
PRIYA NARAYAN

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO, IL - MASTER OF ARTS,
INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS, 2014
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, IL- BA POLITICAL SCIENCE,
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, MINOR ASIAN STUDIES, 2005

DANCE TRAINING

ANGARA DANCE ACADEMY, GURU RAMA BHARADWAJ
ANAHEIM HILLS, CA. 1990-1993
SRUTILAYA DANCE ACADEMY, GURU MADHUSHREE
SETHURAMAN IOWA CITY, IA. 1994-1998
KALAPRIYA FOUNDATION CENTER OF INDIAN PERFORMING
ARTS, GURU PRANITA JAIN CHICAGO, IL 2002-2014
DILSHAD DANCE ACADEMY GURU DILSHAD KHAN, CHICAGO,
IL 2007-PRESENT
SAI ARTS INTERNATIONAL GURU SUPARNA VENKATESH
BANGALORE, INDIA 2012-PRESENT

NOTABLE DANCE EXPERIENCE

1998 Arangetram, Bharatanatyam Debut Bettendorf, IA (Srutilaya Academy)
2004 "Sri Shakti" Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2005 "Satyagraha" Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2010 Ascot Ball Chicago, IL (Bollywood Rhythms)
2010 50th Reunion Show Dallas, TX (Srutilaya Dance Academy)
2011 Northeastern University (Kalapriya Dance Academy)
2012 "Finding Home" Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2012 "Rasamanjari" Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2012 "Maharaja: The Sendor of the Royal Courts" Field Musuem Chicago, IL
(Kalapriya Foundation)
2013 "Reimagine: Tribute to Vyjayanthimala" Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2013 Sai Arts Nrithyosava Bangalore, India (Solo)

2013 "Rasamanjari" Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2013 "Dancing the Divine" Chicago Humanities Festival Chicago, IL (Kalapriya Foundation)
2014 SAPNA Veena Festival Chicago, IL (Solo)
2014 "Bindis and Bruises: The 10 Armed Woman" Chicago, IL (Solo, Columbia College Chicago)
2014 "Night out at the Park" with Surabhi: A Melting pot (Solo)
2014 "Jathis" Naatya Vedha Award, Bangalore, India (Solo)
2015 Bharat Nrithyosav, Vishakapatnam, India (Solo)
2015 Cuttack International Dance Festival, Cuttack, India (Solo)
2015 Hampi Utsav, Government of Karnataka, Hampi, India (Solo)
2015 "Bindis and Bruises: Anjali" Full Circle Festival, Chicago IL (Solo)

JOB EXPERIENCE

Bollywood Dance Troupe Choreographer, Bollywood Rhythms, Naperville, IL
2010-2012
Principal Dancer, Kalapriya Foundation Center of Indian Performing arts, Chicago, IL, 2011-2014
Assistant Artistic Director, Kalapriya Foundation Center of Indian Performing arts, Chicago, IL, 2013-2014
Ensemble Member, Chicago Danzetheater Ensemble Chicago, IL 2014- present
Associate Artistic Director Kalapriya Foundation Center of Indian Performing arts, Chicago, IL 2015- present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chicago Danzetheater Ensemble
Indo American Community Services
Society of Dance History Scholars
Indo American Center, Chicago, IL

