Megan Kudla

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# Profile

* Daily artistic and physical training to maintain high levels of dance technique and proficiency—a focus on classical ballet and modern forms with supplemental jazz and musical theatre practice
* Collaboration with choreographers, peers, and ensembles in daily training, projects, and performance
* Study of the anatomical, artistic, and cultural aspects of the dancing body
* Participation in community outreach for dance and movement

# education, performance, awards & Teaching Experience

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON**

BFA with the Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance, BA in English, and Spanish minor | Fall 2016-Present

* College of Arts and Sciences Executive Dean’s List for Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and Fall 2017 | Hutton Honors Founders Scholar 2017 | **GPA: 3.983**

Performance: Junior Choreography Project (2016-2017) | Senior Choreograph Project (2017) | Movement Cooperative Student Choreography Showcase (2016-2017) | University Players’ *Slip: An Annual Dance Collaboration* performer and choreographer (2017-2018) | InMotion Dance Company (2016-2017)

**MCDONALD DANCE ACADEMY**

Weekly ballet, pointe, modern, and jazz training | 2001-2016

* Arlington Dance Ensemble (2009-2012) | Giordano Dance Project Performer
* Assistant to Laura Gates at Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Workshops (2015)
* Assistant to Kara McDonald at Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Workshops (2016)

**ROLLING MEADOWS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESIS PERFORMING DANCE COMPANY**

* Giordano Dance Project Performer | District 214 Senior Dancer | Student Choreographer (2014-2016) | Senior Representative (2016)

**AWARDS**

* NSAL Contemporary Dance Marina Svetlova Memorial Award and Scholarship (2018)

**INTENSIVES**

* Giordano Dance Chicago College Track Intensive (2017)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

* Indiana University Movement Exchange (2016-2018) | Secretary and Co-Social Media Chair (2017-2018) | Girls Inc. Bloomington Dance Instructor Volunteer (2016-2017)

# Additional experience

**FILMOGRAPHY**

“Sweet Release”by FUE | Music Video Choreographer and Performer

**ACTIVITIES**

IU College of Arts and Sciences Luminaries Freshman Internship Program