

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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*Danielea is a self-employed sound healer and facilitator who specializes in creating custom designed treatments, programs and ceremonies that honour the sacred in all life, and foster authentic expression and connection. As an eco-spiritual artist Danielea's mission is to facilitate harmony between people and nature especially Water, through collaborative music, art installations and ceremonies inspired by gratitude. Having lived in 8 different countries Danielea is culturally sensitive, adaptable and thrives on new experiences.*

### **TRAINING IN APPLIED ARTFORMS AND HEALING**

Reiki Master Training, Deb Newman, 2016  
The Luminous Path, Peruvian Shamanism, Katina O'Neill and Carol Weaver, Vancouver BC 2015  
Music Shamanism and Yoga of the Voice©, Certified Instructor, Vox Mundi School, Berkely CA, 2009  
Conscious Language©, Mastery Systems Inc., Certified Instructor, Asheville N. Carolina, 2009  
Reiki Level I, II, Lora Teuschler, Nanaimo BC, 2006  
Body Tales©, Instructor by permission, Olivia Corson, Berkely CA, 2000-2004  
SpiritSong©, Instructor by permission, Shawna Carol, Kauai HI, 2002  
Psychodrama, 1 yr. apprenticeship, Annie Stirling, MEd., Psychodramatist, 1991-1992  
Playback Theatre, Actor and Facilitator program, YOY Drama Outreach, 1990-1991  
Mime Unlimited, School of Physical Theatre, Toronto 1988

### **COMMUNITY WATER CEREMONIES** – creator and host

*The Bank of Gratitude*, 3-day ceremony & interactive event for World Rivers Day, 2013/2014/2015  
*World Water Day*, Quesnel River BC, 2015/2016  
*Valentines for Water*, Prince George, 2014  
*Heritage Day Family Water Ceremony for Athabasca River*, Jasper National Park, Aug. 2014  
*River Greeting*, Sustainable Living Leadership Program, Tete Jaune, BC, Aug. 2014  
*Athabasca River*, Hinton Alberta, summer 2013  
*Thompson River*, Kamloops BC, May 2013  
*Fraser River*, in Prince George, Quesnel, Tete Jaune BC, 2012-2013

### **COMMUNITY HEALING CEREMONIES**

*Healing with the River*, co-collaboration with First Nation elders, Prince George BC, Sept. 2015  
*Likely Community Ceremony for Water, Salmon, People and Industry*, Likely BC, Sept. 2014  
*Salmon Remembering Ceremony*, Varsity Creek, Highglen Montessori School, PG, May 2013  
Healing Ceremonies for Sarah White, Fraser River, Stuart Lake, 2012-2013

### **COMMUNITY NATURE CEREMONIES**

*creator/organizer/sound healer*

*People Planting Ceremony*, Midsummers Dream Music Festival Prince George, July 2014  
Opening Ceremony, Midsummer's Dream Music Festival, Prince George, July 2013 Danielea Castell

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**COMMUNITY NATURE CEREMONIES (con't)**

*Community Sound Weaving Ceremony for Trees and Forests*, w/D. Koyama, Prince George, Feb. 2012  
*Nature Café with Bowen Park Forest*, artist and community collaboration, Nanaimo BC, 2011  
*Sound Healing Ceremony for Echo Heights Forest*, Chemainus BC, 2011

**GROUP SONG CEREMONIES**

Open and Close Events: *Spring Festival of Awareness* (2011) *Wise Women's Festival* (2010) *Pride Victoria* (2010), *Nanaimo Dance Festival* (2009), *Sounds Alive* (2009-2010)

**PRIVATE SOUND CEREMONIES**

*2012 - present*

Personal and family ceremonies custom designed and led for special occasions: baby welcome, family land and water healing, health recovery, family re-unification, and neighbourhood harmony; in Prince George, Burns Lake, Quesnel, Fort St. James, BC

**SOLO WATER CEREMONIES AND 30-DAY SUMMER WATER PILGRIMAGES**

Personal art practice and research for community water ceremonies and workshops through meditation and sound weaving with specific Rivers and Lakes; *Peace River BC* (2015), *Quesnel Lake BC* (2014), *Athabasca River, Alberta* (2013), *Northern BC, Yukon, Alaska* (2012)

**WATER CONCERTS AND STORYTELLING**

*Earth Day Water Stories & Songs*, School District 28, Quesnel April 2015  
*Thank You Water*, Quesnel, Prince George, Feb. 2015  
*Sacred Songs from the Heart of Water*, Valemount BC, March 2013  
*Water, My Love*, with spoken word poet Benjamin Laurie, Prince George 2013

**WORKSHOP DESIGN AND FACILITATION**

*Self-employed 1988-present*, Canada - British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, US - Seattle, Washington, Hawaii, California

MAIN TOPICS: *Creative Water Engagement* (2012-present), *Conscious Language* (2009-present) *Vocal Meditation and Voice Empowerment* (2009-2015) *Nature Re-connection* (2010-11), *Vocal and Physical Improv, Storytelling*, (1988-2006)

**ORIGINAL TOOLS AND ART FORMS DESIGNED**

*Tap Bracelet*, a beaded bracelet to wrap around Water taps to remember to give thanks for Water, 2013  
*Song Ceremony*, a live chant and movement-based experience for large groups, 5 different themes/chants, 2009  
*The Ball Game*, utilizing skills from tennis, soccer, volleyball and handball, teaches cooperative game playing and whole brain responses, 2005  
*Coyote Tea Party*, a playful intuitive word-association game for self-discovery and social research, 2004

*Face of Being*, a ritualized form of face-painting using discreet lines and colours which was developed into a workshop tool for accessing unlimited creativity, 1994

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**ORIGINAL PLAY FACILITATION WITH GROUPS**

*Wavelength*, Puzzle-factory Theatre Company, Toronto, 1991

*O.U.R. Town*, D.A.S.T.A.R., Toronto ON, 1990-1991 (children 4-10 yrs.)

*Truth or Fantasy*, A.S.T.A.R, Toronto ON, 1989-1990 (children 4-10 yrs)

*Get The Lead Out*, South Riverdale Community Centre, Toronto, 1988 (children K-Gr.6)

**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES** (*select*)

*A Man Named Fred*, one-woman show based on a real-life meeting with Fred Schraeder, 2001-2003

*Playback Theatre* Actor and Facilitator, Y.O.Y.D.O Company, Toronto ON and Victoria BC, 1991-2000