

Jesus Sanchez, Huateco/Otomi  
Practitioner of Southwest and MesoAmerican Indigenous Healing Traditions and Arts.

**2000-Present**            **Malinche y Danzante, Danza Azteca de Tenochtitlan, Ciudad de Mexico, la Mesa del Santo Nino de Atocha, under the order of General Teresa Osorio, Ciudad de Mexico, under the circle of Capitana Ines Hernandez Avila, Woodland, CA**

Active member of dance community. As the Malinche, I carry the ceremonial urn, which plays a central role in all dance ceremonies, clearing the space and materials used in ceremony. Active participating in ceremonies and gathering throughout Mexico and the Southwestern United States.

**2006-Present**            **Sol Collective Curanderismo Circle, Sacramento, CA**

Member of the traditional healing circle. The collective holds monthly to bi-weekly workshops and presentations on traditional healing practices from MesoAmerica. I have facilitated workshops on Limpias (spiritual cleansings), and altar constructing, and traditional ceremonial crafts.

**1994-2000**            **Mitotiani Mexica, Danza Tolteca-Chichimeca, Calpulli Izkalli, Morgan Hill, CA**

Dancer for traditional and social Aztec dance troupe, and drummer. Participate in various dances and ceremonies, and intertribal gathering throughout the Southwestern United States.

**1995-1999**            **Gabriel Santiago, Sweat Lodge, and Northern Drum Circle, Salinas CA**

Member of traditional Sweatlodge, under sweatlodge leader Gabriel Santiago (Dineh/Mexican). Prepared fire, and set up lodge. Preserved and learned ceremonial songs with lodge elders and participants.

**1995-1999**            **Barrios Unidos, Youth Leader, dance and drumming teacher, Salinas CA**

Taught Aztec dance and drumming to community of youth, as a form of cultural empower and strategies to prevent gang involvement.

**1994-Present**            **Traditional Beadwork Artist**

Specialize in traditional arts from various beading techniques and styles, including peyote stitch, gourd stitch, and huichol stitch. Types of products range from, fan handles, earrings, medicine bags, necklaces, and rattle handles.