



Ancestral Futures presents London's first sensory Afrofuturism music event.

Ancestral futures present the first of its kind, live music combined with a full sensory experience, allowing you to travel through the **African cosmic realms** to literary taste, feel and see the musician's inspiration.

Taking on all 5 of your senses, simultaneously creating a musical immersion. Be part of the Afro futurism movement that is being brought to life by artist **Shumba Maasai** and **Emerald Live**. The event will be on the 7th of November from 7pm- 1pm at **Fold** in Canning Town in a state of the art performance space that was inspired by the Berlin nightclub scene. Coming a week after **Black History Month**, the event aims to celebrate Black History month remembering the ones who paved the way for Africans across the globe to shape a **limitless global community**.

The concept of Afrofuturism originated from african american experimental jazz composer **Sun Ra**. Sun Ra's mission for peace, expression and cosmic philosophy inspired artists to look beyond their present struggles and take hold of their kingdom/queendom to find their true identity from a future where **African diasporas** claim their uniqueness as beautiful and royal.

"We want the event to feel like a taste of their future kingdom where they are completely free accepted beings." - **Shumba Maasai**

The night will include high energy performances from African diaspora musicians with **Afro futurism** at the heart of their music. Headlining artists include **Shumba Maasai**, **Scott Xylo**, **DemiGosh** and **Afronaut Zu**. Zimbabwean artist **Shumba Maasai** plays with the complexity of identity in the diaspora community, lyrically combining the London experience with his Zimbabwean identity, using interjected pieces of spoken word in **Shona** to juxtapose the mellow flow that represents the UK. Whilst **Scott Xlyo** a sound master and musical pilgrim bringing back sounds that can only be described as ethereal psychedelic soul. His influence from various artists allow his sound to transcend beyond a musical genre label. **DemiGosh** uses music to reconnect to his Nigerian **Yoruba** roots whilst still incorporating his Irish upbringing. By blending two cultures, Demi keeps true to himself and relates to millions of African diasporas facing an identity crisis. **Afronaut Zu** has a powerful voice and dynamic energy which he uses to convey themes identity and looking to the future for Africans worldwide has gained him attraction from Spotify, along with collaborations from artists such as Dizzee Rascal.

To event provides a **multi-sensory experience** including high tech strobe lights and surrounding visuals on huge display screen on top of the **110 db sound system** in FOLD'S state of the art venue. The night will also feature scent curation that embodies the sounds being heard, whilst the temperature of the room is alternating in harmony with the live music. All these elements aim to intensify the musical experience.



Ancestral Futures will be providing an understanding of the roots that have shaped the identities of African creative minds. Picking up from the mid 50's, **Ancestral Futures** is carrying on the Afro futurism movement by combining tradition with modern day technology, allowing us to truly explore our full capacity. Come and celebrate the future of African music and art on November the 7th and experience the **Ancestral Futures**. Tickets available now at www.ancestralfutures.co.uk

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07.NOV.19

PERFORMANCES:
SHUMBA MAASAI
AFRONAUT ZU
SCOTT XYLO
DEMI GOSH

Hosted by *emerald live*
Tickets: £7 | £10 | £15

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Artist Links:

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