

Robert S. Mack

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Key Skills

Adobe Premiere
Budgeting
Story Development
Acting/Dancing
Choreography

Activities and Interests

Host of “Movers and Shakers” Interview Show on IU Student Television.

Staff Reporter for Indiana Daily Student (2017-2018) covering film and the arts.

Studied Ballet at American Ballet Theatre NY, Royal Ballet, Princess Grace Academie de Danse (Monte Carlo), and Ballet Arizona. Performed at Metropolitan Opera

Awards

Phi Beta Kappa.
MPA Merit Award.
IU Jacobs School of Music Premiere Artist Award.

Best Film Award for “Shift” at L.A. Feedback Film Festival.

Profile

Producer of narrative films that combine dance and cinema.

Ambitious and driven big-picture thinker able to inspire teams to bring a vision to life. An award-winning filmmaker with a diverse background in the performing arts, journalism, media and academia. SAG/AFTRA actor with experience in front of and behind camera.

Experience

April 2022 to Present

Company Artist, Multimedia Strategist Intern • Indianapolis Ballet, Inc.

Performing artist as well as producer of promotional video content.

2021 to Present

Filmmaker • Robert Steven Mack Productions, LLC • Bloomington, IN.

Produced and directed award-winning short films including “Dancing Man.”

- Director: Dancing Man, Chisel, North, Midnight in the Park.
- Producer: Dancing Man, Shift.
- Actor: Dancing Man, Graduation, Table Read.
- Other crew roles: 1st AD, 2nd AD, PA.

2021 to Present

Documentary Filmmaker • Indiana.

- Opera Sustainability Documentary • Ostrom Opera Camp Lab, Spring 2023.
- 50th Anniversary Video • Ostrom Workshop, Spring 2023.
- Inside 305: Life of a Collegiate Ballet Dancer • IU Jacobs Ballet Dept., Fall 2021.

April 2023 – present

Research Associate • American Purpose

Write arts columns for online publication covering arts and domestic/international policy.

Education

Master of Public Affairs • Media, the Arts and Public Policy

Indiana University, O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

May 2023

Bachelor of Arts, History • Indiana University • Bloomington, Indiana

Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors and Highest Distinction. Minor in Classics.

May 2021

Bachelor of Science, Ballet • Indiana Univ. Jacobs School of Music

Highest Distinction

May 2021