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Multi-apparatus aerial performer and coach with a decade of aerial training with a focus on vertical apparatuses and over 5 years of experience teaching adult recreational aerial classes. Insured with liability insurance policies for aerial performance and instruction.

PERFORMANCE AVAILABLE

Specialization: Silks/Tissu, Rope/Corde Lisse

Experience with: Sling/Hammock, Dance Trapeze, Aerial Hoop/Lyra/Cerceau, Spanish Web, Duo Trapeze, Solo & Ensemble Dance

Offering: Stage aerial acts, ambient aerial (silks, sling, lyra), production support

Rigging: freestanding adjustable 23ft aerial rig available

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Surreal Soiree, Baltimore, MD

Producer, Lyra, Dance Trapeze

Dec 2024

Union Square Folklore & Fantasy Community Circus Day, Baltimore, MD

Silks, Sling

Oct 2024

The Glow Volume 4, Columbia, MD

Spanish Web

Aug 2024

Flame & Folly, College Park, MD

Rope, Sling

May 2024

Private 60th Birthday Party, Silver Spring, MD

Rope

Feb 2024

New Moon Rising: A NYE Soiree, Seattle, WA

Rope

Jan 2024

Corporate Holiday Party, Tysons, VA

Silks

Dec 2023

Finally!, Mount Rainier, MD

Rope, Sling

Oct 2023

Rock Creek Fall Fair, Rock Creek, BC Canada

Rope, Sling

Sep 2023

The Glow Volume 3, Columbia, MD

Rope

Aug 2023

Enchanted Circus, An In the Dark Circus Arts Showcase, Baltimore, MD

Silks

Apr 2023

Open Air Festival, Vashon, WA

Rope

Aug 2021

Open Air Festival, Vashon, WA

Silks

Aug 2019

Baggage Claim, Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, Seattle, WA

Ensemble Character, Aerialist (Dance Trapeze & Rope), Co-Producer, Co-Director

May 2019

Majesty, written by Scotto Moore and directed by Jen Moon, Seattle, WA

Lead Character, Aerialist (Aerial Diamond, Duo Hoop, and Harness)

May 2017

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING

Sable Stewart: Skills Progressions, Body Mechanics, Rope, Lyra, Tippy Lyra, Spanish Web	<i>Mar 2024 – present</i>
Jenn Bruyer: Silks, Dance Trapeze, Hammock, Rope, Lyra	<i>Jul 2015 – present</i>
PJ Perry: Rope, Anatomy & Physiology, Body Mechanics, Conditioning, Pilates	<i>May 2017 – present</i>
Emily Scherb [Circus Doc]: Physical Therapy, Anatomy & Physiology, Body Mechanics	<i>Nov 2016 – Sep 2023</i>
Gena Marie DuBose: Instructor Training, Lyra Skills Clinic, Body Awareness	<i>Sep 2022</i>
Beverly Sobelman & Lauren Kehl: Instructor Training	<i>Feb 2017 – Mar 2020</i>
Anna Thomas-Henry: Act Development, Silks Sequencing, Aerial Net	<i>Jun, Dec 2019; Sep 2017</i>
Rain Anya: Instructor Training, Silks, Act Development	<i>Jun 2018; Mar 2017</i>
Terry Crane: Rope	<i>Oct 2019; Feb 2017</i>
Tanya Brno: Silks Sequencing	<i>Mar 2019</i>
Lena Alani: Silks, Hammock	<i>July 2018</i>
Rain Anya: Silks, Act Development	<i>Jun 2018; Mar 2017</i>
Julianna Hane: Movement Methodology, Pilates	<i>Nov 2017</i>
Duo Madrona (Ben Wendel & Rachel Nehmer): Duo Trapeze	<i>Jun 2017 – Aug 2017</i>

TRAINING / QUALIFICATIONS

Jonathan Deull [ETCP Certified Rigger and ETCP Certified Trainer], Seattle, WA Rigging and Risk Management Workshop (20hrs intensive)	<i>Nov 2019</i>
Born to Fly Aerial Teacher Training Certification Certificate Obtained: Aerial Silks Level 1 (50hrs)	<i>Sep 2019</i>
Paper Doll Militia [recognized by ACE (American Circus Educators) Association], Seattle, WA Teacher Training: Aerial Silks Level 1 (30hrs intensive), Rope Level 1, Fast-Track (5hrs intensive)	<i>Jul 2018</i>
Versatile Arts , Seattle, WA Teacher Training: Aerial Silks & Trapeze (20hrs intensive + ongoing continued education) Mixed Aerial Classes	<i>Feb 2017 – Mar 2020</i> <i>Jul 2015 – Mar 2020</i>

INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

In the Dark Circus Arts , Baltimore, MD Instructor: Mixed Level Silks, Dynamic Fundamentals, Aerial Conditioning, substitute teaching	<i>Jun 2023 – present</i>
Freelance , Takoma Park, MD Instructor: semi-regular private small group lessons	<i>Jan 2022 – present</i>
Versatile Arts , Seattle, WA Instructor: ABCs (Aerial Basics Class, silks & trapeze), Aerial 1A (silks & trapeze) Teaching Assistant: Aerial 1A & 1B (silks & trapeze), Vertical 2A & 2B	<i>Mar 2019 – Mar 2020</i> <i>Nov 2017 – Mar 2020</i>