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JENNIFER PANSA

Miami Beach. Yoga teacher.

Balancing, aligning, and expressing masculine and feminine energies is my passion. I connect to my own divine powerful strength through movement and teach my students how to do the same. Together, we can all shift the planetary imbalance by first choosing sustainability, and by patiently working on balance within ourselves.

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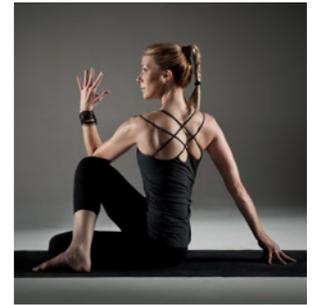


MIMI RIEGER

Washington, DC. Yoga teacher.

My students are my inspiration, my foundation. They feed my spirit, encourage and propel me to be a better teacher, seeker, daughter, sister, and friend.

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JEREMI McMANUS

San Francisco.

My gay, single, yoga teacher dad who adopted a one-year-old at forty-one because he felt it was his path. [He] is raising a beautiful, unabashed, tireless son. [He] inspires me to be less concerned and savor this moment more. My grandparents' marriage of 50+ years. My teacher who can do poses I can't pronounce—[he inspires me] because of his commitment, not the poses.

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SUSAN HAUSER

Mill Valley. Yoga teacher.

Yoga is my passion. I genuinely care about every student that walks in the room. I love empowering students to develop and enjoy the benefits as I guide them to deepen their practice physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Sharing the benefits of yoga by connecting breath to movement and releasing thoughts is how I learn the most as a teacher. It is gratifying to watch my students grow daily, building strength, endurance, flexibility, and a sense of inner peace, helping them to discover their highest potential. Namaste.

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EDIE WEINSTEIN

a.k.a Bliss Mistress. Pennsylvania. By Divine Design.

This opti-mystic wants people to share all the gifts that life offers, to become mistress or master of their own bliss. People who experience themselves in that way can be a greater force for good in the world.

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ELIZABETH "ELA" WOJTOWICZ

West Milford.

This life I have been given inspired me. This disability of Cerebral Palsy has inspired me. I am a very unlikely person to be doing Yoga, let alone be teaching Yoga. I feel that Yoga came to me at a time in my life, as a breakthrough lesson.

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