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# OAKS

AN EVENING OF  
STUDENT DRIVEN  
CHOREOGRAPHY

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November 4th  
and 5th 2022  
6PM and 8PM

McWilliams 300  
Free, Reservation  
Required

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### **TUTD Opens Dance Season with the 22nd Annual *Above The Oaks* Showcase.**

Performing November 4th and 5th, the dance program's much loved tradition features MFA and undergraduate choreographers .

**New Orleans, October 5th 2022:** Tulane University's Department of Theatre and Dance presents the Fall dance mainstage production, *Above the Oaks 2022*. Now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, *Above the Oaks* is a showcase of the student choreographers shaping the future of movement in these new works of modern dance. *Above the Oaks 2022* will feature original work from Rachel Abrahams, Rachel Slater, Brendan Mullenix, Mackenzie Bell, Ari Renai, Shelly Rodgers, and Maya Ross.

"Above the Oaks is a maker's haven led by our Interdisciplinary Dance MFA candidates and motivated undergraduate students. Students creating choreographic and movement-based work, not for a course but because they are driven to do so," explains Jeffery Gunshol, Tulane Senior Professor of Practice and performance coordinator. "Themes change by the semester, but this is an exploration of Contemporary Modern Dance shown in our third-floor studio nestled amongst the live oaks. Join us and see what exciting and new choreographic work our students are able to imagine."

The performance runs Friday November 4th and Saturday November 5th at 6pm and 8pm in McWilliams Hall Room 300. *Above the Oaks* is a free, ticketed event open to the New Orleans and Tulane University communities and its affiliates.

Tickets are free but reservations are required for entry to the performance as seating is limited.

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