



Cecilia Rinn

Dance Artist, Director, Choreographer, Master Instructor, Costume Designer, Filmmaker

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EXPERIENCE

Cecilia Rinn Belly Dance, U.S.A. — Creative Director, Choreographer & Principal Dancer

February 1997 - PRESENT

- Perform at 100s of shows a year, including private family events, community events, fundraisers, and large scale theatrical shows
- Produce and direct the large themed dance theatrical scale show every year, The Big bad-Ass Belly Dance Show (2009 to present) including: Efflorescence (-2015), Rewind -(2016), Fantasy -(2017), Starbelly Universe -(2018), Elemental -(2019), Medusa Head and the Witches of Rak -(2020), The Bug Show –Virtual Performance (2021)
- Produce and direct the large scale Classical and modern show, The Art of Belly Dance(2016-2020), bringing in national and global musicians and Dancers for workshops and guest performers: 2016 Delilah and House of Tarab, 2017 Karim Nagi, 2018 Fleet Street Klezmer Band, 2019 Myra Krien
- Produce and direct the video dance productions (2020-present) including, 2020 Invaders of The Heart: Flappers and Fringe, 2021 Invaders of the Heart: EPOCH, 2020 Boise Music Week.

Starbelly School of Dance, Boise, ID — Director, Master Instructor

March 2008 - PRESENT

- Teach all levels and age of students in safe, accurate and proper dance technique. Work with students on self-esteem, positive body image, and encourage mental health through dance and movement
- Teach the history and cultural origins of multiple styles of belly dance including, Modern and Classical Raks Sharki, Vintage American Cabaret Belly Dance, Fusion Belly Dance, folkloric and lyrical styles. Taught specialty workshop and seminars in Raks Sharki both locally and nationally
- Organize and administer student performances and recitals on a quarterly basis
- Coordinate dance company, student, and instructors schedules. Manage all aspects of accounting, accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Website development, design and upkeep. Graphic design, promotions and social media advertising

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Professional Performing Artist and Choreographer:
Raks Sharki, Vintage American Cabaret Belly Dance, Group Improvisational Style, Fusion

Event creator, coordinator, and promoter (press releases, social media, newsletters, SEO traffic, etc.)

Master level instructor, Dance school owner, Dance Studio manager

Professional Costume design and creation (commissions, school-related functions, etc.)

Producer, Director and Film Editor

- Oversee all media communication and community outreach. Donate performances, classes, and class vouchers on average of 10K a year to local and national charitable organizations and fundraisers.
- Administered and taught a SEEDs(Self Esteem, Empowerment & Education Through Dance) program for at risk teenage girls in 2013 and 2014 in Boise Idaho

Starbelly Creations, Boise, ID — Job Title Costumes & Clothing Designer & Creator

April 1994 - PRESENT

- Design original clothing, dancewear, and dance costumes making patterns for children sizes, and adult multi gender sizes xsm-xlg
- Create custom fitted and tailored clothing and costumes
- Hand sewn and beaded hundreds of one of a kind belly dance bedlahs, for professional and students dancers
- Hand dye silk, rayon & cotton fabrics for completely original works of clothing art.
- Order fabrics, notions, and embellishments and create group custom costumes on a deadline.

Full Tilt Boogie, L.L.C., Boise, ID — Film- Producer, Director, Editor

January 2000 - PRESENT

- Produced, Directed, co-edited a feature length Documentary “BELLY: Sensual, Sacred, Sacred”. Created and managed a nationwide 24 stop tour of BELLY...
- Produced multiple short films and feature length narrative films 2000 -2006
- Helped create and manage an indie filmmaking community in Boise Idaho called “Small Pond Films” 2002-2007

EDUCATION

Boise State University, Boise, ID — Bachelors of Science; Social Sciences

January 1991 - May, 1996

Psychology, Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, Social Work, Mental Health Systems, Dance .

Camille Thom Yoga Therapist-Certified Iyengar Yoga Instructor, 200 hour- Boise ID

January 2018 - May, 2019

Myra Krein’s Pomegranate Studios-3 times Certified SEEDs® instructor

June 2012, 2015, 2021

GRANTS & AWARDS

Treasure Valley Spotlight Award- Idaho Press 8/23/21

Recipient of grants from:

Idaho Commission on the Arts- National Endowment of the Arts 2017

Boise City Department of Arts & History 2019

The Alexa Rose Foundation 2020

Guests on Boise NPR show “Idaho Matters” 2019