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One Blithe Day in The Link

A reception in Perkins Library today marks the opening of One Blithe Day, an installation created by
Previewing November Dances
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The program will feature six new works by six different choreographers — two guest artists (Amanda Miller and Sujata Mohapatra), two members of the dance faculty (Andrea Woods and Ava LaVonne Vinesett), and two students (Danika Marso-Brown and Monica Hogan). It's clear from the announcement on the Dance program's website that the collection ranges far and wide in subject, style, and culture. Gracie Lynne's recent article in the Duke Chronicle underscores the diversity.

"The thing that's terrific about this year's performance is that there's something for everyone," said Tyler Walters, associate professor of the practice of ballet and co-director of the Duke University Ballet Repertory Ensemble. "There's high energy in the African dance, elegant and detailed work in the classical Indian dance, a beautiful solo and ballet — which has its own kind of elegance."

This video preview gives a quick survey of the stylistic range.

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