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Professional Overview

Circus and Theatre artist specializing in aerial rope, competencies in Chinese pole, group acrobatics, aerial straps, acting, singing, and physical theatre

Creative and reliable performer with magnetic stage presence, strong work ethic, enthusiasm for collaboration, and willingness to play

Experience performing across genres and settings including outdoor site specific theatre, cabaret style circus performance, ensemble driven and devised circus and theatre

Relevant Skills

- ◆ Capacity to be directed
- ◆ Capacity to independently create
- ◆ Strong team player
- ◆ Capacity to lead
- ◆ Keen outside eye
- ◆ Creative problem solving
- ◆ Empathetic
- ◆ Ability to manage stress

Awards

2022

The Viva Fest, Henderson, NV

Vertical Rope

Emerging Pro – 3rd place

Performance Experience (circus, theatre, & film)

2022

Janet Planet

Actor: Banner Woman

A24 Films

Annie Baker

Nimble Arts

Vertical Rope

Clark Institute Open Day

Southern Vermont Blueberry Festival

Circus Spectacular

Vertical Rope

NE Center for Circus Arts

2021

Circus in Place Vertical Rope

Nimble Arts

Serenity Smith Forchion

Juno Singles Project

Vertical Rope, Chinese Pole

Nimble Arts

Performance made for film

Ruckus in a Box

Vertical Rope, ensemble

Nimble Arts

Mark Lonergan

Festival of Fools, Burlington, VT

NEXT Stage Arts, Brattleboro, VT

The Fleecing

Vertical Rope, double rope

Almanac Dance Circus Theatre

Virtual / Online

2016 - 2019

Leonora's World

Vertical Rope, ensemble

Double Edge Theatre

Stacy Klein

Fractured

Vertical Rope, ensemble

NE Center for Circus Arts

Aimée Hancock

Out on a Limb

Vertical Rope/Partner Acro

NE Center for Circus Arts

Aimée Hancock

Penumbra

Vertical Rope/Partner Acro

NE Center for Circus Arts

Jamie Hodgson

Once A Blue Moon

Actor, aerialist

Double Edge Theatre

Stacy Klein

The Odyssey

Actor, aerialist

Double Edge Theatre

Stacy Klein

Education & Training

Ecole de Cirque de Quebec, Chinese Pole, Summer Workshops 2022

Jacques Palardy-Dion, Francis Caron, Kenneth Lindemann, Yannick Blackburn, Andrée Anne Hamel

Aerial Rope Instruction 2019-2022

Veronique Thibeault, Irena Purschke, Sarah Poole, Emiliano Ron

Liquid Way to Action physical theatre workshop, Brzezinka, Poland 2021

Matej Matejka

New England Center for Circus Arts Professional Training Program 2016-2019

Molly Graves, Aimée Hancock, Sandra Feusi, Serenity Smith Forchion, Elsie Smith, Jamie Hodgson

Les 7 Doigts circus actor workshop, New England Center for Circus Arts, 2018

Gypsy Snider

Movement Archery and Zen Acrobatics, 2018

Tom Weksler

Compagnie du Hanne-ton, dance workshop, 2017

Thi Mai Nguyen

Double Edge Theatre Emerging Artist Program 2012-2015, **Company Apprentice** 2016

Stacy Klein, Carlos Uriona, Matthew Glassman, Jennifer Johnson, Jeremy Louise Eaton

Boston University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts, conferred 2015

Elaine Vaan Hogue, Judith Chaffee, Paula Langton, Christine Hamel, Michael Hammond, Michael Kaye, Mary Buck, Jim Petosa

Accademia dell'Arte (Arezzo, IT), Physical Theatre, 2014

Claudia Schnürer, Kaya Anderson, Dory Sibley, Michele Bottini, Michela Mocchutti

Resident Fellowship: Collaborative Arts Lab Arezzo, (Arezzo, IT) July 2017

Kevin Crawford, Nhandan Chirco, Scott McGehee

Developed new work in a non-hierarchical ensemble environment, creating a site specific indoor/outdoor traveling performance based on group research and improvisation.

Special Skills

Classical and Physical acting, trained vocalist (soprano), mask work, puppetry, ground and aerial improvisation