Katherine Hutchinson

Aerialist, Dancer, Choreographer, and Coach

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EDUCATION

Towson University 2008-12 BFA in Dance Performance

TRAINING and NOTABLE COACHES

Silks 2010-Present Kerri Kresinski, Rain Anya, Sarah Holmes

Rope 2016-Present Terry Crane, Emily Zuckerman, Emiliano Ron

Trapeze and Lyra 2010-PresentChloe Marvel Light Axelrod, Xochitl Sosa, Cohdi Harrell

Invented Apparatus 2012-Present Chelsea O'Brian, Jo Kreiter and Flyaway Productions dancers, Amelia Rudolph and Bandaloop Dancers

PERFORMANCES

Summer Circus Celebration, Kinetic Arts Center

Annual Circus Festival with 30 workshops and 2 nights of performances Director, Workshop Coordinator, Performer 2022–23

Corps de Ballet, Aerial Dance video about body shame

Collaboration with breath artist Shodekeh and videographer Tyler Parks Choreographer, Dancer, Director, Producer 2021

Ruckus and Rumpus Revival, Oakland

"The fight club of underground art" Circus Cabaret Premiered original aerial solos and duets 2014–19

Mittens and Mistletoe, Sweet Can Productions

Annual Holiday Circus Cabaret

Aerial silks and single point trapeze solos, Dance choreographer 2017-18

DISCIPLINES

Ballet Aerial Silks Corde Lisse Single Point Trapeze Aerial Choreography

REFERENCES

Victoria Angello 510-913-6334

Jayne Bernasconi 443-600-1305

Natasha Kaluza 510-685-6822

LANGUAGES

English and French

PERFORMANCE OFFERINGS

Embody Solo Dance Trapeze

All of the Accused Solo Aerial Silk

Janis Joplin Solo Aerial Silk

When Dusk meets Dawn Duo Aerial Silk

Octopus Queen Solo Corde Lisse in Stilettos

Cleopatra Solo Corde Lisse

Circus Veritas, Kinetic Arts Productions

Ensemble created Full-length Circus Show

Aerial Silks Artist, Dance Choreographer, Chinese Pole, Acrobatics, Partner Acro, Rope and Harness, Improvisation, Spoken Word 2017

La Circe, Ars Minerva

Revival of original Italian Opera Aerial Silks Soloist/Choreographer Directed character movement 2017

Aerial Fundraiser, Athletic Playground

Circus Cabaret to benefit the expansion of Aerial School Master of Ceremonies, Aerial Soloist, Promoter, Acquired Wine Donations 2016

Body Unbound, body art and photography project

Collaboration with Jean-Paul Bourdier Featured model, Collaborator, Writer 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Owner and Director: Air Ballet™

Aerial dance class I designed and trademarked to teach non-dancers how to gracefully lengthen their lines in the air, while learning complex choreography and musicality

Offered through the Athletic Playground and online 2014 - Present

Artistic Director: Kinetic Arts Center

Circus School in Oakland fostering the education of elite youth performers Head Coach of Youth and Teen Troupes. Director of 2 annual Performances. 2021–Present

AWARDS

Vermont Symphony Orchestra Award for Best Integration of Music into Film

Corps de Ballet awarded by VSO

Film shown and awarded in the Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival 2023