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Age: 38 ∞ Height: 5'7"

Hair: Brown ∞ Eyes: Brown

DISCIPLINES:

Primary: Lyra (aerial hoop), Duo lyra, Cube

Secondary: Silks, Static trapeze, Stilts, Tightwire, Pole, Chair, Belly dance

Other: Aerial bartending, Yoga, Basic aerial rigging, Basic technical production



PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2021- March- Nov.-Performer, Legoland, Goshen, NY
- 2019- June- Sept.- "Circus TA-DA" cast member summer tour
- 2019- Peekskill Harvest Festival, performer, Peekskill, NY
- 2019- Peekskill Artist walk performer, Peekskill, NY
- 2018 July-Aug., "Pro show series" at the Harvey School in Katonah, NY- Lyra
- 2018 Mar., "Mardi Gras Gala" at the HillTop Manor at Villa Barone in Mahopac, NY – Ambient lyra
- 2017 May-Sept., "Third Thursdays" open street shows in Tarrytown, NY – Lyra, silks and cube
- 2017 July, "Family Fun Day" at the Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, NY – Lyra
- 2015-2018 (various dates), "The Muse Cabaret" at The Muse in Brooklyn, NY -- Ambient and performance lyra
- 2013-2016 May-Sept. (annually), "Third Fridays" open street shows in Tarrytown, NY – Lyra, silks and cube
- 2013-2017 Nov. (annually), "Halloween Masquerade" at the Tarrytown YMCA in Tarrytown, NY – Ambient silks, lyra and stilts; Performance lyra and cube trio

TEACHING & ADMINISTRATION

Instructor / Performer

Amazing Grace Circus, Nyack, NY (Jan. 2015 – present)

- Lead school programs focused on bringing health awareness to students through circus arts;
- Participate in community outreach programs for low income families, focusing on circus arts and clowning;

Instructor / Administrator

Westchester Circus Arts, Ardsley, NY (Sep. 2011 – present)

- Instruct children and adults – both recreational and aspiring professionals – in class and private sessions, on a variety of aerial apparatuses and floor arts including lyra, silks and stilt walking;
- Coordinate and supervise day camp programs;
- Enforce and train students on proper safety habits;
- Choreograph showcase pieces for children and adults; and
- Participate in open houses, workshops and public relations events for the company.

Promotional Assistant

Big Apple Circus, New York, NY (Nov. 2015)

- Used clowning skills to draw in consumers and promote the Big Apple Circus's "Winter Carnival"

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Lyra Teacher Training – CirqFit – July 2016
- Circus as an Educational Therapeutic Tool – Holistic Circus Therapy – February 2017
- Aerial and Yoga Retreat for Professional Development – High Flying Retreats – September 2017
- Practical Rigging Workshop – Westchester Circus Arts – December 2016