

KELSEY LEE

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EDUCATION

2018	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, <i>summa cum laude</i> Contemporary Dance Performance & Choreography with a double major in Psychology	Milwaukee, WI
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TRAINING

2020	Yoga Vida Registered Yoga Teacher-200 Hours	New York, NY
2019	The Acting Studio-New York Introduction to Meisner Technique	New York, NY
2019	BODYTRAFFIC Winter Intensive with guest artist Sidra Bell	Los Angeles, CA
2015	American College Dance Association	Ames, IA
2004-2014	The Dance Factory Ballet in the Cecchetti Method, pointe, modern dance, and jazz dance	Delavan, WI

PROFESSIONAL DANCE & THEATRE PERFORMANCE

2023-current	Currents Dance Theatre Company member	Grand Rapids, MI
2020-2022	Hixon Dance Company member	Columbus, OH

2021-2022	Columbus Modern Dance Company Part-time company member	Columbus, OH
2021	Kaleidoscope: Reflections in Multimedia Improvisation Guest improvisational movement artist The Vanderelli Room	Columbus, OH
2019	Yoshiko Chuma/ The School of Hard Knocks Appeared in <i>My Diary: Secret Journey to Tipping Utopia</i> The Invisible Dog Art Center	Brooklyn, NY
2018	Wisdom Teeth, Conceived and Directed by ZeZe Schorsch Collaborator and performer Danceworks	Milwaukee, WI
2018	Light/Length, Co-directed by Katelyn Altmann and Annie Peterson Collaborator and performer Joseph Folz Amphitheater	Milwaukee, WI
2016	Peter Stathas Dance Rehearsal director and performer for <i>Leaving and Coming Back</i> Next Act Theatre	Milwaukee, WI
2015-2016	Gina Laurenzi Dance Collective Collective member	Milwaukee, WI
2015-2016	Quasimondo Physical Theatre Seasons III,IV, and V ensemble member and choreographer	Milwaukee, WI
2015	Moses(es): Milwaukee Made, Reggie Wilson/Fist & Heel Performance Group Dancer Lynden Sculpture Garden	Milwaukee, WI

INDEPENDENT CHOREOGRAPHY

2022	<i>My First Q&A! System Crash</i> Selected for OhioDance Festival Barnett Theatre at The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
2022	<i>My First Q&A! Reboot</i> Selected for Midwest Regional Alternative Dance Festival Epic Center	Kalamazoo, MI
2021	<i>My First Q&A!</i> Selected for Area Choreographers Festival Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati, OH

2018	<i>in holes and corners</i> Created and performed with Cedar Becher Grapefruit Studios	Milwaukee, WI
2017	<i>Manifest</i> Senior thesis project University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI
2017	<i>Let Her Speak</i> Choreographed and written in collaboration with the performers Selected for PrideFest Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI
2016	<i>Assumed Obligations</i> Selected for Milwaukee Fringe Festival Marcus Center for the Performing Arts	Milwaukee, WI
2016	<i>Logged Out</i> Choreographed with input from the performers Selected for Danceworks: DanceLAB series	Milwaukee, WI

DANCE ON FILM

2021	<i>Long Distance</i> Choreographer and performer Short film selected for Cleveland Dance Festival	Dir. Kelsey Lee
2021	<i>Gyre and Mist</i> Performer Short film for Hixon Dance	Dir. Sarah Hixon
2018	<i>Helios 3</i> by Cullah Choreographer and performer Music video	Dir. Cameron Wolfe
2017	<i>Silhouette of a Storm-Bent Tree</i> by Nick Zoulek Performer Music video	Dir. Nick Zoulek
2016	<i>Further Back Slightly</i> Choreographer and performer Feature film	Dir. Brian James McGuire

PERFORMANCE ART INSTALLATIONS

2022	<i>26 Conceptions</i> Interactive solo using video projection, presented in Studio 20 Mcguffey Art Center	Charlottesville, VA
2019	<i>#kylieskinsummertrip</i> Interactive solo using mylar, selected for dotdotdot:INDULGENCE The Magalen	Cleveland, OH
2017	<i>First Drafts</i> Experimental dance theater, created in collaboration with Tally Moss and Cedar Becher After Gallery	Milwaukee, WI
2016	<i>Whirling Vortices</i> Duet using paint, created in collaboration with Rae Luck Site 1A	Milwaukee, WI

RESIDENCIES

2020	Ponderosa Dance Winter Artist Exchange	Stolzenhagen, DE
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TEACHING

2023	Cumulus Dance Modern dance, floorwork, and ballet for contemporary dancers	Charlottesville, VA
2020-2022	Hixon Dance Creative movement and dance conditioning	Columbus, OH
2018-2022	Funk Lab Dance Center Ballet, jazz dance, lyrical dance, modern dance, musical theater, and yoga	Dayton, OH
2021	OhioDance Festival Workshop and discussion, <i>Curating Personal and Found Text For Dance Making</i>	Virtual

2018-2019	Jeanie Moreland Dance Theatre Ballet and lyrical dance	Springboro, OH
2018	YMCA of Greater Dayton Creative movement and tumbling	Springboro, OH
2017-2018	Toe To Toe Ballet School Modern dance	Elkhorn, WI

INTERNSHIPS

2017-2018	Hyperlocal MKE, Maria Gillespie\The Collaboratory Improvisational movement artist	Milwaukee, WI
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AWARDS

2020	Dayton Artist Stream Mini Grant Sponsorship for a virtual showing of <i>My First Q&A!</i> Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District/Culture Works	Dayton, OH
2020	Artist Opportunity Grant Received full funding to attend the Winter Artist Exchange at Ponderosa Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District/Culture Works	Dayton, OH
2017-2018	Undergraduate Student Research Fellowship Somatic research under the direction of Maria Gillespie University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI
2017-2018	Department of Dance Scholarship University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Dance	Milwaukee, WI
2016	Ed Burgess Legacy Scholarship University Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Department of Dance	Milwaukee, WI