



## MAKAYLA CRISS, T.DIP MCPA

Makayla received her professional training through the Maritime Conservatory of the Performing Arts - Teacher Training Program. Her studies included anatomy, conditioning, and child development, all of which were tailored specifically for dancers. Makayla has also studied a broad spectrum of pedagogical approaches from highly respected and successful examiners and teachers.

With training in a wide range of styles, Makayla's background includes Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Modern, and Hip Hop. Later deciding to focus on Ballet, Makayla has studied both the Cecchetti and Royal Academy of Dance syllabi, and is passionate about reflecting strong technical training while allowing the body to adapt to other stylistic forms of dance. Makayla has also attended classes at renowned schools including The Ailey School, The Martha Graham School and Steps on Broadway in NYC.

Makayla's choreography has been featured annually at numerous galas and events including the Rotary Club Annual Fundraising Gala, The Colchester East Hants Health Centre Foundation's Annual Fundraising Gala, Local Love Awards and CDA's own B-Side Hip Hop Festival.