

Lynette Chiang Certified Vinyasa Yoga Teacher

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### **IN SHORT**

I'm a former career cyclist with a particular interest in correct alignment, hip and shoulder openings, hamstring work to balance over-developed quads, and effective breathing. I've been practising yoga and meditation for more than 20 years.

#### Since March 2011:

YoGanesh Yoga: I have taught up to 4 vinyasa classes per week. I write and shoot all
word/image/video content for the studio <u>blog</u> and <u>monthly e-newsletter</u>, manage the studio's
Wordpress website and regularly post on the studio's social media outlets - see <u>Facebook page</u>

### March 2010 to March 2011

- Chelsea Recreation Center, ShapeUpNYC program: I taught a dedicated following of 15-20 regulars from ages 18 to 80. ShapeUp is a NYC initiative to make taught exercise accessible to all.
- Hudson Guild Community Center: I created a Senior Yoga Program at this well established non-profit. A local yoga studio (Laughing Lotus) donated the mats, and a former client donated money for equipment. Read story
- Yoga for Cyclists: Collaborated with Pilates/Melt teacher Karin Fantus to create a 3-month series
  to prep New York Cycle Club members for the club's annual training series; taught at a week long
  camp for cross-country bicycle expedition company <a href="PACTOUR">PACTOUR</a>; taught <a href="Park Bench Yoga for Cyclists">Park Bench Yoga for Cyclists</a>
  at the Bike New York <a href="Expo">Expo</a>

# **CERTIFICATIONS and INTERESTS**

- 200-hour Vinyasa teacher certification from Joschi Yoga Institude, <a href="www.joschiny.com">www.joschiny.com</a> (2009), with top marks in anatomy
- Insurance Plus Liability Insurance #24037 expires 8/28/2014
- Vipassana and TM meditator: completed three 10-day Vipassana courses (Australia, Washington and Hawaii) including doing service in 2008
- Mad Dogg Spin Certification August 2010
- 20 year interest and involvement in Feldenkrais and related modalities
- Studied ballet for 8 years (British Royal Academy of Dancing); past local junior champion of the <u>Joh Bjelke Peterson School of Physical Culture</u> (focuses on deportment and alignment), Australia
- Pharma copywriter by profession deep interest in human anatomy and biology

## **ONLINE ARTICLES**

- Easy pigeon for the rest of us technique
- <u>6-step down dog tuneup</u> technique
- Park Bench Yoga for Cyclists

### **REFERENCES**

- Norma Kerner, Founder, YoGanesh Yoga NYC, (212) 967-9642
- Lisa Brooks, Deputy Center Manager, Chelsea Recreation Center, (212) 255-3705 client
- Yehudit Moch, Director of Activities, <u>Hudson Guild Senior Center</u>, (212) 924-6710 client
- Susan Notorangelo, Co-founder, PACTOUR Bicycle Expeditions, (612) 804-9970 client

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