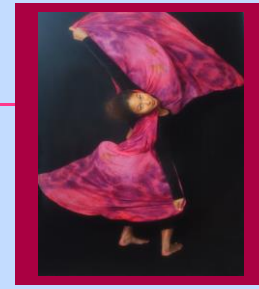


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BIO Jennifer Tehani Sarreal is an international dance champion (Belly Dancer of the Universe Competition 2008), Reiki Master, fire dancer, published writer, event producer, educator, activist and multidisciplinary performance artist dedicated to bringing understanding, humanity and compassion to the world through her work. Tehani has studied, taught and performed in over a dozen countries.

Her work within art and activism has been featured in various publications and broadcast media including The Press Telegram, The Orange County Register, OCWeekly and ABS-CBN. Sarreal was nominated by the MCC-CSULB for Long Beach Arts Council's Distinguished Artist of the Year Award, danced at the historic international World March for Peace & Nonviolence, crowned Queen of Miagao at the Salakayan Festival (Philippines) and featured in Random Lengths News' "Change Agent Series" for her work as an activist. She was a former Board Member of the Cultural Alliance of Long Beach, the creator of the Artist's Feast community micro-grant program and the founder/director of Artists for Action (fiscally sponsored by Catalyst Network of Communities, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization).

Tehani is a Reiki Master-Teacher in the direct lineage of Dr. Usui, the original Grand Master of Reiki. She studied under Reiki Master Alexandra Juliani at the American Reiki Academy as well as Sanskrit mantra and meditation through the Vedic Healing Institute with Professor Sasi of India. Jennifer Tehani Sarreal incorporates shamanic ritual into her practice as an energy healer and has traveled the world studying the cross-cultural link between spirituality and dance movement. She is the creator of the Spirit Dance workshop series found at the Learning Light Foundation and Sacred Roots Holistic Healing.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Cultural Anthropology • 2006

-California State University, Long Beach

AWARDS & HONORS

Belly Dancer of the Universe Category Champion (& Congeniality Award Winner) • 2008

-Belly Dancer of the Universe Competition

Long Beach Arts Council Distinguished Artist of the Year Nomination • 2009

-Cynthia Schultheis, Multicultural Center, CSULB

Featured Activist in "Change Agent" Series • 2012

-Random Lengths News

People's Choice, 1st Runner Up, Alternative Genre Star • 2008

-Ya Halla Ya'll, "Gathering of the Stars"

Salakayan Festival Queen • 2007

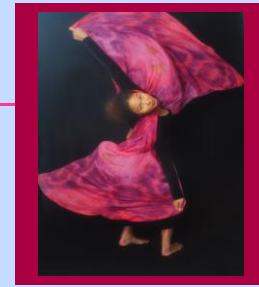
-Municipality of Miagao, Iliilo, Philippines

CAG Grant Awardee • 2002

-California Association for the Gifted

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CERTIFICATIONS

Reiki Master Teacher Certification • 2009

-Reiki Master Teacher Alexandra Juliani, American Reiki Academy & Vedic Healing Institute

Lisa Williams Mediumship Workshop Completion • 2009

-Lisa Williams, International Medium/Celebrity Psychic

Human Relations Education Facilitator Certification • 2005

-National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ)

Grant Writing Workshop Completion • 2011

-Karen Reside, Reside & Associates

Event Planning Workshop Completion • 2003

-Farla Binder, Cerritos Community College

PUBLISHING HIGHLIGHTS

“The Evolution of Fusion in Middle Eastern Dance,” Zaghareet! Magazine • 2008

“Marguerite’s Sacred Source Origin Series,” The Chronicles Magazine • 2007

“A Story in Exile,” Random Lengths News Newspaper • 2013

PERFORMANCE/PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

The International World March for Peace and Nonviolence

Skirball Museum/Cultural Center

Museum of Latin American Art

TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

California State University, Long Beach

rumPUREE World Dance Studio, Thailand

The Goddess Temple of Orange County

EVENT PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

“Artists for Action’s Evening of Artivists,” Long Beach, CA • 2013

-Producer, Artistic Director, Performer

“Vaude-Nouveau Variety Show Series,” Huntington Beach, CA • 2011

-Producer, Artistic Director, Performer

“Surrealism 2002,” Long Beach, CA • 2002

-Producer, Artistic Director, Composer, Choreographer, Performer

SKILLS

Event Production/Direction • Choreography & Performance • Fire Dancing • Grant Writing • Marketing
Educational Program Creation & Facilitation • Non-Profit Project Management • Community Organizing
Reiki Training/Healing • Shamanic Dance • Presentations & Lectures • Educational Entertainment • Writing