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AHNA MA

Illustrated lookbook

Scientist, bodyworker, and Head of School at The Bright Moon Institute.

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IDENTITY

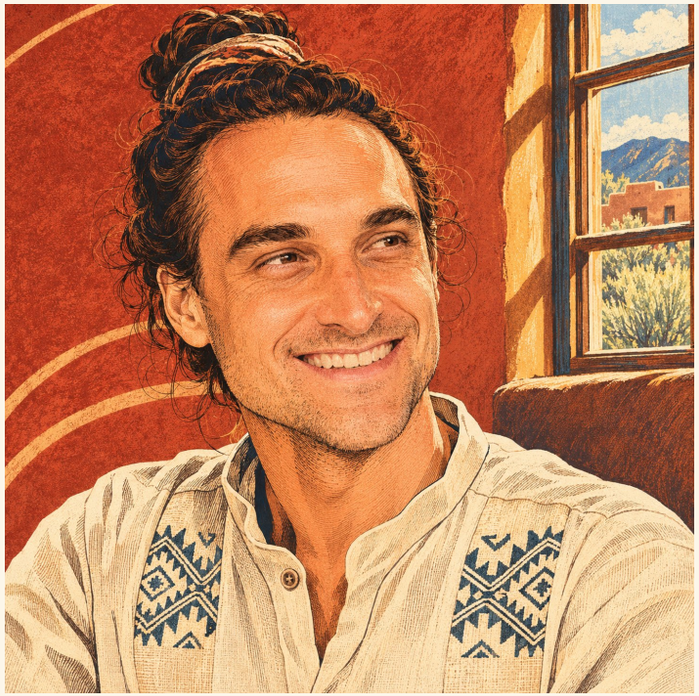
Three portraits

An executive portrait, a classroom introduction, and a face from the road.



The founder

School and company profiles



The educator

Faculty pages and invitations



The traveler

Travel and personal stories

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Measuring touch.

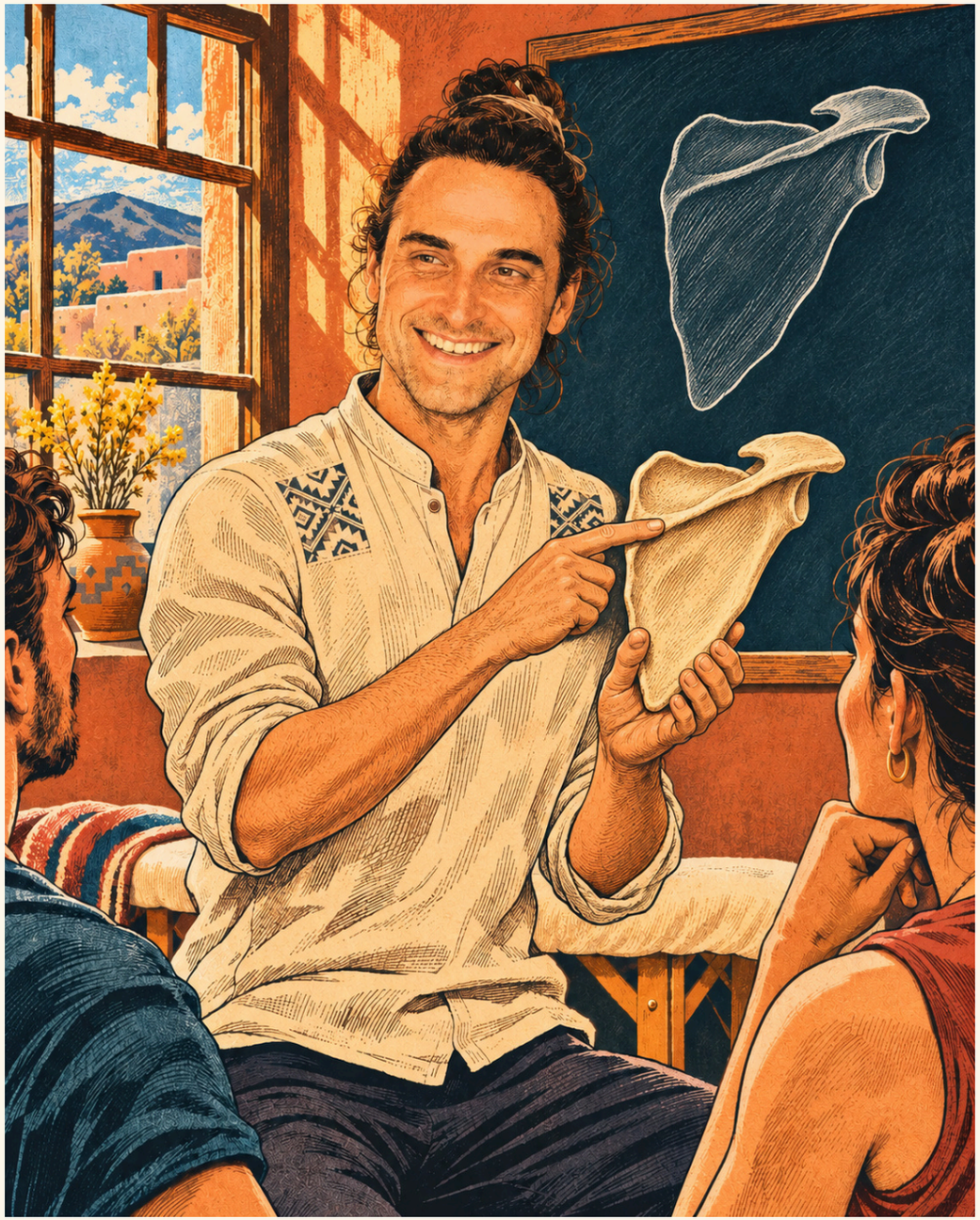
At Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Ahna Ma worked on microelectromechanical sensors. A Cal Poly thesis explored how a flexible sensor array could measure contact stress between curved surfaces.

At Veeco and Bruker, that curiosity moved to the nanoscale. Ahna Ma co-authored work on electrical and mechanical property mapping with atomic force microscopy.

Bruker application note

Technical profile





HEAD OF SCHOOL

The shoulder lesson

A shoulder blade fits in a hand. Its ridges and hollows give students a way to relate the shape of a bone to the movement they feel in a living shoulder.

At The Bright Moon Institute, Ahna Ma designs the 700-hour massage diploma, teaches hands-on classes, and mentors students through supervised community clinic practice.

Bright Moon faculty profile

MOVEMENT

On open ground



On the trail

A high-desert field portrait.



Warrior II

A movement study in balance and direction.



MUD TO LOTUS / THAI MASSAGE

Lakeside practice

A striped cushion supports the upper leg as Ahna Ma works along the outer thigh. A study inspired by the Mud to Lotus photo series.

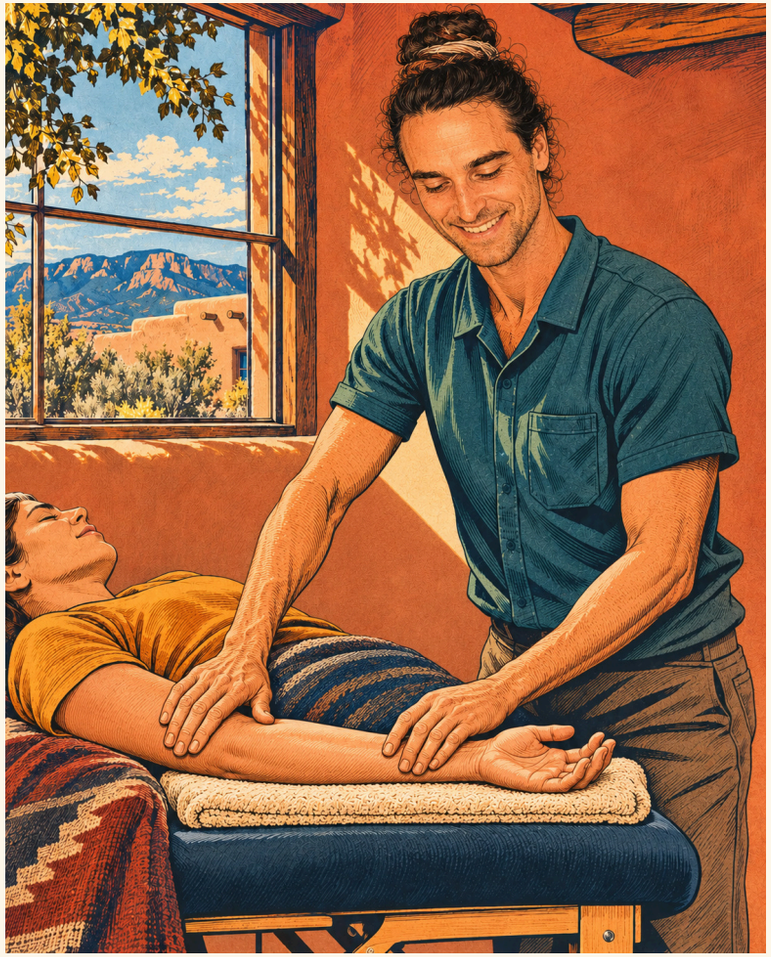
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Mat & table



On the mat

Clothed Thai massage on a floor mat.



At the table

Supported forearm work at the table.

MUD TO LOTUS / WORKING STUDIES

The pause and the contact



A moment of stillness

A quiet profile, palms together.



Supported movement

A side-lying client, supported at the hip.

PROFILE

Ahna Ma

Ahna Ma is a scientist, bodyworker, and social-benefit entrepreneur in Santa Fe, New Mexico. As CEO of Ahna Ma LLC and Head of School at The Bright Moon Institute, Ahna Ma connects vocational massage education with affordable, supervised care at Bright Moon Community Clinic.

A private practice begun in 2006 informs the work at Amrita Spa. Mud to Lotus brings yoga, AcroYoga, and Thai massage into one teacher training.

PROFESSIONAL LINKS

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