## **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: 132lb (61kg) Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown DOB: 1981

Languages: English, French

### Other Skills

Acrobatic contortion
Other aerial and harness work
Statue, dance and physical theatre

## **Production/Show Highlights (partial list)**

2016 La TOHU/En Piste "Sans Filet" – aerial silks solo
2016 Pacha Ibiza Dubai "The Intimate Show" – aerial silks, aerial hoop, clown
2014/2016 Brix Productions/Chamaleon aboard the MS Europa 2 – aerial silks, strap loop, contortion
2011-2016 Wonderbolt Circus "Circus Glorious", "Bolt out of the Blue", "Cirkzilla" tours - aerial silks, hoop, clown
2015 Cirque Eloize "Monaco the Show" original creation cast member
2014 Vancouver CircusFest "Cover Me" – co-creator of show, aerial solo/duo raincloud, clown
2011-2013 Cirque du Soleil "Quidam" – guest artist/soloist, aerial contortion in silks
2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics - Opening Ceremonies harness performer

## **Corporate and Event Clients (condensed)**

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

# Professional Experience: Education, Direction and Choreography (condensed)

2016-present Production Manager and Assistant Director for Short Round Productions show "Filament" 2017 Stage Manager, Le Radiant Creatif "Eat Sweet Feet"

2008 Co-Director, Pendulum Aerial Arts' "Backstage" 2013 Co-creator, Vancouver Circus Fest "Cover Me" 2007-present Contributing artist, Pendulum Aerial Arts

Workshops/lessons: 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

## **Formation**

Ecole nationale de cirque – DEE diploma in circus arts (2006) Massachusetts Institute of Technology – BS in Nuclear Engineering (2003)