A little more about Korana...

Hi everyone, I would like to tell you a bit about myself.

My healing and spiritual journey started when I was young, in former Jugoslavija. My greatest teachers have always been animals and nature. Among animals, in the mountains and with the Adriatic Sea, I started understanding that my family includes much more than only people. Learning from Marko Pogacnik and Adrian Predrag Kezele, great teachers who shared this understanding, I expanded my energetic and spiritual knowledge and practices. My connection with animals and nature inspired me to earn the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb, and participate in projects that resulted in protection of animals and the environment. When I started teaching veterinary medicine, I discovered my love for sharing knowledge with others, and how much can be achieved when working in a team. In 2001, I moved to the US and started working and teaching at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University. I was lucky to be a part of such a large community filled with opportunities. I earned multiple certifications in professional programs focused on collaboration, team building, inclusion, education, personal growth, and facilitating growth of others. I have learned so much about teaching, and how together, we can create inclusive and mindful community. I am truly grateful for these lessons that I am committed to sharing with everyone!

In the US, I became a Reiki Master and attended courses with <u>Barbara Ann Brennan School of Healing</u>. In 2003, I started my journey with <u>Grandmother Wind Daughter</u>, a North American Elder. I learned how to work with Grandfather Fire, the Medicine Wheel, how to offer service as a Sacred Pipe carrier and as a water pourer for the Sacred Stone Peoples Lodges. I started learning the teachings of South American Earthkeepers taught by Dr. Alberto Villoldo, <u>Marcela Lobos</u>, and a loving team of teachers from the <u>Four Winds Society</u>. Since then, I have attended multiple trainings with the Four Winds Society and earned Shamanic Energy Medicine and Munay-Ki Practitioner certificates.

Through my love for dance, I met Clara Nieto, professional Cuban dancer and a coach. Clara taught me how dance unites, transforms lives, and allows us to be our authentic selves. By collaborating with Clara, I can now bring the magic of dance to others and for that I am eternally grateful!

This is how I found my path in this life, through the guidance and support of so many amazing people, stone, plant, and animal families, and of the invisible forces that surround us. Earthkeepers Spirit is a result of these experiences and is a medicine that I share with love and in gratitude for all the loving teachers that helped me on my journey!