

Tanya Burka - Circus Artist

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Feature Acts	Personal Statistics	Other Skills
Aerial Silks	Height: 5'10" (1.78m)	Acrobatic contortion
Solo Aerial Hoop	Weight: 134lb (61kg)	Other aerial and harness work
Duo Aerial Hoop	Eyes: Blue	Statue, dance and physical theatre
Clown	Hair: Brown	Underwater breath hold 2min+
	Languages: English, French	Handcuff picking

Production/Show Highlights

2023 Silver Starlets duo aerial acrobatic street show	aerial silks, duo trapeze flyer, audience interaction
2023 Moisture Festival, Alberta Circus Arts Festival, Circus Sessions	duo aerial hoop
2022 Cabaret le Monastere	aerial silks solo
2022 St John's International Circus Fest	aerial silks solo, duo aerial hoop (world premiere)
2021-2022 Illusionarium/Magic Immersive	underwater escape artist
2020 Aloft Aerial Arts "Sanctuary Cabaret"	guest artist/aerial silks solo
2017- 2019 <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> "TORUK: The First Flight"	principle character/aerial silks solo
2019 <i>Cirque Alfonse</i> "BARBU"	aerial hoop solo/flyer for toss-the-girl
2018 St. John's International Circus Fest	comedic aerial silks solo
2016 En Piste "Sans Filet" at La TOHU	aerial silks solo
2016 <i>Pacha Ibiza Dubai</i> "The Intimate Show"	aerial silks, aerial hoop, clown
2014/2016 <i>Brix Productions/Chamaleon</i> aboard the MS Europa 2	aerial silks, strap loop, contortion
2011-2022 <i>Wonderbolt Circus</i> various productions	aerial silks, hoop, clown
2015 <i>Cirque Eloize</i> "Monaco the Show"	original creation cast member
2014 Vancouver CircusFest "Cover Me"	co-creator of show, aerial solo/duo raincloud, clown
2011-2013 <i>Cirque du Soleil</i> "Quidam"	guest artist/soloist, aerial contortion in silks
2010 <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 2015-2017, the Box NYC

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

Formation

McGill School of Continuing Education – Professional Development Certificate (2022) in Executive Production in Creative Industries (focus in Live Show Production)

Ecole nationale de cirque – DEE diploma in circus arts (2006) with a focus in aerial disciplines

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – BS in Nuclear Engineering (2003), four year DIV III varsity athlete