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## Professional Performance Experience

We Three, Your Dance Fest, Toronto, ON	2019
Dancer/collaborator for Allison Burns remount	
Basscoast Festival, Merritt, BC	2019
Aerial Silks for annual boutique music festival	
VIBE Awards, Nanaimo, BC	2019
Aerial Silks custom act through The Rising Circus	
Husky Company Christmas Party, Calgary, AB	2018
Duo acro chair balancing act for Indigo Circus	
Dearly Dep'art'ed, Calgary, AB	2018
Character work for fundraiser Halloween event	
Suncor Awards Gala, Fort McMurry, AB	2018
Custom Aerial Act and dance piece with Indigo Circus	
Airdrie Health Foundation Fundraiser, Airdrie, AB	2018
Duo Lyra and silks acts for gala	
Make Fashion, Calgary, AB	2018
Dance performance for Dianna'sArt	
We Three, Alberta Dance Festival, Calgary, AB	2018
Dancer for choreographer Allison Burns	
Old Homes Week, Charlottetown, PEI	2018
Silks, Lyra ,and dance with Indigo Circus in main circus act	
Canada Day 150, Edson, AB	2017-2018
Aerial silk, lyra and fire performance for the town of Edson Alberta as part of Indigo Circus	
ONE- Colours, Calgary, AB	2018
Choreographed a ballet trio performed in Bubbles!	
Calgary First Alliance Church annual gathering, Calgary, AB	2018
9 minute silk act to open their gathering, performed with a live band	
AARCS charity fundraiser, Calgary, AB	2018
Custom Black Ballet performance followed by a Goddess Tarot reading at Hotel Arts	
After-eight Annual Appreciation Event, Calgary, AB	2018
Two ambient silk sets at their showroom location	
Circle K reveal, Calgary, AB	2018
Aerial Lyra performance outdoors	
The Greatest Showman, Calgary, AB	2018
Custom Fire Eating dance and Lyra performance from private circus event at Hotel Arts	
Ogema Ladies' Night, Ogema, SK	2017
Flapper girl 1920's style dance and a contemporary piece	

Fozzy Fest, Edmonton, AB	2017
Aerial silk and lyra performance for Cirque de La Nuit and Pop Up Circus at an outdoor festival	
Whoop-Up Days, Lethbridge, AB	2017
Aerial silk, lyra and fire performance as part of Indigo Circus	
TreeCasa, Nicaragua	2017
Aerial silk and Lyra performance for an art opening gala	
Naked Tiger, Momentom Collective, Nicaragua	2017
Aerial Silk, Lyra and Fire Fan performance for a 6 year anniversary party	
Nautika, Calgary and Edmonton, AB	2016
Aerial performance and group dance for the Tattoo and Taboo Conventions; silks and lyra	
Cirque De La Nuit, Calgary, AB	2015-2016
Ballet, Aerial Silks and Lyra (aerial hoop) performances at events and festivals throughout the year	
The Impossible Blue Rose Premiere, Lethbridge, AB	2016
Performer for Lisa Lipton as Beach Bum, choreography by Independent Dance Artists of Lethbridge	
Ignite! Dance Series, Calgary, AB	2016
Performer for Hailey McLeod, contemporary dance	
We Must Collide, Theatre Junction Residency, Calgary, AB	2016
Exploration of the full length piece with the Dancing Monkey Laboratory, text and voice work; dance	
Through a Lens, Emmedia Art Gallery, Calgary, AB	2015
Solo exploration; contemporary dance involving stillness and reiki	
SAAG- Brendan Fernandes Installation, Lethbridge, AB	2015
Prolonged performance of movement exploration for art installation	
ONE- Colours, Live with Tom Jackson, Calgary, AB	2015
Aerial silks routine to Blue Water	
Corps Bara, Calgary, AB	2014-2015
Corps member of the company for the 2014-2015 season; contemporary dance	
We Must Collide, Fluid Festival and Pro Arts, Calgary, AB	2014
Full length dance piece created with the Dancing Monkey Laboratory; contemporary dance	
Bell Barn Horse Fair, Indian Head, SK	2014
Contemporary horse dance with New Dance Horizons' Robin Poitras	
TedxYYC, Calgary, AB	2014
Aerial Silks performed with a live violinist, Jubilee	
ONE- Colours of World Dance- SCOPE society fundraiser, Calgary, AB	2014
Custom Lyra (aerial hoop) and frame performance, Jubilee	
Envision Festival, Costa Rica	2014
Performed onstage improvised contemporary dance sets	
YYC Fashion Week, Calgary, AB	2013-2014
Lyra (aerial hoop) performance and a custom aerial frame performance	
Hair Wars, Calgary, AB	2012-2013
Choreography and solo, steampunk ballet and modern Marilyn, Edges Salon & Spa- Second Place.	

<b>Education/ Training</b>	Contact Improvisation Intensive with Martin Keogh, Salt Spring Island, BC Weeklong exploration of Contact Improv based dancing	2017-2018
	Aerial Dance Festival, Boulder Colorado Two week intensive training with international instructors in ground work and aerial work	2017
	Master the Silks with Womack and Bowman Online course for advanced aerialists with one on one feedback and training	2017
	Toronto School of Circus Arts, Toronto ON Two week professional intensive in aerial silks, lyra, trapeze, Spanish web, acrobatics and handstands	2017
	Calgary Circus Studio Aerial Hoop/Lyra, Silks. Aerial Hammock, Trapeze and Rope; special workshops with Tyler Ayres	2012-2016
	LEV Workshop at the Banff Centre, AB Exploration of the Gaga technique and creation process with Sharon Eyal; contemporary dance	2015
	Hari-Om Yoga Teacher Training, Costa Rica Yoga Alliance Certified 200 hour course with Lilli Caporello, Jun Lee and Massimo Monti	2015
	Dance Teacher Training with Donna Krasnow, Vancouver, BC Conditioning with Imagery technique and Limon work	2014
	University of Calgary BFA in Visual Studies, Minor in Psychology	2008-2012
	School of Toronto Dance Theatre Anatomy, contemporary technique, contact improvisation, dance history, Graham technique	2006-2008
Royal Academy of Dance Syllabus, Calgary, AB Awarded Distinction up to level Advanced 1	1994-2006	
<b>Summer Training</b>	American Academy of Ballet, SUNY Purchase College, NY	2005
	Banff Centre for Fine Arts, Banff, AB	2004
	Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, Winnipeg, Man	2002
	Alberta Ballet, Calgary, AB	2001
<b>Work Experience</b>	Lead Coach, The Rising- Victoria Centre for Circus Arts Head Coach teaching aerial silks, aerial hoop, trapeze, conditioning, and more	2019
	Dance Instructor and Yoga Teacher Ballet (RAD) and Graham- based techniques; Counterpointe Dance Academy, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Ignite Dance Studios Inc., workshops and more; Yoga Alliance Certified	2004-present
	Freelance Model and Performer, International DMacStudios, The Event Network, FUZE, ICE Talent Agency, U of C Art department, others	2008-present
	Aerial Instructor, Aradia Fitness, Calgary Silks and Lyra curriculum by Circus Lab in Vancouver	2018
	New Dance Horizons. Regina Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator for a non-profit professional dance company	2017
	Theatre Junction Grand, Calgary Front of house staff	2016-2017
	Tundra Oil and Gas, Calgary Administrative Assistant, Geophysical and Geological Technician, Marketing	2010-2016
	Black Betty Burger and Wine Bar Hostess and Waitress	2013-2014
	Renfrew Educational Services, Calgary Child Development Facilitator for a Kindergarten class with children who have developmental delays	2012-2013

**Awards/Grants/  
Scholarships**

Artist Opportunity Grant, Calgary Arts Development	2017
Louise McKinney Scholarships	2011
Robert Spence Foundation Bursaries	2011
University of Calgary Undergraduate Merit Awards	2010
University of Calgary Admission Scholarships	2008
Alexander Rutherford Scholarship	2006

**Previous  
Performance  
Experience**

Make Fashion, Calgary, AB	2013
Performed with motion sensor light up dress, Endeavour Arts; contemporary dance	
Strange Change Dance Exchange, Calgary, AB	2012
Performed my piece Loving Entrapment at the UAS gallery; contemporary dance	
Frosted Gala, Calgary, AB	2012
Duet with Marquese Scott; ballet vs. dubstep, Metropolitan; ballet dance	
Spark, Fluid Festival, Calgary, AB	2012
Collaboration with artist Sally Raab for a performance/installation in a shipping container; dance	
"When We Loved", Calgary, AB	2012
Collaboration with pianist Francis A Willey, performed at Loughheed House; contemporary dance	
Calgary Opera Fundraiser, Calgary, AB	2010
Choreographer: Emily Forrest, Jubilee; contemporary dance	
Nuit blanche, Toronto, ON	2007
<i>Body Light</i> by Eroca Nicols; contemporary dance	
eko Dance Projects, Calgary, AB	2005-2006
Artistic Director: Erin O'Connor; Banff Centre residency Holly Small: <i>Weeping Sky</i> , excerpt <i>Souls</i>	
Jeunesse Classique Ballet Company, Calgary, AB	2004
<i>The Nutcracker</i> : corps de ballet, Arabian Princess	
Dance and the Child International, Salvador, Brazil	2003
Nicole Mion, Hopes and Fears; Dawn Dymond, Ice and Shivers; contemporary dance	