

# **Gina Carli Zicchino RYT 500**

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **500-Hour Registered Yoga Teacher**

*360 Fitness & Barre, YogaVibez, Privates and Semi-Privates in-person and virtual*

Trained in Hatha, Vinyasa Flow, Aerial Yoga, Yin, Restorative, Yoga for Seniors, Chair Yoga, Yoga Nidra, Meditation, Pranayama, Reiki Level 1.

Practicing yoga since 2007.

Trained at Heartwood Yoga Institute, Yoga Alliance Certified.

Maryland/Delaware - 2020 - Present

### **Dance, Theater, and Filmmaking Instructor**

*Lake Norman Performing Arts and Thunderbird Preparatory Academy*

Taught creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, acting, clowning, and filmmaking to students ages 3 years old through adult.

Directed plays and films with the students, Choreographed for recitals.

Huntersville, NC - 2015

### **Graduate Teaching Associate:**

#### **Modern Dance, Social Dance, Laban Studies, History/Theory of Digital Art**

*University of California, Irvine*

Solo teacher for undergraduate classes in these subjects.

Irvine, CA - 2012 - 2014

### **Dance Instructor & Camp Counselor**

*Olympica Gymnastics Academy*

Taught dance and assisted with kids summer camps, coaching up to 40 kids at a time.

Laguna Hills, CA - 2012

### **Dance Instructor**

*Academy of International Dance*

Taught Cecchetti Ballet, Creative Dance, and Tap to children ages 3 to 12 years old.

Santa Ana, CA - 2012

## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

### **Dancer/Actor - Renaissance Festivals**

Award-winning performer at renaissance festivals all over the United States.

*Tartanic - Dancer* - Bagpipe, Drum, Dance, Comedy Stage Show

*Pirouette the Magical Dancer* - Ballerina in a music box, en pointe

*The Vodca Family* - Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Belly Dancing, Sword Balancing, Comedy Stage Show

*Juniper the Fairy* - Bubble Fairy - Best Solo Lane Act 2018 Renaissance Festival Awards

*Mermaid* - Comedic swimming mermaid character performer

2015 - Present

**Character Performer - *Karacters 4 Kids***  
Southern California - 2011 -2012

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Assistant Director, Video Editor, Videographer**

*Freelance Film Production*

AD for VICE Media, Investigation Discovery, Malcom Bodon Productions, Art Media.  
Event Videographer for cARTEL: Collaborative Arts LA and other live events. Freelance  
Videographer and Video Editor.

Los Angeles, New York, Louisiana, Georgia, work remotely  
2013 - Present

### **Guest Relations Cast Member / Outdoor Vending Cast Member**

*Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure*

Worked in "City Hall" and other guest service locations throughout the parks providing the  
highest quality customer service, including working with VIPs and Make-A-Wish Foundation.  
Anaheim, CA - 2011- 2012

### **Attractions Cast Member: It's Tough To Be A Bug & The Festival Of The Lion King**

*Walt Disney World: Animal Kingdom*

Worked with a high volume of guests while operating the attractions and ensuring the highest  
level of guest experience, safety, and customer service.

Attended "Disney University" classes in Marketing, Business, and Entertainment Show  
Production. Shadowed Disney Parks stage managers.

Orlando, FL - 2010

## **EDUCATION**

### **Heartwood Yoga Institute**

500-Hour Registered Yoga Teacher Certification

Sarasota, FL - 2020

### **University of California, Irvine**

MFA Dance, Graduated Summa Cum Laude 2014

### **Manhattanville College**

BA Dance, Theatre, & Film Studies, Graduated Summa Cum Laude 2011

### **American Ballet Theatre - Summer Collegiate Dance Intensive**

New York, NY - 2009

### **Accademia dell'Arte - Summer Arts Program (2008), Crisis Art Festival (2013)**

Arezzo, Italy

### **Cecchetti International Summer School - Hope College (2004 & 2005)**

Holland, MI

## **COMPUTER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Mac and PC OS, Word, Excel, Power Point, Final Cut Pro, DSLR Cameras, knowledgeable and  
up-to-date on multiple social networking platforms and Google applications, basic website creation.