



Destiny Marie Hernandez

Age: 33

Height: 5'1

Weight: 145

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Brown

Bio: Destiny Marie Hernandez is a multi-talented, 12th generation lineal descendant of the Payaya Clan of the Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan (Qua-Wheel-Tekcan) Nation. With roots planted deeply in Yanaguana, “Land of the Spirit Waters” (Pajalate), with homestays in Miami, Florida (Seminole Territory), Destiny proudly identifies as a “Coahuiltecan Tejana.” Destiny started dancing competitively at the age of 5, while attending Magnet Dance Middle and High School programs in Florida; finding a love for movement, rhythm, and culture. Soon after, Destiny expanded her palette for dance by learning and practicing jazz, tap, ballet, salsa, acro, hip hop, contemporary, and other ethnic forms of dances. Destiny later formally studied Dance Education at Broward College in Broward County, Florida. While at the University of Miami (FL), Destiny was Captain of the Miami Hurriganettes Dance Team. Today, Destiny headlines the Fancy Shawl Troupe of the American Indians in Texas Dance Theatre and is also a company member of the professional cast for the world-renowned [Bellydance Evolution](#). Destiny has danced and been featured in front of hundreds of audiences around the world as a soloist, headliner, and featured artist with over 24 years of experience. In the recent past, Destiny has been featured in major international markets such as Tokyo, Rome, Prague, Cairo, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Miami, and San Antonio, all while maintaining full-time work as the Operations Manager at [American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions](#)(AITSCM) and pursuing her law degree at the University of Texas at San Antonio. American Indians in Texas is the longest running and largest non-profit organization in the state of Texas that works for the preservation of Native American issues while also advocating for the First People of San Antonio. Destiny has recently completed the Racial Healing Practitioners Leadership Development cohort by the National Compadres Network to become a certified Racial Healing Circlekeeper. Finally,

Destiny is licensed to sell real estate in the state of Florida and is a member of the largest local realtor association in the nation–The National Association of Realtors. Destiny uses her energy to promote physical, mental & emotional wellness, and enjoys spending time with her loving partner **Maximo**, watching the Dallas Cowboys dominate the NFC east, and cuddling with her chihuahuas Chico, Emma, Rogue, and Pink. For more information on Destiny, please visit her website at www.iamdestinyhernandez.com.

Training and Special Performances:

- Featured artist in National Day of Collective Healing with Nikki Giovanni (Jan 2024)
- Featured artist in El Poder de las Pecanas with Sheryl Tenayuca (Jan 2024)
- Company member of Bellydance Evolution's "The Jungle Book" theater show in Prague, Rome, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Guatemala (2023- Present)
- Featured artist in Dr. Cornell West's National Day of Racial Healing (2023)
- Studied with Egyptian master teachers virtually (2020-Present)
- Performed in Patty Mills' Indigenous Night Spurs V. Miami Heat At&T Center, San Antonio, TX (2020)
- Performed in United San Antonio Pow Wow (2020)
- Teacher at Creative Hips Movement Studio (2019-2020)
- Featured solo artist Rakstar Stars Gala Show (2019)
- Featured solo artist Miami Belly dance International Festival Gala show (2019)
- Principal Dancer in Virginia's "Wa Nour Al Ayun" professional Oriental dance company (2015-Present)
- Performed as a principal dancer in Virginia Mendez' theatre production "Reflections" World Tour, Miami Beach, Fl. Dallas, TX, Tokyo, Japan. (2017-2018)
- Featured on Telemundo America Teve alongside El Cientifico (2014)
- Performed alongside Band Rigu at the Calle Ocho Festival (2014)
- Featured model in "La Mela Rosa Look Book" (2013)
- Dance Instructor at Alouettes Dance Academy (2012-2015)
- Tae Talent Agency (2011-2015)
- Black and White Showcase Performer (2012)
- Step Up 4 Premier Flash Mob Performance (2012)
- M.I.B 3 Flash Mob Premier Performance (2012)
- University of Miami Dance Line Hurricanettes Captain (2007- 2012)
- C.O.M.E Belly Dance Company (2008-2011)

- Broward College Dance education (2009-2010)
- Featured on Telemundo Univision "El Show De Fernando Hidalgo" alongside Los Primeros (2008)
- Los Primeros Reggaeton singing group dancer (2008)
- Performed in Virginia Mendez' theatre production "One" (2008)
- South Miami Senior High Magnet Dance Program President (2008)
- South Miami Senior High Magnet Dance Program (2004-2008)
- South Miami Senior High Cobra Dance Team Co-Captain (2008)
- South Miami Senior High Cobra Dance Team (2004-2008)
- New Image Dance Company (2004-2008)

Accomplishments:

- 2nd Place Solo Live Orchestra award Jewel of the Nile International Bellydance Festival, Egypt (2022)
- 3rd Place Solo CD category award Jewel of the Nile International Bellydance Festival, Egypt (2022)
- Featured in Belly dance Japan magazine (2019)
- 1st Place Solo award Rakstar International Belly dance Competition, Miami Beach (2018)
- Scholarship Award Miami Beach, FI (2018)
- 1st Place Solo award Miami Belly dance Convention International Competition (2018)
- Scholarship Award Miami, FI (2018)
- 1st Place Solo award Cairo Khan International Belly dance Competition, New York (2017)
- Scholarship Award Cairo Khan, Egypt (2017)
- "Under Pressure," Choreographer Destiny Hernandez_Awarded : Commitment to Choreography, StarQuest Top Score, and Gold (2014)
- Performer of the year the University of Miami Hurriganettes (2009)
- Rookie of the year the University of Miami Hurriganettes (2008)
- First place solo award through Hollywood Connection Competition (2007)
- Scholarship award through Hollywood Connection Competition (2007)