

# Rachel Rees

Circus & Movement Artist, Singer, Actor  
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A multidisciplinary performer/creator, Rachel mesmerizes audiences with magnetic stage presence on aerial rope with abilities in Chinese pole, group acrobatics, duo aerial & invented apparatus, singing, acting, & dance. With extensive experience performing across genres and settings including theater tours, tent circus, cruise ship, outdoor/site specific, cabaret/variety, ensemble driven and devised performance, this innovative and reliable artist brings an attitude of professionalism, enthusiasm, and collaboration to every project.

## Relevant Skills

- ❖ Directable and easy to work with
- ❖ Capacity to independently create
  - ❖ Strong team player
  - ❖ Capacity to lead
  - ❖ Keen outside eye
- ❖ Creative problem solving
  - ❖ Empathetic
- ❖ Ability to manage stress
  - ❖ Adaptability
  - ❖ Curiosity

## Circus Performance & Creation

2026

*Upcoming: "The Pieces" | European Premier Summer 2026*

2025

Short Round Productions, Joseph Pinzon | October 8-10, Las Vegas, NV

Development of aerial rope solo in a Workshop for New Creation

Aloft Circus Arts, *The Pieces* | August 28 - September 19, Chicago, IL

Ensemble work & acrobatics with specially designed interlocking ladders

Cirque Mechanics, Special Event | duo aerial pennyfarthing & aerial rope

July 4th | Breckenridge, CO

Cirque Mechanics, *Pedal Punk* | aerial rope, duo aerial pennyfarthing

March 10 - April 20 | USA national theater tour

Circus Spectacular | March 1 - 2 | Brattleboro, VT

Debut of counterweight aerial rope number on butterfly lift

2024

Cirque Mechanics, *Winter Wonder Shoppe* | aerial rope, duo aerial pennyfarthing

November 30 - December 29 | Orlando, FL in the Cirque Mechanics tent

Cirque Mechanics, Special Event | aerial rope

October 21 | Las Vegas, NV

Virgin Voyages, *It's A Ship Show* | aerial rope

August 30 - September 13 | cruise ship

New York Circus Project, *Hamlet* | aerial rope, group acrobatics, actor

July 10 - August 18 | Regional theater tour

Circus EVO, *Rooted* | aerial rope, duo Chinese pole, ensemble

March 12 - April 3 | Creation and performance of a new ensemble show

2023

V Star Entertainment & Cirque du Soleil, *Cirque Dreams: Holidayze* | aerial rope

November 7 - December 29 | Theater tour across the USA  
Circus 617, *Gathering the Threads* | Group and solo aerial rope  
August 30 - September 3 | Hupstate Circus Festival, Ithaca, NY  
Virgin Voyages, *It's A Ship Show* | aerial rope  
May 12 - June 14 | cruise ship  
Virgin Voyages / 7 Doigts, *Duel Reality* | Chinese pole  
April 22 - May 7 | cruise ship

#### 2021 - 2022

Nimble Arts, various projects | aerial rope, Chinese pole  
Almanac Dance Circus Theatre, *The Fleecing* | double aerial rope

### Theatre and Film / TV / Commercial

#### 2025

Google Workplace with Gemini, Ad featured in Vermont during Superbowl  
aerial rope

#### 2022

A24 Films, Janet Planet | Director Annie Baker  
Actor in "theater scene"

#### 2013-2016, 2019

Double Edge Theatre | Director Stacy Klein  
Actor, aerialist, ensemble in various site specific theatrical shows

### Formal Education

New England Center for Circus Arts Professional Training Program 2016-2019  
Boston University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts, Conferred 2015  
Accademia dell'Arte (Arezzo, IT), Undergraduate Physical Theatre, Fall 2014

### Other Education & Training

#### Dance

Faye Driscoll workshop, Bellows Falls, VT August 2025  
Jacques Heim | Diavolo Intensive, Los Angeles, CA June 2025  
Anouk van Dijk, Joy Davis, Rosanna Tavaréz | Countertechnique Intensive June 2024  
Tom Weksler | Movement Archery and Zen Acrobatics dance workshop 2018  
Thi Mai Nguyen | Compagnie du Hanneçon dance workshop 2017  
Aerial Rope | Molly Graves, Sarah Poole, Veronique Thibeault, Irina Purschke  
Chinese Pole | Will Underwood, Sandra Feusi, Jacques Palardy-Dion  
Ecole de Cirque de Québec Summer Workshop | Chinese Pole focus, 2022  
Physical Theatre workshop with Matej Matejka | Brzezinka, Poland 2021  
Classical Vocal Training (soprano) | Nancy Ross Asaff 2008 - 2011

### Special Skills

Classical and physical acting, trained classical vocalist (soprano), mask work, stilting, puppetry, ground and aerial improvisation, ability to harmonize to anything (including the microwave)