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# Taylor Adams

## Dance Artist

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## EDUCATION

### **2016-2020 BFA, Major in Dance at The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

*Graduated Magna Cum Laude*

- Talent Based Scholarship 2016-2020
- Dean's List 2016-2020

### **2012-2016 Las Vegas Academy of the Performing Arts**

- Major in Dance with a Concentration in Choreography.

## TRAINING & PERFORMANCE

- Studied: Gaga, Contemporary, Contact Improvisation, Release, Graham, Horton, Limon, Umfundalai, Composition, Classical Ballet, Jazz, Ballroom, and Hip Hop
- Performed in Works by: Ohad Naharin, Noa Zuk, Roni Chadash, Zoe Scofield, Olga Zitluhina, Ben Green, Travis Wall, Sonya Tayeh, and Billy Bell.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Instructor (ONLINE) Creative Dance for Children at the University of Illinois**

April 2020-Present

- Pioneered an online dance curriculum presented via Zoom that keeps students ages 3-10 engaged, excited, and active throughout class time. Class time serves as an outlet for creative expression, problem solving, and interdisciplinary exploration.

### **Instructor, Creative Dance for Children at the University of Illinois**

2017 - 2020

- Responsible for organizing and presenting dance curriculum with an emphasis on early child development fundamentals as well as creating a classroom environment for 3-10 year olds to express themselves freely through creative movement.

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## REFERENCES

### **Betty Allen- Creative Dance for Children Director (Current)**

- Email: [bjallen@illinois.edu](mailto:bjallen@illinois.edu) Phone: (217) 621-2389

### **Mauriah Kraker- Creative Dance for Children Director (Past)**

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