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## Raka Maitra



Trained in classical Odissi and Chhau (martial arts), Raka Maitra incorporates both forms in her practice, creating a unique aesthetic of her own. Her works are known to defy the dichotomy between “classical” and “contemporary”.

Born in Kolkata, Raka was a disciple of renowned Odissi dancer Madhavi Mudgal and a recipient of the *Shrinagarmani*, a national-level award for Odissi. She came to Singapore in 2005 and founded Chowk Productions in 2014. She currently serves as its Artistic Director.

Raka was an associate artist with The Substation from 2007 to 2011, and her approach draws on the vocabulary of Indian classical dance to create contemporary works. She also teaches Odissi. In 2020, she assumed the role of Co-Artistic Director of The Substation.