# CYNTHIA RAUSCHERT

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008-presentFounder, Creative Director Circus Moves, LLC. Providing recreational, therapeutic, and functional<br/>movement programs to all ages and abilities in private, corporate, and community settings.2016Lead Coach at Children's Circus (Middletown, CT)

- 2014-2015 Circus Camp Program Director at Future Stars Tennis, LLC (Purchase, NY)
- 2008-2010 Youth & Family Program Director Rhythmix Cultural Works (Alameda, CA)
- 2007 Coach at Circus Center San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)

### PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

- 2022 NY State Recreation and Park Society Annual Conference Presenter
  SEL Cheat Sheet: Creating a Positive Youth Development Context (1 Hour)
  Circus Works for Every-BODY! An exploration of circus arts as the future of inclusive athletic programming.
  2024
- 2021 CT Recreation and Parks Annual Conference Presenter SEL Cheat Sheet: Creating a Positive Youth Development Context (1 Hour)
- 2021 CT Recreation and Parks Annual Summer Quarterly Training
  SEL Through Purposeful Play: Creating a Positive Youth Development Context Intensive (3 Hours)
  2010 CT Recreation and Parks Annual Conference Presenter
- 2019 CT Recreation and Parks Annual Conference Presenter Circus Works for Every-BODY! An exploration of circus arts as the future of inclusive athletic programming.
- 2016 American Youth Circus Organization Regional Youth Festival Presenter Intro to Stilts and Advanced Stilts: Dance and Acro
- 2016 American Circus Educators Conference Presenter Brain & Body Fitness for Seniors Mixed Media Circus: Using culture, history, and fine arts to inform and enrich circus program curriculum
- 2015 American Youth Circus Organization Youth Festival Workshop Presenter Intro to Stilts and Advanced Stilts: Dance and Acro
- 2011 Stanford University Circus History Lecture and Circus Skills Workshop

#### PUBLICATIONS

Rauschert, Cynthia (2016) Brain & Body Fitness for Seniors. *American Circus Educators Magazine.* Spring 2016 (Issue 1, Vol 6, p 16-19)

- Rauschert, Cynthia (2014) EdCon: The Aftermath. *American Circus Educators Magazine*. Winter 2014 (Issue 2, Volume 2, p 7-8)
- 2011 Curriculum writer for Galileo Learning Center summer circus arts program (Grades 5-8)
- 2004 Co-founded CircusNYC.com
- 2002 Co-founded JuggleNYC.com

#### THERAPEUTIC TRAINING

2007

- 2012 Circus Arts Therapy Training Circus Arts Institute
- 2012 Therapeutic Clown Training Clown Zero
- 2009 Social Circus Training Cirque du Monde / Cirque du Soleil
  - Clown Conservatory Circus Center San Francisco
- 2007 Hospital Clown Section Clown Conservatory/Circus Center San Francisco

#### **DEGREES/CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2021 Master of Science in Recreational Therapy
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts in Experimental Performance and Theatrical Clowning
- 2007 Clown Conservatory Certificate
- 1999 Associate of Applied Science in Marketing Art & Design

#### **RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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2016	Trenton Circus Squad
2013-2016	Prescott Circus Theater
2013-2014	San Francisco International High School
2010	Oakland International High School
2011-2013	Kaiser Medical Center Hospital Clown Unit
2012	Clown Zero Tour (orphanages & schools)
2009-2011	Alternatives in Action: Project Youthview
2011	Radford Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

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