

# Tanya Burka - Circus Artist

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## Feature Acts

Aerial Silks  
Solo Aerial Hoop  
Duo Aerial Hoop  
Clown

## Personal Statistics

Height: 5'10" (1.78m)  
Weight: 134lb (61kg)  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Brown  
Languages: English, French

## Other Skills

Acrobatic contortion  
Other aerial and harness work  
Statue, dance and physical theatre  
Underwater breath hold 2min+  
Handcuff picking

## Show Highlights

<b>2024</b> Aloft Circus Arts "Sanctuary" and "Communion" cabarets	duo aerial hoop, apnea+lockpick clown act
<b>2024</b> Disco Night at the Bank Art House	aerial hoop solo, roller dance
<b>2024</b> "Off Balance" circus show	aerial silks act w/apnea climb, duo aerial hoop, roller dance, clown act with audience interaction
<b>2023-2024</b> "The Silver Starlets" duo aerial acrobatic street show	aerial silks, aerial net, duo trapeze flyer and/or porter, audience interaction
<b>2023</b> Moisture Festival, Alberta Circus Arts Festival, Circus Sessions	duo aerial hoop
<b>2022</b> Cabaret le Monastere	aerial silks solo
<b>2022</b> St John's International Circus Fest	aerial silks solo, duo aerial hoop (world premiere)
<b>2021-2022</b> Illusionarium/Magic Immersive	underwater escape artist
<b>2017- 2019</b> <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> "TORUK: The First Flight"	principle character/aerial silks solo
<b>2019</b> <i>Cirque Alfonse</i> "BARBU"	aerial hoop solo/flyer for toss-the-girl
<b>2018, 2022</b> St. John's International Circus Fest	comedic aerial silks solo
<b>2016</b> Pacha Ibiza Dubai "The Intimate Show"	aerial silks, aerial hoop, clown
<b>2014/2016</b> Brix Productions/Chamaleon aboard the MS Europa 2	aerial silks, strap loop, contortion
<b>2011-2022</b> <i>Wonderbolt Circus</i> various productions	aerial silks, hoop, clown
<b>2015</b> <i>Cirque Eloize</i> "Monaco the Show"	original creation cast member
<b>2011-2013</b> <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> "Quidam"	guest artist/soloist, aerial contortion in silks
<b>2010</b> <i>Vancouver Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony</i>	harness performer

## Corporate and Event Clients

Shell,CNOOC Petroleum North America ULC, Nanaimo Rotary Club, Western Financial Group, Magnum Projects, Ltd, Taste of BC, FAFSA, SHARE, TED Conference, Whistler Foundation, Business Without Borders, E-Energizer, International Bar Association, Verizon, International Tug and Salvage, IOSCO, Somali Mam, Vancouver Convention Center, Vancouver Opera, TMX/World Federation of Exchanges, Vogue Cigarettes, the Mary Bridge Foundation, Linux, RWR Enterprises, NIKE, The Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Euronet International, Cirque Eloize Special Events, the Box NYC, The Calgary Stampede

## Workshops/Lessons

Aerial and Floor Singapore, St. John's International CircusFest, The Circus Lab, Adedance Aerial Singapore, Dubai Circus School, Aerial Factory Bangkok, CircusWest, Circus Fest Vancouver, American Turners Circus, Aerial Fabricators, Caroline Calouche Company, Cirque du Vol, Pendulum Aerial Arts, Aerial Acrobatic Arts Festival, Miraas Aerial, Samadhi Aerial Arts, Air Born Aerial Arts, Emerald City Trapeze, the Cabiri, Kinetic Theory Circus Arts, Lohikan Summer Camp, Frequent Flyers' Aerial Dance Festival, Southern Fried Circus Fest, Aire Festival Monterrey, Aloft Circus Arts, Circus Fix, Gravity Dolls, Circadium School of Circus Arts, Alberta Circus Festival

## Formation

McGill School of Continuing Education – Professional Development Certificate in Executive Production in Creative Industries (focus in Live Show Production)

Ecole nationale de cirque – DEE in circus arts with a focus in aerial disciplines

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – SB in Nuclear Engineering, four year DIV III varsity athlete