



# SMRITI BARLA

DANCER

## PROFILE

I have been training in various dance forms for 18 years. I classically trained in Bharatnatyam for 14 years and completed my Arangethram in 2018. I served as the Team Captain of Iowa Andhi, leading their debut in the Desi Dance Network Competition Circuit. I have served as a choreographer and instructor for various organizations as well as started my own Youtube Channel where I feature other dancers and attempt new dance styles and choreographies.

## TRAINING & STAGE

- 2022** Joined Live 2 Dance LLC training in various Bollywood Fusion styles in Seattle, WA
- 2022** Iowa Andhi wins Third Place and Best Female Lead Awards at Purdue Nasha in West Lafayette, IN
- 2020** Iowa Andhi competes at Purdue Nasha in West Lafayette, IN
- 2019** Attended DDCON (Desi Dance Convention) in Washington, DC
- 2018** Elected Team Captain of Iowa Andhi and facilitated team debut into the Desi Dance Network Bollywood Fusion competition circuit (competed nationally)
- 2018** Executive Board Choreographer for UI South Asian Student Alliance in Iowa City, IA (4 years) (Stage performances bi monthly)
- 2018** Completed Bharatnatyam Arangethram with Mudra School of Dance in Peoria, IL
- 2017** Joined Iowa Andhi (University of Iowa's Bollywood Fusion Dance Team) in Iowa City, IA (4.5 years) (Stage performances biweekly)
- 2004** Began Bharatnatyam training with Mudra School of Dance in Peoria, IL (14 years)

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## STATISTICS

Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Weight	220 lbs.
Height	5'5"

## AWARDS & FEATURES

- 2019** Featured in Bharatnatyam Segment of DDCON's 2019 Music Video
- 2019** Iowa Andhi wins First Place at UI Homecoming Showcase
- 2019** Honorable Mention at UI CAB's Multicultural Showcase
- 2016** First Place at Bollywood Night Dance Competition in Peoria, IL

## DANCE STYLES

Bharatnatyam, Bollywood, Bhangra, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Semi-classical, Kuthu, Choreographies

## LANGUAGES

English, Hindi