

Meet the Author ...

Listen to Shadra talk about what inspired her to create *Jump In!*



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SHADRA STRICKLAND studied design, writing, and illustration at Syracuse University, and completed her M.F.A. at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Shadra's ultimate goal as a picture book author and illustrator is to teach children how to live their dreams. Shadra travels the country conducting workshops and sharing her work with children, teachers, and librarians. She currently teaches illustration at Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.



Shadra jumping in with her Double Dutch partner at a school appearance.

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