

renaissance one  
presents

# JEAN 'BINTA' BREEZE

on tour in 2011

RENAISSANCE ONE IS  
**TEN**

## Jean 'Binta' Breeze

is an internationally renowned Jamaican 'Dub' poet, director and playwright.

Her words carry resonant political and personal messages, and audiences around the world relate to and are inspired by her work. She offers an electric stage presence with rhythmic wordplay.

Her varied life and colourful personality has shaped a voice that demands attention, whether speaking of Third World poverty, reggae music, life in inner-cities, family, the Caribbean, freedom or other themes that challenge and celebrate the human experience.

Breeze is the winner of a National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) Award.



## What they say

'A major, perhaps even a great voice. For stature, Jean 'Binta' Breeze invites a Caribbean comparison with Maya Angelou, except that her range is broader still. Her poetry shifts effortlessly through standard English to a native Jamaican which has no equal in its emotional depth' The Herald

## On video

Watch and hear her perform:

### *Third World Blues:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9u1yzOgKrbU/>

### *The Wife of Bath speaks in Brixton Market:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MiyKat1QzbQ/>

## What she offers:

- Training in acting, dancing, singing, performance and directing.
- Over 15 years experience of devising and delivering workshops
- A sterling track record of high quality facilitation and engagement activity with young people and adults (8 years old to adult)
- Cosmopolitan, open and compassionate and internationally-minded
- A special attention to the performance and staging of written work as well as writing working on the page.
- She teaches and mentors young people and adults actively.

## Publications include:

### **Third World Girl (2011)**

Riddym Ravings (1988)

Spring Cleaning (1992)

The Arrival of Brighteye (2000)

The Fifth Figure (2006)

## For more information email

[hq@renaissanceone.co.uk](mailto:hq@renaissanceone.co.uk)  
or ring us on 020 7272 8386.

[www.renaissanceone.co.uk](http://www.renaissanceone.co.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 207 272 8386

**renaissance one:**  
**writers, events and tours**