

Bertram Isak

Bertram was born in O'okiep in 1985 and attended primary and high school in the region. While still at O'okiep High he started his dance and theatre training with Dawn Langdown.

He performed with Langdown's performance company from 2008 to 2011, featuring in all Dawn's major creations notably the award winning "Mense van Mense". During this period he gained extensive experience in performance, choreography and teaching, having taught both primary and high school students. In 2022 Bertram was employed as a freelance performer at the Garage Dance Ensemble, distinguishing himself as a mature dancer/singer/actor in Garage's touring production of Stof (Dust) and Byron Klassen's Babalas (Hangover).

2023 saw Bertram travelling with Garage Dance Ensemble on their month long USA tour hosted by Centerstage, as repetiteur and traditional dance workshop presenter. Not only is Bertram a soloist in a local male choir (O'okiep Male Voices) he is a skilled teacher of Namastap, a Namaqualand First Nation dance vernacular.