



## The 9th Annual soloNOVA Arts Festival

May 28 - June 17, 2012

The New Ohio Theatre  
154 Christopher Street (between Greenwich & Washington)

Tickets to go on sale **April 30, 2012**

### *unFRAMED*



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Performed and Written by **lyaba Ibo Mandingo**  
Directed by **Brent Buell**  
Producer/Creative Consultant: **Jane Dubin**  
Genre: *Storytelling through Poetry and Painting*

Monday, **June 4 at 7:00 pm**  
Saturday, **June 9 at 7:00 pm**  
Sunday, **June 10 at 4:00 pm**  
Wednesday, **June 13 at 7:00 pm**  
Saturday, **June 16 at 9:00 pm**

unFRAMED invites audiences into the studio of the artist where poetry and painting ignite. Using canvas, paint, poetry, prose, and song, Antigua-born lyaba Ibo Mandingo tells his story of life as an immigrant in America, from "Mommy Me No Wanna Go Merrica" - a prophetic piece that hints at the many trials he will face in a new land - to his powerful political poetry that would lead to his arrest and attempted deportation in post 9/11 America. Throughout the play lyaba shares his rage, determination, and his hope while he paints his self-portrait.

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