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Belly Dance Artist
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Artistic Director / Owner

Chemagne Dance - Jan. 2005 – present
Chemagne Dance Studio on Bloor - Sept. 2009 - Dec. 2012

Belly Dance Teacher / Instructor

Chemagne Dance, Jan. 2005 – present, Beg. – Adv. Classes / workshops, private instruction, group private workshops
City Dance Corps, July 2004 - July 2009
The Yoga Studio, Feb 4 - June 2007
Fitness One Scarborough, July 17 - Sept. 11, 2006
Toronto Belly Dance Collective, May 2003 - April 2004
Premier Fitness Health Club, Sept. 2003 - February 2004
M-Do Studios, Jan. 2001 - Sept. 2002

Kundalini Yoga Instructor

Women Help and Women's Hands, April 2005
Ontario College of Art, University of Toronto Athletic Centre, Ashanti Room, June 2003 – Dec. 2005
Bob Abate Community Centre, Bellwoods Community Centre, Yoga Studio, 3HO Ashram, Lotus Yoga Studio, Summer, 2002

Television/Film Industry

Single Ladies, Latin Dancer (SSE) SL4, Toronto, Dec. 14, 2014
Degrassi, Yoga Instructor (SSE) Epitome Productions, Toronto, June 4, 2013
Robber Bride, Yoga Instructor (SSE) Robber Bride Productions, Toronto, August 22, 2006
Baton Twirling Instructor/Coach, Hairspray, Michelle Pfeiffer, New Line Cinemas Productions, Toronto, October 4, 2006
Actor/Stand - In in TV, Films, and Commercials, Toronto, 1994 - present

Modeling

Dare to Wear Love, LG Toronto Fashion Week, Designer Linda Lundstrom, Oct. 22, 2010

Dance Awards & Nominations

Nominated Canada's 100 Black Women To Watch, Canada International Black Women's Event, May 23, 2015
Nominated for Best Traditional Dance Artist, Black Canadian Awards, June 7, 2014

Fitness Model Competition

2nd place in Masters Fitness Model at the Fitness Star Competition, April 2009

3rd place Masters Fitness Model and Fitness Open at the Lyzabeth Lopez Fame Classic, May 2008

Fashion/Beauty Pageant Choreographer

Miss Black Beauty Canada, April – Aug. 25, 2012

Fashion Shows for Olympus North America, Toronto Fall Photographic and Digital Imaging Show.

International Centre, Sponsors, Olympus North America, Coco Fashion Design Centre, October 14 -16, 2005

Media Appearances

Rogers Daytime Toronto, 2013 - 2015

Feature in Diva Girl Dish Online, Toronto, 2012

Feature Diva Mag, Divamag.com, 2012

Feature in Canadian Health and Lifestyle Magazine, 2010

Three Takes Talk Show, 2008

Conferences/Guest Speaker/Demonstration

The Canadian International Black Women's Event, May 23, 2015

Ignite n' Connect, Positive Fabulous Women, Toronto, May. 2012

Diva Girl Conference, Toronto, March 2012

Diva Girl Conference, Toronto, April 2013

Dance Grant Juror

Ontario Arts Council, Winter 2013

Toronto Arts Council, Fall 2012

Performance Highlights

2015

York Arts & Cultural Showcase, Toronto, Feb. 27, 2015

Sarah Skinner Belly dance Showcase, Toronto, Feb. 13, 2015

2014

St. Clair West Services For Seniors Centre, Toronto, Dec. 17, 2014

Egyptian Dance Academy Spring Hafla, Toronto, April 5, 2014

2013

St. Roch Catholic Secondary School Prom, Egyptian Nights, Pearson Convention Centre, June 21, 2013

2012

Toronto Lion's Club, Toronto, Nov. 17, 2012

Burlesque Brunch, Cadillac Lounge, Toronto, Sept. 2012

Miss Black Beauty Canada, Isabel Bader Theatre, Toronto, Aug. 25, 2012

Dance Expeditions, Arts & Letters, Toronto, Nov. 13, 2011

2011

Women In Dance, Toronto Centre for the Arts, Toronto, Oct. 15, 2011

City Dance Corps Talent Defined, Al Green Theatre, Toronto, June 25, 2011

Suhaila Salimpour Dance Studio Showcase, San Francisco, Feb. 2011

2010

City Dance Corps Talent Defined, Al Green Theatre, Toronto, June 27, 2010

Toronto Burlesque Festival, Mod Club, Toronto, July 23, 2010

2009

Winter Belly Dance Extravaganza, Toronto, Dec. 5, 2009

Toronto Burlesque Festival, Mod Club, Toronto, July 23, 2009

City Dance Corps Talent Defined, Al Green Theatre, Toronto, June 27, 2009

Multiculturalism Around the World Fundraiser, Italian Museum, Toronto, June 12, 2009

2008

Fitness Star Competition, Palais Royal, Toronto, April 11, 2008

Irie Music Festival, Queen's Park, Toronto, Aug. 3, 2008

Toronto Burlesque Festival, Mod Club, July 13, 2008

City Dance Corps Talent Defined, Al Green Theatre, Toronto, June 22, 2008

Natural Hair Show, Japanese Cultural Centre, Toronto, June 23, 2008

2007

Suhaila Salimpour Gala, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, Toronto, Nov. 16, 2007

Suhaila Salimpour Showcase, Monteros Cafe, San Francisco, Aug. 8, 2007

City Dance Corps Talent Defined, Al Green Theatre, Toronto, June 23, 2007

Om Laila Bellydance Showcase, Toronto, June 9, 2007

The Best of Our World Fundraiser, Toronto, May 19, 2007

Rakassah Middle Eastern Dance Festival, Richmond, California, March 17, 2007

THE REVUE Toronto's Original Choreographer's Ball, The Opera House, Toronto, March 23, 2007

2006

4th Annual City Dance Corps Holiday Party, Cataplana Lounge, Toronto, Dec. 9, 2006
Antigua and Barbuda Independence Gala, Elite Banquet Hall, Nov. 11, 2006
Suhaila Salimpour Gala, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, Toronto, November 10, 2006
International Jerk and Jazz Festival, Queen's Park, Toronto, Aug. 19, 2006
Bellydance Nights, Monteros Café, San Francisco, Aug. 6, 2006
Toronto African Festival, Dundas Square, Toronto, July 23, 2006
Sandra Romano - Anthony Political Fundraiser, Steelworkers Hall, Toronto, July 8, 2006
City Dance Corps Talent Defined, Al Green Theatre, Toronto, June 17, 2006
Albion Festival, Boys and Girls Club, Albion Centre Mall, Toronto, June 10, 2006
The PAVR-O (Professional Association of Volunteer Resources of Ontario) Gala Dinner, Arcadian Court, Toronto, May 10, 2006

2005

City Dance Corps Christmas Party, Zemra Lounge, Toronto, Dec. 17, 2005
Da Goods, Fashion Show and Performance, Touch Lounge and Dining, Toronto, Dec. 10, 2005
Suhaila Salimpour: An Evening of Bellydance, Betty Oliphant Theatre, Toronto, Nov. 19, 2005
Miss Africanada Beauty Paegent 2005, Leah Polsun Theatre, Toronto, Sept. 3, 2005
Bana Y' Afrique Festival, Metro Hall Square, Toronto, Aug. 28, 2005
Toronto African Festival, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, July 22, 2005
The Cats Pyjamas, Les Coquettes, The Revival, Toronto, June 29, 2005
Night of the Groove, Mirage Cafe, Toronto, June 22, 2005
The Cats Pyjamas, Les Coquettes, The Rivoli Nightclub, Toronto, June 5, 2005
The Cats Pyjamas, Les Coquettes, Lula Lounge, Toronto, May 29, 2005

2004

Michezo International Festival, Wards Island, Lake Ontario, Toronto, Aug. 22, 2004

2003

People to People Aids Fundraiser, Toronto, Oct. 2003
Oriental Night and Bellydance, Rivoli Nightclub, Toronto, July 13, 2003

2002

An Oriental Soiree with Roula Said and Company, M-Do Studios, Toronto, March 9, 2002
Fantasia: A Middle Eastern Dance Party Oasis Lounge, Toronto, August 30, 2002
Sunday's Works in Progress, Canadia Dell'Arte Studio, Toronto, July 7, 2002

Live Band Performances – Solos & Duets

Sarah's Skinner Showcase, George Sawa Kanun Taksim, Feb. 13, 2015
Egyptian Dance Academy Spring Hafla, Toronto, April 5, 2014
Suhaila Salimpour Dance Studio Showcase, San Francisco, Feb. 2011
Feast of the East, Lula Lounge, Mel M'Rabet, Toronto, Feb. 18, 2004
Feast of the East, Lula Lounge, Maza Meze, Toronto, Jan. 21, 2004
Rhythms of the Nile Celebrate Summer Solstice, CalibanArts Theatre, Waleed Drums and Percussions, Toronto, June 21, 2002

Middle Eastern Music Workshop with Doula, Harbourfront Centre - Norigen Stage, Doula, Toronto, July 20, 2001

Dance Companies

Nouvel Expose Dance Troupe, 2003

Dance Immersion, Coba Dance Studio, Nouvel Expose, Toronto, Nov. 15, 2003

People to People Aids Fundraiser, Nouvel Expose, Toronto, Oct. 2003

My Urban Profile, La Rouge Executive Club and Cigar Lounge, Nouvel Expose, Toronto, Sept. 2003

Ethiopian Day, Ethiopian Association Ethiopian Orthodox Church, Nouvel Expose, Toronto, Sept. 2003

African Food Basket Festival, Lawrence Heights Community Centre, Nouvel Expose, Toronto, Sept. 2003

Festival of Dance, Harbourfront Centre, Ann Tidal Stage, Nouvel Expose, Toronto, Aug 22 - 23, 2003

Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, 2001- 2004

Flow Fitness and Mayada's Belly Dance Winter Gala, Alchemy Theatre, Toronto, Nov. 28, 2004

Magdy El-Leisy Dance Show, Estonia House, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, May 30, 2004

Feast of the East, Lula Lounge, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, Feb. 18, 2004

Feast of the East, Lula Lounge, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, Jan. 21, 2004

Feast of the East, Lula Lounge, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, Nov. 5, 2003

Contemporary Cultural Fusion Dance, Toronto Street Festival, Al-Lat Dance Company, Toronto, July 6, 2003

Red Delicious Cabaret: Buddies and Bad Times Theatre, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, October 24, 2002

Ashkenaz Festival, Harbourfront Centre, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, Sept. 1, 2002

Femcab-Feminist Cabaret, Nightwood Theatre, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, March 10, 2002

An Oriental Soiree with Roula Said and Company, M-Do Studios, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, March 9, 2002

Fida Fringe Festival, Buddies and Bad Times Theatre, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, Aug. 2001

Allan Street Festival, A Night of Middle Eastern Dance and Samba Allan Street Theatre, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Buffalo, Sept. 8, 2001

Middle Eastern Music with Doula, Harbourfront Centre -Norigen Stage, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, July 20, 2001

Middle Eastern Dance Workshop, Harbourfront Centre -Norigen Stage, Dance Demonstrator with Roula Said, Toronto, July 15, 2001

Cabaret: Buddies and Bad Times Theatre, Roulettes Middle Eastern Dance Company, Toronto, June 14 - 15, 2001

Tropicliente Latin Dance Productions, Oct. 2004 - Jul. 2005

Parkway Bana, Parkway Mall, Tropicaliente, Toronto, July 23, 2005

Canada Day, Queen's Park, Tropicaliente Latin Dance, Toronto, July 1, 2005

Dance Weekend, Harbourfront Centre, Premiere Dance, Premier Dance Theatre, Tropicaliente Latin Dance Productions, Toronto, Jan 29, 2005.

Belly Dance Studies

Suhaila Salimpour Level 3 weeklong workshop, Feb. 2011
Suhaila Salimpour Level 3 weeklong workshop, Aug. 2011
Suhaila Salimpour Multi-level weeklong workshop, Jan. 2011
Suhaila Salimpour Level 3 weeklong workshop, Aug. 2010
BellyFit Instructor Course, Feb 6 - 7, 2010
Suhaila Salimpour Level 3 prep and Level 3 weeklong workshop, Aug. 3 - 17, 2009
Suhaila Salimpour Level 3 weeklong workshop, Aug. 11 - 16, 2008
Suhaila 101 workshops, The Dark Side Studio w/Audra, Jan. - Dec. 2008
Suhaila Salimpour Level 2 weeklong workshop, October 22 - 27, 2007
Suhaila Salimpour Format Level II certification, Oct. 22 – 27, 2007
Suhaila Salimpour/Tiffany Bisconer (CEC) Workshop, Toronto, May 25 - 27, 2007
Suhaila Salimpour Level I weeklong workshop, Aug 7 - 12, 2006
Suhaila Salimpour Workshop, Toronto, Nov. 9 -12, 2006
Audra Simmons, Tribal Bellydance workshop, Oct. 1, 2006
Ansuya, Zylls, Gypsy Workshop, July 9 -10, 2005
Mayada balancing and floor workshop, Oct. 17, 2004
Mayada, Flow Fitness and Bellydance, Aug. - Nov. 2004
Rachel Brice, Tribal Bellydance Workshop, Toronto, July 10 - 11, 2004.
Badia Star, Middle Eastern Arts, April 2004 (1 day workshop)
Roula Said, Toronto Belly Dance Collective, Sept. 2002 - 2004
Theresa Sassine, Xing Dance Studio, Sept.- Dec. 2003
Elena Lentini, Belly Dance Workshop, Buffalo, Sept. 2002 (1 day workshop)
Roula Said Bellydance, M-Do Studios, February 2001 - June 2002
Jujuka, Belly Dance Workshop, Buffalo, Sept 8, 2001 (1 day workshop)
Arabesque School of Middle Eastern Dance, July 1999 - January 2001
Arabesque Professional Course, Winter 2001

Jazz & Modern Dance Studies

Metro Movement, Jazz 1, Sept. 2009 - 2011
Jazz Level I, Siona Jackson, City Dance Corps. July 2007 - June 2009
Pre-Jazz and Modern, Dance Tech, Jan. - July 2004
Intro to Ballet and Jazz Hip Hop, John Innes Community Centre, April 9 - May 31, 2002
Pre-Jazz, National Dance School of Canada, February 1 - 25, 2001

Latin Dance & Samba Studies

Latin Dance Level I / II, City Dance Corps, Aug. 2005 – July 2009
TropiCaliente Dance Group, October 2004 - July 2005
YMCA Scarborough, April - May, 2003
Lawrence Heights Community Centre, April 9 - May 31, 2002
The Spanish Club, Wilfrid Laurier University, Feb. 1999 - April 1999

African Dance Studies

East and West African Dances, Nouvel Expose, May 2003 - Dec. 2003
Afro-Cuban Dance, Harbourfront Community Centre, Summer 2001

West African Dance, Zelma Badu, 1994 - 1995

Consuela, Afro-Cuban Dance, Danceworks, June 2000 - Aug. 2000

Goldie, West African Dance, University of Waterloo, Jan. 1999 - April 1999

Indian Dance Studies

Classical Odissi Indian Dance, Chitrlekha Dance Academy, July - November 2001

Pilates/Yoga Studies

Pilates Mat Foundations I certification, East to West Yoga, Jan 27 - 28, 2007

Pilates level I & II, Yoga Studio, Jan. 2001- April 2006

Kundalini Yoga, 3HO Ashram, May 2001 - present

Continuum Workshop, November 4, 2001, Jan 4 - 31, 2002, February 10, 2002 (workshops)

Kripalu Yoga, Yoga Sanctuary, Yoga Studio, Sept. 2001 - Nov. 2001.

Pole Dance Fitness

Aradia Fitness, Jan. 2006 - Sept. 2007

Felinity Studios, Jan. 2007 - March 2007

Studio 204, Dec. 2004 - Nov. 2005