



**Choreographing Our  
Deaths Then and  
Now: Indigenous  
Representation from  
1936 to 2014**



**Mi'kmaw and Inuk  
BFA Honours Dance 2020  
MA Dance anticipated 2021**

**Research Interests**

- **Boris Volkoff**
- **Royal Winnipeg Ballet**
- **Theatricalization of Indigenous death**
  - **Critical Race Studies**



**4 Canadian  
Ballets  
that  
Feature an  
Indigenous  
Death**

**Boris Volkoff / The  
Volkoff Canadian  
Ballet**

Mon-Ka-Ta (1936)

Red Ear of Corn  
(1948/9)

**The Royal  
Winnipeg Ballet**

The Ecstasy of Rita  
Joe (1971)

Going Home Star  
(2014)

# Mon-Ka-Ta



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# Red Ear of Corn



Screenshot from  
[www.nfb-ca.ezproxy.library.yorku.ca/film/ballet\\_festival\\_en/?ctlgsrsrc=mr](http://www.nfb-ca.ezproxy.library.yorku.ca/film/ballet_festival_en/?ctlgsrsrc=mr)

# The Ecstasy of Rita Joe



<https://www.rwb.org/bookings/tour-booking/the-ecstasy-of-rita-joe/>

# Going Home Star



<https://www.rwb.org/whats-on/show/going-home-star/>

# Dresden 2018

## London 2019

