## Danya A. Volkov

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Multi-apparatus aerial performer and coach with over a decade of aerial training and performance experience ranging from parties, corporate events, local festivals, and full-length stage performances. Insured with liability insurance for aerial performance.

## PERFORMANCE AVAILABLE

Specialization: Silks/Tissu, Rope/Corde Lisse

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

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

Rigging: freestanding adjustable 23ft aerial rig and mats available

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

| Surreal Soiree, Baltimore, MD Producer, Lyra, Dance Trapeze  | Dec 2024 |
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| 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 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, Silver Spring, MD<br>Rope   | Feb 2024 |
| New Moon Rising: A NYE Soiree, Seattle, WA Rope  | Jan 2024 |
| Corporate Holiday Party, Tysons, VA<br>Silks   | Dec 2023 |
| Finally!, Mount Rainier, MD Rope, Sling  | Oct 2023 |
| Rock Creek Fall Fair, Rock Creek, BC Canada<br>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<br>Rope  | Aug 2021 |
| <b>Open Air Festival,</b> 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

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| Sable Stewart: Skills Progressions, Body Mechanics, Rope, Lyra, Tippy Lyra, Spanish Web   | Mar 2024 – present      |
| Jenn Bruyer: Silks, Dance Trapeze, Hammock, Rope, Lyra  | Jul 2015 – present      |
| PJ Perry: Rope, Anatomy & Physiology, Body Mechanics, Conditioning, Pilates   | May 2017 – present      |
| Emily Scherb [Circus Doc]: Physical Therapy, Anatomy & Physiology, Body Mechanics   | Nov 2016 – Sep 2023     |
| Gena Marie DuBose: Instructor Training, Lyra Skills Clinic, Body Awareness  | Sep 2022                |
| Beverly Sobelman & Lauren Kehl: Instructor Training   | Feb 2017 – Mar 2020     |
| Anna Thomas-Henry: Act Development, Silks Sequencing, Aerial Net  | Jun, Dec 2019; Sep 2017 |
| Rain Anya: Instructor Training, Silks, Act Development  | Jun 2018; Mar 2017      |
| Terry Crane: Rope   | Oct 2019; Feb 2017      |
| Tanya Brno: Silks Sequencing  | Mar 2019                |
| Lena Alani: Silks, Hammock  | July 2018               |
| Rain Anya: Silks, Act Development   | Jun 2018; Mar 2017      |
| Julianna Hane: Movement Methodology, Pilates  | Nov 2017                |
| Duo Madrona (Ben Wendel & Rachel Nehmer): Duo Trapeze   | Jun 2017 – Aug 2017     |
| TRAINING / QUALIFICATIONS  Jonathan Deull [ETCP Certified Rigger and ETCP Certified Trainer], Seattle, WA Rigging and Risk Management Workshop (20hrs intensive)                                | Nov 2019                |
| Born to Fly Aerial Teacher Training Certification Certificate Obtained: Aerial Silks Level 1 (50hrs)  | Sep 2019                |
|   | 3cp 2019                |
| 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) | Jul 2018                |
| Versatile Arts, Seattle, WA   |                         |
| Teacher Training: Aerial Silks & Trapeze (20hrs intensive + ongoing continued education)  | Feb 2017 – Mar 2020     |
| Mixed Aerial Classes  | Jul 2015 – Mar 2020     |
| COACHING EXPERIENCE In the Dark Circus Arts, Baltimore, MD  |                         |
| Instructor: Mixed Level Silks, Dynamic Fundamentals, Aerial Conditioning, substitute teaching   | Jun 2023 – present      |
| Freelance, Takoma Park, MD Instructor: semi-regular private small group lessons   | Jan 2022 – present      |
| Versatile Arts, Seattle, WA   |                         |
| Instructor: ABCs (Aerial Basics Class, silks & trapeze), Aerial 1A (silks & trapeze)  | Mar 2019 – Mar 2020     |
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Nov 2017 – Mar 2020

Teaching Assistant: Aerial 1A & 1B (silks & trapeze), Vertical 2A & 2B