Dancer inspired by the unknown

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"Life's experiences motivate me, either past things that I might encounter," Arts senior Kristy Kaske who has been preparing for her senior recital to be performed tonight at IPAC said.

Her solo piece, "Split Decision," is a good example of that motivation.

The dance, Kaske said, is a look at her life as she reaches graduation.

"I'm going into a new world that I don't really want to go into, she said, "I enjoy where I've been. But in the end there's a hint of the future I may enjoy where I'm going."

The concert, which features guest choreographer Dan Helander, contains three of Kaske's dance pieces which comprise her senior thesis; two group pieces and one solo piece.

Children from the Omaha Academy of Ballet will perform one of the group dances, while Creighton dance students perform the other group piece. It has taken Kaske the whole semester to put the concert together, she said.

The concert of ballet and modern dance, concludes with a third performance tonight at 8 p.m. in the Creighton Performing Arts Center.