

# Elite Dance

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Kyla was born and raised in beautiful British Columbia. At an early age, she had the opportunity to work with such choreographers as David Earle, Joe Laughlin and Crystal Pite. Kyla moved to Winnipeg to attend the Senior Professional Program of the School of Contemporary Dancers, where she earned her BA (Hon.) through the affiliation with the University of Winnipeg. She has apprenticed with the Bill Evans Dance Company in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and had the privilege of working with Winnipeg choreographer Paula Blair on four productions.

She has also been a guest performer with Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers, performing works by WCD Founder Rachel Browne and Artistic Director Brent Lott. As a company member with NAfro Dance Productions in Winnipeg, Kyla had the honour of performing in 10 productions over five years and toured throughout Manitoba and to Toronto with the company. Most recently, Kyla was a company member with Corps Bara's Project Company for two years. She has choreographed for both Corps Bara's Youth Company and Project Company and the Alberta Dance Theatre for Young People. As well as being Corps Bara's Company Manager for two years, Kyla had the pleasure of adding the role of Rehearsal Director for the Project Company this past year.

Kyla will be taking a few months off to have her first baby, but is excited to come back in September for her fifth year teaching at Elite Dance Academy and working with such amazing dancers!