

MACKENZIE MATYN

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Education

Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI

Aug. 2014 – Present

- Bachelors of Business Administration with majors in Management Information Systems and Dance; expected graduation December 2018
- Studied ballet, modern, dance history, choreography, improvisation/production, and costuming
- President of student dance organization, MOMENTUM

Arts Academy in the Woods (High School) – Fraser, MI

Sept. 2010 – June 2014

- Graduated Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Dance Major

Achievements in Choreography

Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI

Dec. 2016

- Choreographed, *empowHER*, senior group piece for the Fall 2016 Senior Capstone showcase of *Lipstick and Pearls*

NewDANCEFest – Rochester, MI

Aug. 2016

- Presented work, *Human Nature*, at the first annual NewDANCEFest Choreography Showcase hosted by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble

Ann Parsley School of Dance – Clinton Township, MI

June 2014

- Presented work, *Human Nature*, in annual studio recital
- Assistant Choreographer to studio owner, Amber Megna Michalik for the work, *Group Therapy Radio*, performed at annual studio recital

Arts Academy in the Woods – Fraser, MI

Sept. 2010 – June 2014

- Captain of the AAW Dance Company; choreographed *Longing in the Garden* for the Company to perform at the Winter 2012 Dance Concert

Other Achievements in Dance

Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI

Aug. 2014 – Present

- Performed in guest artist works; Richard Bowman, Melissa Hale Cole, Autumn Eckman, and Samantha Shelton, as well as in dance faculty and student works

Ann Parsley School of Dance – Clinton Township, MI

Sept. 2005 – June 2014

- Completed Cecchetti Ballet Examination through grade V

Macomb Ballet Company – Clinton Township, MI

Sept. 2005 – June 2014

- Performed in two pre-professional Ballets each year for the Macomb County; Performed lead roles in *The Nutcracker*, and *Snow White*, and was awarded Student Scholarship for two consecutive years