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Height 155 cm
Weight 53 kg
Eyes: Green
hair: medium blonde

Nightly Solo Performances

- ◆ Millos-Victoria, Canada winters 1999-2008
- ◆ Club de Pins Sheraton Hotel-Algers, Algeria summer and fall 2002
- ◆ Semiramis-La Grande Motte, France spring, summer 2001
- ◆ Demitasse-Victoria, Canada (specialty Persian Nights) 2000-2001

- ◆ Perikles-Victoria, Canada 1999-2000

Dance Companies and Associations

- ◆ Canadian Association of Dance Artists 2003-current
- ◆ La Danse Orientale Foundation Artistic Director 2004-current
- ◆ Aiewa School of Cultural Dances Inc. 2001-current
- ◆ Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists, BC Branch, member 2003-current
- ◆ Oriental Performing Arts Vice President/Membership Secretary 1999-2004
- ◆ Al Ahsan Dance Company dancer 1996-1999

Shows Produced

- ◆ Millos AIEWA Dance Party 2010
- ◆ Belfry Theatre Student Night Gala 2009
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- ◆ Victoria Arts Connection 2007
- Aziza Dinner Show
- ◆ AIEWA Student Night 2007
- ◆ Royal Theatre, Victoria , Canada 2006
- L'Experience Orientale
- ◆ AIEWA Student Night 2006
- Charlie White Theatre, Victoria, Canada 2005
- Le Spectacle Oriental
- ◆ MacPherson Playhouse, Victoria , Canada 2004
- La Danse Orientale
- St. Anne's Academy
- La Danse Orientale-Victoria, Canada 2003
- ◆ Aiewa Middle Eastern Dance-Victoria, Canada 2002
- ◆ Oriental Performing Arts Gala Evening- Victoria, Canada 2001

- Bellydance! -Victoria, Canada 1998
- ◆ Oriental Nights-Victoria Canada 1997

Festival and Show Performances

- Variety of festivals in British Columbia including: 2004-2008
 - Folkfest, Cathedral Festival, Flower and Garden Show, Greek Days, Dragonboats, City in the Square, Showcase in the City
- ◆ Playa Langosta-Tamarindo, Costa Rica 2003
- ◆ Aya Sophia- San Jose, Costa Rica 2003
- ◆ Lebanon-San Jose, Costa Rica 2003
- ◆ Le Spectacle l'Algers, Algiers, Algeria 2002
- ◆ Amira Al Kattan Fashion Show, Cairo, Egypt 2002
- ◆ Jewel in the Jungle-Sandman Inn, Victoria, Canada 2001
- ◆ Carcasonne Dance Festival- Carcasonne, France 2001
- ◆ Barakarmas Oriental Specialties- Arles, France 2001
- ◆ Le Mercure- Montpellier, France 2001
- ◆ Montpellier Festival of Dance- Montpellier, France 2001
- ◆ Persian New Year- University of Victoria, Canada 2001
- ◆ From Istanbul to Rabat- Calgary, Canada 2000
- ◆ Folkfest Cultural Week-Victoria, Canada 1998-2007
- ◆ Turkish Earthquake Relief Fundraiser-Victoria, Canada 2000
- ◆ Variety Show- McPherson Theatre, Victoria, Canada 2000
- ◆ The Glacier-Nelson, Canada 2000
- ◆ Kootenay Lake Retreat-Nelson, Canada 2000
- ◆ Vashon Island Dance camp-Vashon Island, USA 2000
- ◆ Middle Eastern Music and Dance-Mendicino, USA 1999
- ◆ Mediterranean Festival-Seattle, USA 1999
- ◆ Asmira Dance Theatre- St. Anne's Auditorium- Victoria, Canada 1999
- ◆ An Enchanted Evening of Dance-Kaleidoscope Theatre, Victoria Canada 1999
- ◆ Sidney Days-Sidney, Canada 1999, 1998
- ◆ Al Ahsan Dancers-Theo's Place, Victoria, Canada 1999, 1998
- ◆ Sultan's Tent-Sidney Yacht Club, Sidney, Canada 1999
- ◆ Middle East Dance Association-Vancouver, Canada 1998
- ◆ W.I.N fundraiser-Fairfield scouts hall, Victoria Canada 1997
- ◆ Transition House fund raiser-Cobble Hill, Canada 1997

Teaching Experience

- ◆ Founder of Aiewa School of Cultural Dances Inc choreographer and technique instructor 2002-current
- ◆ Primary instructor University of Victoria Ian Stewart Complex 2003-2008
- ◆ Primary instructor YWMCA Beginner Intermediate Oriental classes 1998-current
- ◆ Primary instructor UVIC Beginner Intermediate Oriental classes 2003-current
- ◆ Primary instructor BC Transit Beginner Intermediate Oriental classes 2004-2007
- ◆ Substitute instructor Commonwealth Beginner Intermediate Oriental classes 2004-current
- ◆ Advanced private instruction 2003-current
- ◆ Workshops in Oriental dance; primary instructor 1999-current
 - Workshops taught in Costa Rica and throughout Alberta and British Columbia Including Nelson, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Campbell River, Duncan, Victoria

Training

- ◆ Hadia, Canada 1994-current
 - personal study on three continents from Hadia (North America, Europe, Africa)
- ◆ Diana Mahou, Cairo, Egypt 2002
 - personal dance trainer for preparation to work in Algeria
- ◆ Teachers Training course by Hadia, Banff Canada. 2003

- ◆ Sabah, Victoria, Canada 1994-1999
 - ◆ Farideh, Victoria, Canada 1999-2002
 - ◆ Intensive study of yoga 2000-current
 - ◆ Workshop in injury prevention specific to dance 2003
- Hosted by Workmen's Compensation Board and Canadian Alliance of Dance

Artists

Various Instructors 1994-current
 Sahra Saeeda, Shareen El Safy, Cassandra, Dalia Carella, Angelika Nemath,
 Dina, Raqia Hassan, Nadia Hamdi, Yoursy Sharif, Samy Abdo, Selma, Badia Star,
 Yasmina Ramzy, Aziza

Tours Conducted

Egyptian dance and study tour with 15 dancers 2006

Special Skills

- ◆ Musical interpretation and depth of knowledge in Arabic costuming and dance.
- ◆ Produce Arabic dance shows involving up to 37 dancers and up to 14 different pieces presented each show.
- ◆ Co-hosted several workshops with out of town guest instructors and co-organized an evening gala to hi-light local and out of town dancers.
- ◆ Regular contributor to Oriental Performing Arts journal.
- ◆ Appeared in many Middle Eastern Dance show DVD's including Jewel of the Jungle, OPA's Evening Gala., La Danse Orientale, Le Spectacle Oriental, L'Experience Oriental.
- ◆ Television appearances: Chek TV Go! Magazine 3x's, Shaw Cable and VI.

Awards for AIEWA School of Cultural Dance

Inter-Cultural Association-Most Promising 2006
 Inter-Cultural Association-Folk Dance Open 2007