

# KELSEY LEE

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## EDUCATION

2018      **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**      Milwaukee, WI  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, *summa cum laude*  
Contemporary Dance Performance & Choreography with a double major in Psychology

## TRAINING

2020      **Yoga Vida**      New York, NY  
Registered Yoga Teacher-200 Hours

2019      **The Acting Studio-New York**      New York, NY  
Introduction to Meisner Technique

2019      **BODYTRAFFIC**      Los Angeles, CA  
Winter Intensive with guest artist Sidra Bell

2015      **American College Dance Association**      Ames, IA

2004-2014      **The Dance Factory**      Delavan, WI  
Ballet in the Cecchetti Method, pointe, modern dance, and jazz dance

## PROFESSIONAL DANCE & THEATRE PERFORMANCE

2020-current      **Hixon Dance**      Columbus, OH  
Company member

2021      **Kaleidoscope: Reflections in Multimedia Improvisation**      Columbus, OH  
Guest dancer  
The Vanderelli Room

2021      **Columbus Modern Dance Company**      Columbus, OH  
Part-time company member

2019	<b>Yoshiko Chuma/ The School of Hard Knocks</b> Appeared in <i>My Diary: Secret Journey to Tipping Utopia</i> The Invisible Dog Art Center	Brooklyn, NY
2016	<b>Peter Stathas Dance</b> Rehearsal director and performer for <i>Leaving and Coming Back</i> Next Act Theatre	Milwaukee, WI
2015-2016	<b>Gina Laurenzi Dance Collective</b> Collective member	Milwaukee, WI
2015-2016	<b>Quasimondo Physical Theatre</b> Seasons III,IV, and V ensemble member and choreographer	Milwaukee, WI
2015	<b>Reggie Wilson/Fist &amp; Heel Performance Group</b> <i>Moses(es): Milwaukee Made</i> Lynden Sculpture Garden	Milwaukee, WI

## INDEPENDENT CHOREOGRAPHY

2021	<i>My First Q&amp;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/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/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/performer Feature film	Dir. Brian James McGuire

## PERFORMANCE ART INSTALLATIONS

2019	<i>#kylieskinsummertrip</i> Selected for dotdotdot:INDULGENCE The Magalen	Cleveland, OH
2017	<i>First Drafts</i> Created in collaboration with Tally Moss and Cedar Becher After Gallery	Milwaukee, WI
2016	<i>Whirling Vortices</i> Created in collaboration with Rae Luck Site 1A	Milwaukee, WI

## RESIDENCIES

2020	<b>Ponderosa Dance</b> Winter Artist Exchange	Stolzenhagen, DE
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## TEACHING

2020-current	<b>Hixon Dance</b> Creative movement and dance conditioning	Columbus, OH
2018-current	<b>Funk Lab Dance Center</b> Ballet, jazz dance, lyrical dance, modern dance, musical theatre, and yoga	Dayton, OH
2021	<b>OhioDance Festival</b> Workshop and discussion, <i>Curating Personal and Found Text For Dance Making</i>	Virtual
2018-2019	<b>Jeanie Moreland Dance Theatre</b> Ballet and lyrical dance	Springboro, OH
2018	<b>YMCA of Greater Dayton</b> Creative movement and tumbling	Springboro, OH
2017-2018	<b>Toe To Toe Ballet School</b> Modern dance	Elkhorn, WI

## INTERNSHIPS

2017-2018	<b>Hyperlocal MKE/The Collaboratory</b> Interdisciplinary movement research under the direction of Maria Gillespie	Milwaukee, WI
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## AWARDS

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