

Isaura Oliveira

Isaura Oliveira was born and raised in Salvador-Bahia, Brazil, one of the cradles of African Brazilian culture, where many African,

Amerindian traditions and arts are maintained and nourished. Isaura is a Multidisciplinary Artist of Dance, Theater and Costume. As a Cultural Educator, Isaura's expertise is African Brazilian Cultural Dance, dedicated to studying, teaching and creating ritual performances. Spirituality, Nature, and Ancestors are her guides; thus artistic and educational work is connected with her Ancestrality.

Since 2019, Isaura is developing Power of Skirts Collective, a community group under Isaura's choreography. Recently, the collective performed "YABÁS" at the #HellaBlack at the BCA. In 2019 Isaura created and continues to develop programs focused on her Joy is Resistance, such as Living Experience Outdoors and Sacred Space. The LAB- Boston Foundation will provide Isaura a vast opportunity for her professional development and to create the conceptualization for Isaura's third- one woman performance production.