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Aerialist and Acrobat

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Performance, Production and Choreography

Sonder Circus Glasgow, Scotland *Co-artistic Director, Co-founder, Production Manager, Performer*
Blending high-quality circus with storytelling in an imaginative way.

Selkie Soul A unique exploration based upon Scottish folk tales of seals and the sea told through aerial choreography (me) and music, poetry and storytelling of folk band, Kittlin.

2022 Performed as part of the Village Storytelling Festival.

Performer (Aerial Silks, Aerial Chains, Contortion, Aerial Straps, Corde Lisse), Director, Producer

Cailleach Sharing the stories and legends of this powerful Scottish goddess through storytelling circus theatre, igniting a connection with Scottish folklore and empowering women of today.

2021 Film adaptation created after securing funding from Creative Scotland (a funding application I wrote) and co-produced with Mull Theatre. In-person screenings in Mull, Scotland and online (2021) and in-person screening in Auckland, New Zealand (2022). Programmed to be screened as part of the Village Storytelling Festival (2022).

Performer (Corde Lisse, Aerial Straps, Acrobatics, Contortion), Choreographer, Production Manager

2019 Live show performed at Aerial Edge, Glasgow, after receiving in-kind support for the development of the show from Aerial Edge.

Performer (Partner acrobatics, Corde Lisse, Solo & Duo Swinging Trapeze, Aerial Straps), Choreographer, Co-artistic Director, Production Manager

2019 Invited to perform as part of the Aerial Edge Circus Convention.

Performer (Acrobatics, Corde Lisse, Swinging Trapeze, Aerial Straps), Choreographer, Co-artistic Director, Production Manager

Fleur Darkin Fife & London *Performer (Dancer)*

My Muses Take Care of Me

2022 Performed at the British Museum accompanying the Feminine Power Exhibition

Performer (Dancer)

Garsington Opera Garsington, UK *Performer*

Rusalka

2022 Playing a wood nymph as part of the aerial and acrobatic team, circus choreography by Lina Johansson (Mimbre).

Performer (Partner Acrobatics, Corde Lisse, Movement)

Lauren Jamieson Productions Scotland *Director, Producer, Performer*

Flow Screen circus piece exploring living as a person with a menstrual cycle.

2021 Commissioned by Aerial Edge and funded by Creative Scotland to create this screen circus piece for Braw Screen Festival (2021).

Performer (Corde Lisse), Choreographer, Producer, Writer, Director

Circus Scratch Night A platform for Scottish circus professionals to try out new creative ideas.

2019 I produced this event, curating a program of performers, and partnered with by Aerial Edge, Glasgow, who hosted it

Producer, Performer (Duo Swinging Trapeze, Flying Trapeze, Acrobalance, Corde Lisse), Choreographer, Director

The Dust Palace	Auckland, New Zealand	<i>Performer, Residency Coordinator</i>
Top of the Heap	A family friendly and queer friendly acrobatic and physical theatre show.	
2022	<i>Performer (Acrobatics, Partner Acrobatics, Physical Theatre)</i>	
Together We Are Stronger	A professional development program for the circus sector of Tāmaki Makaurau	
2021	<i>Residency Coordinator</i> role involved developing and implementing a Creative Residency Program	
React Studio	Auckland, New Zealand	<i>Performer, Choreographer</i>
Corporate events		
2021	Glasshouse, Auckland	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2021	Race Days by the Sea, Auckland	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2020	Glasshouse, Auckland	<i>Aerial Hoop</i>
2020	Glasshouse, Auckland	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
Feathers of Daedalus Circus	London, UK	<i>Performer, Choreographer</i>
TAROT	Weaving together live music and circus in response to audience tarot card readings.	
2020	Vault Festival, London	<i>Cordle Lisse, Aerial Chains, Acrobatics, Partner Acrobatics</i>
2019	Underbelly Southbank, London	<i>Cordle Lisse, Aerial Chains, Acrobatics, Partner Acrobatics</i>
2019	Edinburgh Fringe, Edinburgh	<i>Cordle Lisse, Aerial Chains, Acrobatics, Partner Acrobatics</i>
2019	The Vaults, London	<i>Corde Lisse, Solo and Duo Aerial Chains, Duo Aerial Hoop, Acrobatic, Partner Acrobatics</i>
BRINK	A piece about environmental action combining live music, circus and poetry.	
2020	Extinction Underground, Vault Festival, London	<i>Solo and Duo Lollypop Hoop, Acrobatics, Partner Acrobatics</i>
Lauren Jamieson Corporate and Cabaret	International	<i>Performer, Choreographer</i>
She Climbs Higher	An animated short film following a girl who has two passions in her life: numbers and circus, created by Gordon Craig	
2019-21	Consultant for reference aerial footage on Corde Lisse, Acrobatics and Flying Trapeze. Live action footage on Corde Lisse to accompany film credits.	
Play Café	Interactive workshop for pre-school children combining storytelling, tactile play and performance	
2019	Platform Theatre, Glasgow	<i>Interactive Dance Acrobatics</i>
Twisted Mistress		
2021	Street Eats, Auckland	<i>Aerial Straps, Contortion</i>
Cabaret Noir		
2019	Wild Cabaret, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Chair</i>
MASKARA – Cabaret, Evolved		
2019	Wild Cabaret, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Straps, Aerial Chair, Group Dance</i>
GTAC (Glasgow Theatre and Arts Collective) Fundraiser		
2018	GTAC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Straps</i>
Aerial Art House Christmas Cabaret		
2019	Aerial Art House, Edinburgh	<i>Corde Lisse</i>
2018	Aerial Art House, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Straps, Cordle Lisse</i>
The Yard's Big Fundraiser		
2019	Edinburgh	<i>Roving Partner Acrobatics</i>
Forgotten Circus	London, UK	<i>Acrobat</i>
Euromillions		
2019	Euromillions Commercial	<i>Acrobat</i>
Aerial Edge	Glasgow, Scotland	<i>Performer, Choreographer</i>
Corporate events		
2019	West Coast Harley-Davidson 20 th Anniversary, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Chains, Aerial Straps</i>
2019	Ranger's Football Club Foundation Charity Ball, Glasgow	<i>Partner Acrobatics</i>
2019	Debra Charity	<i>Partner Acrobatics</i>
Paper Doll Militia	Edinburgh, Scotland	<i>Performer</i>
Warped	Devised aerial theatre on original apparatus exploring the concept of Time.	
2018	Work in Progress Showing, The Big Shed, Edinburgh	
Tick Tock Cabaret		
2018	Summerhall, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Straps</i>
2018	Heartspace, Dundee	<i>Aerial Straps</i>

Spinal Chord	Glasgow, Scotland	<i>Performer, Choreographer</i>
Productions		
2017	illumination: Irvine Harbour's Festival of Light, Scottish Maritime Museum	<i>Aerial Chains</i>
2017	MASKED: Suspense, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Silks, Aerial Straps</i>
2016	illumination: Irvine Harbour's Festival of Light, Scottish Maritime Museum	<i>Swinging Trapeze, Spanish Web</i>
2016	MASKED: Wired, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial rope (with VR headset), Aerial Straps, Aerial Dance</i>
2016	MASKED: Wonderland, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Straps</i>
2015	MASKED: Fire and Ice, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Straps, Aerial Rope</i>
2015	Tuvalu: Forgotten Water of a Thousand Stories, Govan Hill Baths, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Straps</i>
2015	MASKED: Decoy, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Solo and duo Aerial Rope, Duo Aerial Hoop</i>
2014	MASKED, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Partner Acrobatics, Bungee Harness, Duo Aerial Chains, Aerial Hoop</i>
2011	Tall Ships Festival, Greenock	<i>Duo Static Hammock/Cloudswing, Aerial Silks</i>
2011	Glasgow Mela Festival, Glasgow	<i>Duo Static Hammock/Cloudswing, Aerial Silks</i>

Corporate Events

2017	Corporate dinner, The Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder	<i>Aerial Hoop</i>
2016	Hogmanay Merchant Square, Glasgow	<i>Duo Aerial Hoop</i>
2016	Hundreds of Promises for Sophia fundraiser, Scotland	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2016	Boteco do Brazil, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Hoop</i>
2016	Sunny Govan Radio Funraiser, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Hoop</i>
2016	Metropolitan Bar and Restaurant, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Straps</i>
2016	Bobath's Neverland Ball, Gran Central Hotel, Glasgow	<i>Duo Aerial Silks</i>
2015	Wings of Desire, Paisley Abbey, Paisley	<i>Spanish Web</i>
2015	Boteco do Brasil, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Hoop, Aerial Straps</i>
2015	Glenrothes Local Hero Awards, Glenrothes	<i>Duo Aerial Hoop</i>
2015	Mango Bar and Restaurant, Glasgow	<i>Duo Aerial Hoop</i>
2015	Bobath Dreamland Ball, Glasgow Science Centre, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2015	Masquerade at the Museum, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh	<i>Solo and Duo Aerial Silks</i>
2014	Club Noir, O2 Academy, Glasgow	<i>Duo Aerial Hoop</i>
2014	Boteco do Brasil, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Hoop</i>
2014	Corporate dinner, Fairmont Hotel, St Andrews	<i>Duo Aerial Silks</i>
2014	Halloween Club Night, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2014	Boteco do Brasil, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Hoop, Partner Acrobatics</i>
2014	Boteco do Brasil, Glasgow	<i>Partner Acrobatics</i>
2014	So Precious Ball, Airth Castle Hotel & Spa, Airth	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2014	Freshers Club Night, O2 ABC, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2012	Corporate Dinner, Mansfield Traquair House, Edinburgh	<i>Aerial Hoop</i>
2012	Metropolitan Bar and Restaurant, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Rope, Duo Aerial Straps</i>
2012	Metropolitan Bar and Restaurant, Glasgow	<i>Fire poi</i>
2012	Wedding, Cottiers, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2012	Glasgow Science Festival, Glasgow	<i>Fire Poi, Aerial Hoop, Aerial Silks</i>
2011	Visit Scotland Dinner, Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery, Glasgow	<i>Aerial Silks</i>
2011	World Pipe Band Championships, Glasgow	<i>Duo Static Hammock/Cloudswing</i>
2011	Festival, Ayr	<i>Duo Static Hammock/Cloudswing, Aerial Silks</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

The Dust Palace		Auckland, New Zealand
2021	Delivered a base focused partner acrobatics class as part of a Professional Development Lab	
React Studio		Auckland, New Zealand
2020-22	Regular instructor for Aerial Straps, Aerial Silks, Corde Lisse; cover instructor for Doubles Trapeze, Kids	
2022	Flexibility instructor on mentorship program, cover instructor for Creative development	
Circability		Auckland, New Zealand
2019-22	Instructor for 'Circus in Parks', teaching a variety of ground based circus disciplines to the public in parks throughout Auckland	
2022	Instructor for disabilities circus classes teaching a variety of manipulation disciplines	

- Circotica** Christchurch, New Zealand
 2021 Specialist Corde Lisse Workshop
 2021 Specialist Aerial Straps Workshop
 2021 Specialist Partner Acrobatics Workshop
- The Circus Hub** Wellington, New Zealand
 2021 Private lessons Aerial Straps and Corde Lisse
 2021 Specialist Straps Workshop
 2021 Specialist Adagio Workshop
- Feathers of Daedalus Circus** London, UK/Dominican Republic
 2020 Aerial instructor (rope, silks, straps, hoop) for retreat at Extreme Hotel, Dominican Republic (cancelled due to covid)
- Aerial Edge** Glasgow, Scotland
 2018-20 Regular instructor for Aerial Straps, Trampoline, Flying Trapeze. Kids; cover instructor for Corde Lisse, Aerial Silks, Static Trapeze, Aerial Hoop, Flexibility, Acrobatics, Partner Acrobatics
 2019 Instructor at Aerial Edge Convention for Trampoline, Partner Acrobatics: Banquine, Aerial Silks, Aerial Straps, Corde Lisse, Partner Acrobatics
 2019 Instructor for Foundation Course (16-week full time circus course) for Acrobatics, Aerial Straps, Flexibility, Flying Trapeze, Handstands; Partner Acrobatics; Creative/Act Development
- Cloud Aerial Arts** Manchester, UK
 2019 Specialist straps and corde lisse workshops as part of MAACtober
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- Forgotten Circus** London, UK
 2019 Aerial Straps cover instructor
- All or Nothing** Edinburgh, Scotland
 2019 Specialist Aerial Straps workshop
 2019 Specialist Corde Lisse workshop
- Aerial Art House** Edinburgh, Scotland
 2019-20 Regular Aerial Straps and Corde Lisse classes run through my own website
- Aerialantics** Jersey, UK
 2019 Aerial and acrobatics instructor for kids half term camp, adults class and birthday party
- Paper Doll Militia** Edinburgh, Scotland
 2018 Specialty Aerial Straps Workshops x2
- Aerial Southampton** Southampton, UK
 2018 Specialist Aerial Straps Workshop
- Bright Night International** Glasgow, Scotland
 2018-20 Supervising instructor for open training sessions
- Spinal Chord** Glasgow, Scotland
 2010-18 Regular instructor for Aerial Rope, Aerial Silks, Aerial Hoop, Static Trapeze, Swinging Trapeze, Flexibility, Aerial Straps
 Instructor at retreats including Amsterdam, Berlin, Limerick, Milan, Menorca, Paris, Rome
- French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts** Hancock, New York
 2009-10 Instructor in circus department teaching a number of aerial, acrobatics and manipulation disciplines. Put on a full scale production every 3 weeks

SKILLS

Primary circus disciplines

Aerial Straps since 2015 including training with Gabriel Tramullas Gentet (The Aerial Movement), Felipe Reyes, Jonathan Fortin, Oskar Mauricio, Aaron Koz, Scott Craig
Corde Lisse/Rope since 2009 including training with Gabriel Tramullas Gentet (The Aerial Movement),

Oskar Mauricio, Emiliano Ron, Alex Allan, Sarah Goody, Gianluca G Gentiluomo, Aedin Walsh, Tori McGrory

Duo Swinging Trapeze since 2019 with Joanna Vyperis and coached by Scott Craig (who trained with Victor Fomine)

Partner Acrobatics since 1995 – grew up competing in acrobatic gymnastics then continued this through circus since 2009

Secondary circus disciplines

Aerial Silks, Aerial Hoop (solo and duo), Aerial Chair, Aerial Chains, Swinging Trapeze, Spanish Web, Acrobatics, Trampoline, Flying Trapeze (flying and catching)

Additional circus disciplines

Static Trapeze, Duo Trapeze, Duo Aerial Chains, Duo Aerial Straps, Bungee Harness, Aerial Dance/Wall Running, Duo Aerial Silks, Duo Aerial Rope, Poi and Fire Poi, Basic Manipulation Skills

Acrobatic Gymnastics 13 years

Bronze at Scottish National Championships as part of a woman's trio (base)
Selected to represent Scotland at Celtic Cup

Trampoline 8 years

Multiple medals at Scotland regional events
Scottish National Champion Regional F 2011
Scottish National Champion Regional D O19L 2012
Scottish Nationals National C O19L 2013 (3rd)
Competed on British circuit at National C level
Competed at Loule Cup International Competition, Portugal

Double Mini Trampoline 4 years

Multiple medals at Scotland regional events
Scottish National Championships 2012 National C O15L (4th)
Scottish National Championships 2013 FIG B O15L (4th)
Selected to compete for Scotland at Home Nations Competition 2012 Senior Ladies (11th)
Qualified for British Finals 2012 National C O15L (29th in individual and 5th in team competition)
Qualified for British Finals 2012 National C O19L (17th)
Competed at Loule Cup International Competition, Portugal

Dance

Tap (13 years), Modern (10 years), Ballet (2 years), Contemporary (2 years), Lyrical (2 years)

Music

Violin (8 years), Grade 7, Classical and Fiddle
Alto Saxophone (5 years), Jazz

Academic

2015-2018	University of Strathclyde	<i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i>
2012-2015	University of Edinburgh	<i>PhD Chemistry</i>
Thesis title: "Measuring redox potential in 3D breast cancer tumour models using SERS nanosensors"		
2008-2012	University of St Andrews	<i>B. Sc (Hons) Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry (1:1)</i>

Sports Coaching

Acrobatic Gymnastics (Cycle 6, Level 1) and Trampoline (UKCC Level 3 Modules) coach
Coached Acrobatic gymnastics for Kilmarnock Sports Acrobatics club
Coached Trampoline for University of St Andrews Trampoline Club and City of Edinburgh Trampoline Club
Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline judge
Strength & Conditioning coach for City of Edinburgh Trampoline Club
Fitness Internship at University of St Andrews Sports Centre
Zumba Instructor and Fitness Instructor

Other

Full Clean Driving License
Member of Equity