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CIRCUS HIGHLIGHTS

- “Brave Space.” Full-length show. Toured 25 cities; 2018 - 2019 and October 2021. *Pole Walking, Static Trapeze, Juggling.*
- Rochester Fringe Festival. August, 2019. *Brave Space Show.*
- Chicago Park District Night Out in the parks. July, 2019 and August 2021. *Brave Space Show.*
- Unbridled Cabaret. Untitled. February, 2020. *Bottle Walking.*
- Sanctuary Cabaret. Aloft; Multiple Performances, 2018 - 2020. *Tightwire. Static Trapeze.*
- Fly by Night Cabaret. MSA Circus Arts; Multiple Performances, 2019. *Tightwire.*
- Chicago Park District Night Out in the parks. Multiple Performances; July, 2019. *Brave Space Show.*
- Communion Cabaret. Aloft; Multiple Performances, 2018 - 2019. *Tightwire.*
- Rick Bayless Event. Aloft; December, 2018. *Ambient Tightwire.*
- Bicentennial celebration of Logan Monument. Chicago, IL; October, 2018. *Static Trapeze.*
- Midwest Arts Convention. Indianapolis, IN. September, 2018. *Show preview including Pole Walking, Juggling.*
- “Flock.” Full-length Graduation show. Aloft full time training program; Chicago, IL. June, 2018. *Tightwire, Static Trapeze, Juggling, Acrobatics, Dance.*
- Circus Flora takeover cabaret. Circus Flora; St. Louis, MO. 2018. *Tightwire.*
- “Rough Draft.” End of year show. Aloft full time training program; Chicago, IL. June, 2017. *Clown, Dance, Burlesque.*

TRAINING

- Aloft Full Time Training Program. Chicago, IL. September 2016 – June 2018. Training in Tightwire, Static Trapeze, Juggling, Handstands, Physical Theatre, Stretching, Teeterboard, Trampoline, Hoop, Acrobatics, Dance, Stretching. Coaches include: Arielle Ebacher, Shayna Swanson, Amanda Crockett, Julie Marshall, Rachel Karabenick, Brian P. Dailey and Adrian Danzig.
- 20-hour, week-long workshops each with: Codhi Harrell, Rain Anya, Keith Nelson, Emma Serjeant, George Orange, Alessandra Ogren, Joe Pinzon, Lara Paxton.
- “Flock” 2-month show creation with Emma Serjeant. April – June 2018.
- Personal training and research on Single point and tightwire. 2018 - Present.
- Trapeze Weekend Immersion. NECCA. August 2021.
- Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance Festival. Boulder, CO. August, 2019. Week-long workshops with Jenn Bruyer and Megan Cattau.
- Wire Weekend Immersion. NECCA. April 2019.

- Various intensives, workshops and session classes in Flying Trapeze, Duo Trapeze, Aerial Cradle, Dance Trapeze, Static Trapeze, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Handstands, and Sling. 2017 - 2019.
- Air Temple Arts. New Haven, CT. June 2015 – August 2016. Training in Tissue, Hoop, Static Trapeze, Handstands, Stretching.
- Ballroom dance. University of Vermont. 2012.
- Arena Gymnastics. Stamford, CT. 2005 – 2007; 1996 – 2000. 2 years on the competition team. Training on Bars, Beam, Vault, and Floor.
- Stamford Performing Arts Center. Stamford, CT. 2004 – 2006. 2 years on the competition team. Training in Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Modern.
- Steps Dance Studio. Stamford, CT. 1997 – 2004. 4 years on the competition team. Training in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop, Swing.

PERFORMANCE SKILLS AND ACTS

- Circus – full acts: Tightwire, Static Trapeze, Single Point Trapeze
- Circus – additional skills: dance trapeze, bottlewalking, juggling and passing, partner and group acrobatics, duo trapeze, tumbling, aerial hoop, tissu, basic swinging trapeze, basic aerial cradle, teeterboard, handstands, trampoline, dance pole.
- Dance: Tap, Jazz, Hip-hop, Swing, Ballroom, Modern, Ballet, Pole Dance.
- Sports: Gymnastics, Ice Skating, Swimming, Horseback Riding.

TEACHING AND COACHING

- Tightwire coach for Pro-track, recreation, and youth troupe. NECCA. September, 2021 - Present.
- Tightwire coach for recreational classes, full time program group classes, and private coaching for full time program wire major student through the 2 year program and their final acts.
- Experience coaching All levels: Tightwire and Trapeze
- Experience coaching Beginner: Tumbling, Acro, Lyra, Silks, and Sling

HIGHER EDUCATION

- University of Vermont. BA English. Graduated 2013.
- Safesport Trained
- CPR and First Aid Certified