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Actor: Physical Theatre and Dance Theatre. (1985 to Present)

Yoga Instructor (Mixed Yoga styles: Vinyasa, Ashtanga, Yin and Foundation Flow). August 2016 to Present.

Fluent in Spanish, English and some French.

I am an actor trained in the Method, and my work includes representations in Spanish and English of Classic and contemporary play writers. During the nineties I explored collective theatre with Grupo Contigo America, Physical Theatre with Abraham Oceransky, both in Mexico and performed in student productions in Miami, FL, US.

In Canada I have performed in community groups in rural New Brunswick, and with Grupo Teatro Libre in Toronto (a Spanish speaking collective Theatre company directed by Luis Rojas). From 2017 to 2019 I was engaged in several theatre, writing and body movement workshops for professional enrichment in Toronto. I also performed at the Fringe Festival Toronto, 2017 (In Sundry Languages, directed by Art Babayants), Caminos Festival and Rutas Panamericanas. In 2019, In Sundry Languages and in Multiple Choices productions.

I'm currently transitioning into movie and commercial acting (2021) and had been doing a few Background work for some local productions here in Ottawa. I'm also doing some online learning for acting and auditioning on camera.

I recently performed in Tarzan, the musical with Kanata Theatre, as part of the ensemble as an Ape in December 2021. Had lots of fun!

