

ARTISTIC CURRICULUM VITAE

RYAN TODD GARZA

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EXPERTISE

Music: Production, Songwriting, Performance

Instruments: Drum set, World percussion, Guitar, Hammond organ, Mandolin, Dobro, Violin, Clarinet, Bansuri, Vocals

Audio: Engineering, Mixing, 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

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

2021-Present Owner, Ashtanga Yoga Bhavana

2020-Present Owner, Inaminit Music

2007-Present 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

Dance:

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, 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, and Yvonne Racz Key.

Music:

2019 Tabla lessons

Los Angeles International Music and Arts Academy, Los Angeles, CA

With Neel Agrawal.

2018 Improvisation & composition lessons

Private lessons, Boulder, CO

With Art Lande.

- 2017 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

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

- 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

- 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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