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PERSONAL DETAILS

Languages Spoken: English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

Height: 166cm **Weight:** 56kg

QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate IV in Performing Arts - ED5 International, Sydney, Australia 2006
New Zealand National Champion in Irish Dance, 2000
Qualified and competed in the World Irish Dancing Championships in Belfast, Ireland, 2000

TRAINING

Specialist in *Aerial Hoop, Dance Trapeze, Aerial Silks and Dance.*

CIRCUS

Full-Time Training & Workshops

Spin Circus Academy (16 weeks full-time in 2014 & 2015)
Irish Aerial Creation Centre - Creative Intensive (3 weeks duration, 2017)
European Aerial Dance Festival (2 weeks duration, 2017)
Vertical Dance Intensive Lisbon - Magalie Lanriot & Kate Lawrence (2017)
Weekend on the Wall - Legs on the Wall (2016)
What Pro Intensive Workshop - Flyworx (2014)

Speciality & Coaches

- **Aerial Hoop** (2013 - ongoing) Spin Circus Academy, Rachel Strickland, Rachel Hunt, Drea Weber, Kali Retallack
- **Aerial Silks** (2013 - ongoing) Helene Embling, Ana Prada, Circus Oz
- **Dance Trapeze** (2017 - ongoing) Sarah Poole, Oliver Smith - Wellnitz
- **Duo Trapeze** (2013 - 2015) Spin Circus Academy, Vanessa Mc Gregor, Rosalie Ducharme
- **Harness & Vertical Dance** (2014 - 2017) Legs on the Wall (SYD), Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Company (IRELAND) Lindsey Butcher, Kate Lawrence (U.K) Magalie Lanriot, Lee Claydon, Keir Beck.
- **Cyr wheel** (2017 - ongoing) Mark Glover
- **Partner/Group Acrobatics - Acro, Flyer, Toss**, (2015 - 2016) Shannon Mc Gurgan, Spin Circus Academy
- **Hula hoop** (Basic skill level) 3 hoop split
- **Juggling** (Basic skill level) 3 ball juggle
- **Contortion/Flexibility** (3+ years) Catie Briar & Jacinta Rohan
- **Hand Balancing** (2015 -2016) Dave Davy, Jacinta Rohan

- **Flying Trapeze - Big Rig** (2014) Fly Factory

DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS

10+ Years Professional Experience

ED5 International Full-time Performing Arts Course - Sydney, Australia 2006

- **Classical Ballet** (*R.A.D, B.B.O, Vaganova*) - 10 years training with Southern Ballet Theatre + 3 years as a company member.
- **Jazz** (15 + years) - William A Forsythe, Keith Hawley, Broadway Dance Center (New York)
- **Musical Theatre** - Lesley Bell, Caroline Kaspar
- **Contemporary Dance** - Dale Pope, Southern Ballet Theatre (NZ)
- **Physical Theatre & Acting** - Elizabeth Dawson - Smith
- **Irish Dance** (5 years)
- **Tap** (Basic level)

MUSIC

- **Vocals** (3+ years) Susan - Ann Walker, Scott Archer
- **Instruments** (5 years) - Saxophone, Keyboard, Guitar
- Proficient in reading sheet music

OTHER SKILLS

- Fire Dance - Fans, Hoop, Fire Eating
- Aerial Straight Jacket Escape from a Trapeze
- Magic & Illusions
- Roller skating (Basic skill level)
- Stilt walking

THEATRE & SHOWS

Airia - Starring Aerialist & Illusionist - Aerial Silks & Aerial Hoop Soloist - Kevin and Caruso and Carnival Cruise Lines, U.S.A (2019 - 2020)
Australian Aerial Arts Festival Cabaret - Aerial Hoop (2019)
Die Zauberflote - Aerial Hoop - Salzburger Festspiele, Austria (2018)
Lucid Nights - Aerial Hoop - Loosy Smokes, Ireland (2018)
Miss Houdini - Starring Illusionist & Aerialist - Aerial Silks & Aerial Hoop - Kevin and Caruso and Carnival Cruise Lines, U.S.A (2016 - 2017)
The Wonderland Christmas Spectacular - Aerial Hoop & Silks, Group Acrobatics - Wonderland Speigeltent, Australia (2015)
The Royal Flush - Aerial Hoop - Produced by Zelia Rose, Australia (2015)
A Rainy Day - Circus Showdown - Duo Trapeze, Dance, Partner Acrobatics, Physical Comedy (2014)
Miss Friby's East Coast Tour - Dance, Vocals, Acting, Aerial Hoop - Splendour in the Grass, Australia (2013)
Two Pound Parlour - Dance, Vocals, Acting, Aerial Hoop - Miss Friby, Australia (2013)
Bootlegged - La Rouge Burlesque - Dance, Acting - Red Bennies, Australia (2013)
 Various Stage Productions with Carnival Cruise Lines - Dancer - U.S.A (2007 - 2010)
The Countdown Spectacular - Dancer - Australia (2006)
 Southern Ballet Theatre Company - Company member - New Zealand (2003 - 2005)

CORPORATE & SPECIAL EVENTS

The Greatest Showman The Crane Industry Council of Australia - Solo Aerial Hoop (2019)
Tuxedo Junction Cancer Council Fundraiser - Solo Aerial Silks (2019)

Toyota SCC at the Forum - Solo Aerial Silks & Aerial Hoop (2019)
Crown Casino Melbourne - Solo Fire Show (2017 - 2019)
Luminare - Duo Fire Show (2019)
Monee Valley Festival - Solo Aerial Hoop, Solo Fire Show (2019)
Dandenong New Years Eve Festival - Solo Aerial Hoop & Duo Fire Show (2019)
Frankston Festival of Lights - Aerial Harness (2018)
Greater China Showcase - Solo Aerial Hoop (2018)
Little Creatures - Solo Aerial Hoop & Solo Fire Performance (2017)
ABC Group Lebanon - Solo Aerial Silks (2017)
Winfield - Solo Aerial Hoop & Aerial Silks (2017)
The Legend Lebanon - Duo Aerial Silks (2017)
ANZ Gala - Aerial Hoop (2016)
Frankston Waterfront Festival - Group Acrobatics and Hula Hoop Roving (2019)
Hublot Singapore - Solo Fire Show (2016)
Le Tout Solution Entertainment - Duo Fire Show (2016)
Tarantino Ball 24 Moons - Duo Dance Act (2016)
APPEA Conference Dinner - Solo Aerial Hoop (2016)
The Last Dance Hisense Arena - Fire Dancer (2016)
New Market Hotel - Fire Roving and Performance (2016)

FESTIVALS

Australian Aerial Arts Festival - Solo Aerial hoop - Australia (2019)
Electric Picnic - Solo Aerial hoop- Ireland (2018)
Western Australia Circus Festival - Duo Trapeze - Australia (2014)
Falls Festival - Dance, Vocals, Acting - Australia (2015)
Splendour in the Grass - Dance, Vocals, Solo Aerial Hoop - Australia (2015)
Boomtown Fair - Tap Dancer - United Kingdom (2015)
Melbourne International Comedy Festival - Dance Ensemble (2015)

REFERENCES

Elizabeth Dawson-Smith

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