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## CO-CREATOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR FOR FOUNDATIONAL RIGGING FOR AERIALISTS (2018-PRESENT)

- IN COLLABORATION WITH [GEO ARC INDUSTRIAL](#) CREATED A RIGGING COURSE TO INCREASE SAFETY IN THE CIRCUS COMMUNITY.
- ENSURED FINANCIAL ACCESSIBILITY TO THE COURSE AS IT IS INFORMATION IMPERATIVE TO AERIALISTS.

## CO-FOUNDER SOTTOSOPRA AERIAL ARTS (2018-2020)

- AERIAL DUO FORMED TO ELEVATE EVENTS TO GREAT HEIGHTS.

## ANANDAM DANCETHEATRE AUDIENCE IN RESIDENCE (2015-2019)

- PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROGRAM WHICH GUIDES AUDIENCE MEMBERS TO EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE BASE AND TEACHES THEM TO BROADEN THEIR TASTES OUTSIDE OF MAINSTREAM CONTEMPORARY WORK.

## REVIEWER AT [WWW.MYENTERTAINMENTWORLD.COM](http://WWW.MYENTERTAINMENTWORLD.COM) (2016-2019)

- CRITICALLY REVIEWED PERFORMANCES AND EVALUATING THEIR MERIT.

## CO-FOUNDER OF AKHILANDA COLLABORATIVE (2016-2018)

- A COMPANY CREATING IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES WITH FILM, MUSIC, AND AERIAL WORK.

## PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS ARTS FESTIVAL OF TORONTO (2015-2017)

- RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA, ORGANIZING, MONEY INTAKE, DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION AND OTHER DELEGATED TASKS. INVOLVED IN WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## CHOREOGRAPHY PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2021 AMBIENT AERIAL, LOLLIPOP LYRA, JUNGLE BRUNCH, TORONTO, ON
- 2020 OF ONE HEART (4 MIN), LOW STATIC TRAPEZE, 50TH BIRTHDAY, TORONTO, ON
- 2020 OF ONE HEART (4 MIN), LOW STATIC TRAPEZE, ARGYL DOCK SERIES, KENORA, ON
- 2020 LET THEM EAT CAKE (10 MIN), PERFORMANCE ART, IMPULSE, TORONTO, ON
- 2020 AMBIENT AERIAL, SILKS/HOOP, IMPULSE, TORONTO, ON
- 2020 AMBIENT AERIAL, DANCE TRAPEZE, REVERIE, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 HENRY (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, THE ONTARIO CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS SHOWCASE, TORONTO, ON
- 2018 KALEIDOSCOPE WORKSHOP PRODUCTION, FUNDED BY THE TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL, TORONTO, ONTARIO
- 2018 AMBIENT AERIAL, SINGLE POINT TRAPEZE, BLUEBERRY JAM, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 FLY (5 MIN), SINGLE POINT TRAPEZE, BIG SHINY NUDES, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 HAUTE ENNUI: EN L'AIR (5 MIN+ CHARACTER ROVING), SYNCRO STATIC TRAPEZE, CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 THE EARTH'S PRELUDE (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 HAUTE ENNUI: CLAUDETTE'S REVENGE (5 MIN+ CHARACTER ROVING), LOW STATIC TRAPEZE, AER TIME, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 SPACE ODYSSEY (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, HERCINIA ARTS, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 I LOVE ROCK N' ROLL (4 MIN), LOW FLYING TRAPEZE, ROUND AS PART OF IMPRESSIONS, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 SPACE ODYSSEY (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, DISTILLERY DISTRICT PART OF CIRQUE-IT/CIRCUS NORTH, TORONTO, ON
- 2015 HENRY (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, THEATRE PASS MURIALLE AS PART OF BODY BRAKE, TORONTO, ON
- 2015 HENRY (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, THE CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2014 HENRY (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, AER TIME TORONTO, ON
- 2014 FRAGILE (5 MIN), LOW FLYING TRAPEZE, ROUND AS PART OF THE CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS ARTS FESTIVAL OF TORONTO, TORONTO, ON
- 2013 WHERE IS MY MIND? (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, THE CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON

- 2013 **SALOON BEBOP** (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, STEAM ON QUEEN, TORONTO, ON
- 2013 **WHERE IS MY MIND?** (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, THE CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2013 **SALOON BEBOP** (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, UNITED WAY FUNDRAISER, TORONTO, ON
- 2012 **AMBIENT TRAPEZE** (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, ART FUSION, TORONTO, ON

## **COLLABORATIVE CHOREOGRAPHY**

- 2019 **VIVALDI'S WINTER** (2 MIN), SYNCRO HOOP, ARCHANGEL SUMMIT, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **SHADOW AND SHIMMER** (5 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, WOMEN'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER, RIDGEWAY, ON
- 2019 **STAR SAILORS** (5 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, PRETTY LITTLE HEROES, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **SHADOW AND SHIMMER** (5 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, ZERO GRAVITY, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **NEBULOUS DESIRE** (5 MIN), DUO FRAME, CIRQUE DU ZOUK, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **SHADOW AND SHIMMER** (5 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, HERCINIA ART PARTY, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **SHADOW AND SHIMMER** (5 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **SHADOW AND SHIMMER** (5 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, IMPULSE, TORONTO, ON
- 2018 **SILVER** (5 MIN), TRIPLE TRAPEZE, STARLIGHT WISH FOUNDATION, TORONTO, ON
- 2018 **ANY OTHER WORLD** (4 MIN), DUO LOLLIPOP LYRA, RENDEZVOUS WITH MADNESS, TORONTO, ON
- 2018 **BATTLE OF THE BRIDES** (5 MINUTES), AERIAL LADDER, CIRQUE DU ZOUK, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **SEDUCTION** (5 MIN), PERFORMANCE ART, PROCESS, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **HAUTE ENNUI: PAR TERRE** (6 MIN+ CHARACTER ROVING), DANCE, LONG WINTER, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **SEDUCTION** (5 MIN), PERFORMANCE ART, HERCINIA ARTS, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **HAUTE ENNUI: PAR TERRE** (6 MIN+ CHARACTER ROVING), DANCE, CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **SUPER BEXIO WORLD** (5 MIN), STATIC TRAPEZE, CIRCUS ACADEMY AS PART OF LUNACY CABARET, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 **HAUTE ENNUI: PAR TERRE** (6 MIN+ CHARACTER ROVING), DANCE, HERCINIA ARTS, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 **AMBIENT ROPE** (5 MIN), AERIAL ROPE, DAY BREAKER/PURSUIT, TORONTO, ON
- 2013 **MANY SHADES OF BLACK** (5 MIN), HAND-TO-HAND, ART FUSION, TORONTO, ON
- 2011 **SALENTO** (5 MIN), AERIAL HOOP, BOKEH, TORONTO, ON
- 2010 **THE DARK DARK FOREST** (5 MIN), TRIPLE TRAPEZE, ALICE: THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, TORONTO, ON

## **PERFORMANCE**

- 2019 **LEGENDS OF HORROR** (ONGOING OCTOBER ENGAGEMENT), HARNESS AND AERIAL WORK, CASA LOMA, TORONTO, ON
- 2019 **GLACIOLOGY** (45 MINUTES, 4 TIMES), GROUND WORK, TORONTO OUTDOOR ART FAIR, TORONTO, ON
- 2015 **GLACIOLOGY** (12 HOURS), GROUND WORK, NUIT BLANCHE, TORONTO, ON
- 2014 **CASCADES** (12 HOURS), AERIAL ROPE, NUIT BLANCHE, TORONTO, ON
- 2014 **CASCADES** (2 HOURS), AERIAL ROPE, ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO AS PART OF A NUIT BLANCHE PREVIEW, TORONTO, ON

## **FILM**

- 2022 **(RE)COMPOSED**, TRIPLE TRAPEZE, HAMMOCK, SYNCRO HOOP, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **THE WAY BACK HOME**, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, TORONTO, ON
- 2017 **GLACIOLOGY: FURTHER CONVERSATIONS**, SELF, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 **BEING INSIDE THE GLACIER**, SELF, TORONTO, ON
- 2016 **IN THE VAPOUR**, AERIAL SILKS, TORONTO, ON
- 2015 **THE LONG FORGOTTEN CIRCUS DOLL**, STATIC TRAPEZE, TORONTO, ON

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### **ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

- CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS, RYERSON UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, CANADA
- BA (HONS) ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING, YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, CANADA

### **AERIAL AND CIRCUS ARTS**

- 2008-CURRENT FOCUS ON STATIC TRAPEZE WITH ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN AERIAL HOOP, SILKS, HAND-TO-HAND, ACROBATICS, HANDSTANDS, TEETERBOARD, TRAMPOLINE, STRAPS, FLYING TRAPEZE, MOVEMENT AND POLE.
- INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE BRANDY LEARY, ANANDAM DANCETHEATRE; ANGOLA MURDOCH, LOOKUP THEATRE; MEAGHAN WEGG, FORMERLY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL; MICHAEL LANPHEAR, CIRQUE DU SOLEIL; CHRIS TAYLOR, FORMERLY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL; ELENA PANOVA, MOSCOW CIRCUS; EMILY HUGHES, HERCINIA ARTS; DINO GONCALVES, THEATRE NOVA; DECKER LA DOUCEUR, FORMERLY RINGING BROTHERS; ALISSON TOFFAN; AND OTHERS.

## **BAD DOG COMEDY THEATRE**

- 2017 LEARNED THE FOUNDATIONS OF IMPROV (LEVEL ONE AND TWO).

## **WORKSHOP TRAINING**

### **HANDSTAND INTENSIVE BY INVERTED EQUILIBRIUM**

- 2019 OVER THE COURSE OF A WEEK, DRILLED HANDSTANDS, LEARNED NEW TECHNIQUES, AND INCREASED ABILITY.

### **CUERPO LIQUIDO INTENSIVE**

- 2018 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ANA PRADA, RESEARCHED FLUID MOVEMENT ON FABRIC OVER THE COURSE OF A WEEK.

### **KAEJA D'DANCE INTENSIVE**

- 2017 RESEARCHED EFFICIENCY OF LIFTS THROUGH MOVEMENT OVER THE COURSE OF A WEEK.

### **CREATION RELAY BY ANANDAM DANCETHEATRE**

- 2017 RESEARCHED CREATIVE TOOLS TO BREAK HABITS AND EXPAND MOVEMENT PRACTICE

### **CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS ARTS FESTIVAL**

- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 EXTENSIVE WORKSHOPS WITH ANDREANE LECLERC (CONTORTION), SONIA NORRIS (DRAMATURGY/CLOWN), ANA PRADA (SILKS), ANNIE DUGAN (CLOWN), LIZ COOPER (SILKS), LAURA STOKES (SILKS), ELSIE SMITH (TRAPEZE), SARAH POOLE (TRAPEZE).

### **BUFFON WORKSHOP WITH ADAM LAZARUS**

- 2016 EXPERIMENTED WITH LIMITS, LEARNING CLOWNING FOUNDATIONS.

### **NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CIRCUS ARTS**

- 2013 STATIC TRAPEZE FOCUSED INSTRUCTION.

## **INSTRUCTING**

- ARTISTS' PLAY 2021-CURRENT, STATIC TRAPEZE, TORONTO, ON
- TRAIN IN VAIN 2020-CURRENT, ONLINE CONDITIONING/FLEXIBILITY CLASSES, TORONTO, ON
- FLYING ARTS COLLECTIVE 2015-2020, STATIC TRAPEZE, TORONTO, ON
- UV POLE 2017-CURRENT FLEXIBILITY, AERIAL HOOP, CONDITIONING, TORONTO, ON
- DANCEWORKS 2015, 2018, 2020 CONDITIONING/FLEXIBILITY WORKSHOPS, KENORA, ON
- MVMNT 2018, 2019, 2020 FLEXIBILITY WORKSHOPS, KENORA, ON
- INVERTED EQUILIBRIUM 2018, 2019 HANDSTANDS, FLEXIBILITY TORONTO, ON
- THE GUELPH GROTTO 2019 DUO SILKS WORKSHOP, TORONTO, ON
- BRASS BUTTERFLIES 2016, 2019 STATIC TRAPEZE WORKSHOP, WATERLOO, ON
- PURSUIT OCR 2015-2018, FLEXIBILITY, TORONTO, ON
- MONICA'S DANZ GYM 2015, 2018 TRAPEZE WORKSHOPS, WINNIPEG, MB
- FLY WITH ME 2017, 2018 SILKS, TORONTO, ON
- A2D2 2016, 2017, 2018 DANCE TRAPEZE, AERIAL HOOP, SILKS AND CONDITIONING, TORONTO, ON

**CERTIFICATES - SCISSOR LIFT, WORKING AT HEIGHTS, LEVEL 1 GYMNASTIC COACHING, FIRST RESPONDER, AERIAL RIGGING FOUNDATIONS**

**GRANTS - TORONTO ARTS COUNCIL, DANCE PROJECTS (2018); CANADA COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, EXPLORE AND CREATE (2021); ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL, CHAMBERS GRANT (2021)**