

## ARTISTIC CURRICULUM VITAE

# RYAN TODD GARZA

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## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

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Music: production, songwriting, performance

Instruments: drum set, world percussion, guitar, Hammond organ, mandolin, dobro, violin, clarinet, bansuri, vocals

Audio: studio engineering, studio mixing, audio synthesis, Pro Tools, Ableton, Max/MSP

Photography: medium format digital & film photography, film processing

Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Design systems

Movement: Ashtanga Yoga, classical ballet, Gaga

## EDUCATION

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Expected 2025	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Texas Tech University
2020	Diploma in Web Development, BrainStation
2009	Associate of Applied Arts in Commercial Music, South Plains College

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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2021-Present	Owner, Ashtanga Yoga Bhavana
2020-Present	Owner, Inaminit Music
2007-2023	Musician, Composer, & Audio Engineer, Independent Contractor
2022	Company Dancer, Flatlands Dance Theatre
2018-2019	Ashtanga Yoga Instructor, HWY 108: Holistic Wellness & Yoga
2017-2019	Fine Art Photographer, Freelance
2013-2015	Touring/Studio Drummer, William Clark Green
2010-2012	Chief Audio Engineer, Don Caldwell Recording Studios

## TRAINING

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### Dance

2022-Present	Ballet Lubbock With Lily Balogh
2023	Western Ballet With Alexi Zubiria, Astrid Arvelo, and Alejandro Gomez
2022	GagaLab Summer 2022 Suzanne Dellal Centre, Batsheva Dance Company studios, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 31 - August 12 With Ohad Naharin and Batsheva Dance Company.
2022	Ballet Lubbock Summer Intensive II The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, Ballet Lubbock Studios, Lubbock, Texas, June 20-25 With Cynthia Dragoni, Lily Balogh, Tristan Grannum, David Gabriel, and YNOT.
2022	Ballet Lubbock Summer Intensive I The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, Ballet Lubbock Studios, Lubbock, Texas, June 6-11 With Bernard Gaddis, Contemporary West Dance Theatre, Lily Balogh, and Yvonne Racz Key.

### Music

2019	Tabla lessons Los Angeles International Music and Arts Academy, Los Angeles, CA
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2018 With Neel Agrawal.  
Improvisation & composition lessons  
Private lessons, Boulder, CO

2017 With Art Lande.  
Classical guitar lessons  
Brandon Guitar Studios, Lubbock, TX  
With David Brandon.

2016 Hindustani music theory lessons  
Los Angeles International Music and Arts Academy, Los Angeles, CA  
With Rajib Karmakar.

2010 Bach and Biscuits: Tonal Analysis of the Bach Chorales  
Countermeasures, Houston, TX  
With Paul English.

## PERFORMANCES

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### Dance

2023 Click  
Ballet Lubbock. Role: Dancer.  
The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, Helen DeVitt Jones Theater, April 14

2022 The Nutcracker  
Ballet Lubbock. Role: Party parent & dragon attendant.  
The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, Helen DeVitt Jones Theater, December 7-11

2022 Evolution of Gaia  
Flatlands Dance Theatre. Role: Eclipse.  
The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Firehouse Theatre, October 4-5

2022 Dances, Alfresco  
Flatlands Dance Theatre. Role: Dancer.  
The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Christine DeVitt Icehouse Gallery, April 29-30

2022 Outside In Festival  
Role: Dancer. Works: "Caged and Fleeting" (Katrina Soricelli) & "Gallery Walls" (Lily Balogh).  
Charles Adams Studio Project, April 29-30

2022 Cinderella  
Ballet Lubbock. Role: Cinderella's father, coachman, & ball guest.  
The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, Helen DeVitt Jones Theater, April 8 & 10

2021 The Nutcracker  
Ballet Lubbock. Role: Party parent & dragon attendant.  
The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, Helen DeVitt Jones Theater, December 8-12

### Music

2010-2023 Various  
Caldwell Entertainment. Role: Drums, guitar, Hammond organ, & vocals.  
Local, over 100 shows per year.

2019 Toward The South Plains  
Chamber Music Amarillo. Role: Immersive sound designer & lyricist.  
St. Andrews Episcopal Church, October 12

2013-2015 Various  
William Clark Green. Role: Drums.

International, over 120 shows per year.

## **INSTALLATIONS & EXHIBITIONS**

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- 2019 Gestures & Repetition  
Film & digital photography. Role: Photographer.  
First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock, TX, May-July
- 2011 Photos Graphein  
Light, objects, & sound design. Role: Sound designer.  
First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock TX, September

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- 2023 Dancer, 'Click', Ballet Lubbock
- 2022 Dancer, 'The Nutcracker', Ballet Lubbock
- 2022 Volunteer, 'Encore: The Backstage Bash', Ballet Lubbock
- 2022 Dancer, 'Cinderella', Ballet Lubbock
- 2021 Dancer, 'The Nutcracker', Ballet Lubbock
- 2017 Musician, 'Click', Ballet Lubbock

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