us on 20 June 2018 in front of the European Parliament in Brussels to celebrate World Refugee Day with a unique ballet performance by Syrian dancer and choreographer [Ahmad Joudeh](#).

We will be joined by hundreds of refugees from all around Europe, as well as the European Union's High Representative [Federica Mogherini](#).

From the ruins of Palmyra to the streets of Paris, Amsterdam and Madrid, Ahmad Joudeh expresses his remarkable art to spread hope and resilience for all those who had to flee war and persecution. Learn more about his Dance or Die project: ahmadjoudeh.com

This exceptional event is made possible thanks to the work of [United Voices 4 Peace](#).

Free event! Don't hesitate to bring your friends and family along.

— Rejoignez-nous le 20 juin prochaine devant le Parlement européen à Bruxelles pour célébrer ensemble la Journée mondiale des réfugiés avec une performance unique du danseur et chorégraphe syrien [Ahmad Joudeh](#).

Nous aurons également la chance d'être accompagnés d'une centaine de réfugiés venus de toute l'Europe, ainsi que de la Haute Représentante de l'Union européenne [Federica Mogherini](#).

Des ruines de Palmyre aux rues de Paris, Amsterdam et Madrid, Ahmad Joudeh danse pour apporter un message d'espoir et de courage à tous ceux qui ont dû fuir comme lui la guerre et les persécutions.

Cet événement exceptionnel est rendu possible grâce au travail de l'organisation [United Voices 4 Peace](#).



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On the occasion of the World Refugee Day June the 20th United Voices 4 Peace, in collaboration with the **European Parliament**, has organized the event Together in Solidarity. It will consist on a performance of Syrian dancer and choreographer **Ahmad Joudeh** on the Esplanade Simone Veil, in front of the European Parliament in Brussels.

This initiative aims to share a positive message about the successful integration of refugees throughout the European Union. United Voices 4 Peace strongly believes that arts can play an instrumental role to build bridges between peoples of different background, fostering a culture of understanding, inclusiveness and solidarity.

The event is presented by **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. It counts with the presences of **UN representatives** based in Brussels and it is **sponsored by UNESCO** Brussels Liaison Office. "Together in Solidarity" event is part of the celebrations of the **European Year of Cultural Heritage**

Palestinian refugee's dance show in Brussels



BRUSSELS, BELGIUM – JUNE 20: Palestinian dancer and choreographer Ahmad Joudeh performs due to the World Refugee Day in front of European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium.

<http://worldwidenews.ca/palestinian-refugees-dance-show-in-brussels/>



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