

# RACHEL STRICKLAND PERFORMANCE CV

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TRAINING: Specializing in solo aerial hoop, fabric, corde lisse, flexibility, and dance.

- ❖ **Aerial Acrobatics:** since 2007  
Circus Center, San Francisco - Kerri Kresinski, Chloe Axelrod  
Contortion- Leslie Tipton, Kristina Nekyia (Fit & Bendy, Los Angeles)  
Kinetic Arts Center - Jaron Hollander
- ❖ **Classical ballet:** 15 years, company member of the Union County Youth Ballet for seven seasons (Monroe, NC)
- ❖ **Modern dance:** 5 years, University of North Carolina at Asheville
- ❖ **Bellydance:** 2 years, Fusion under Kristina Nekyia, Nekyia Dance SF;  
American Tribal Style with Onca O' Leary of Baraka Mundi
- ❖ **Ballroom/Partnering Dance-** Lindy Hop and Blues, one season at Herrang Dance Camp under Frankie Manning and others (Herrang, Sweden)

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ Kinetic Arts Productions - "Salvage" 2015 - dance choreographer, aerial hoop soloist
- ❖ Circus Automatic - "Raised by Wolves" 2015 - hoop soloist, water dance
- ❖ Annual Guest Artist- Irish Aerial Dance Festival, Letterkenny, Ireland
  - June 2011-present, presented by Fidget Feet Aerial Dance
  - Aerial hoop, flexibility, corde lisse
- ❖ Club Med Turks & Caicos - Guest artist and Aerial consultant, solo aerial hoop 2014
- ❖ QUEENSRÿCHE Cabaret - National Tour 2010, 2014
- ❖ Vault Houston Festival of Aerial Arts - guest artist, solo aerial hoop 2014-2015
- ❖ Creative Director/Performer- ICARUS: a full length aerial theatre piece
  - Presented by the New Orleans Fringe Festival, November, 2013
- ❖ Creative Director- casting, concept, choreography, October 2013
  - CARNEVOLAR: The Haunting, Presented by Emerald City Trapeze Arts
- ❖ Co-choreographer/performer- ELEMENTS in collaboration with Natural Wings Aerial Dance
  - Perth, Western Australia, Port Credit, CA, Toronto, CA
  - **Awarded the People's Choice Award** 2013 Toronto Buskers Festival
- ❖ Aerial Hoop choreographer- THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER
  - Presented and performed by Fidget Feet Aerial Dance, Ireland 2013
- ❖ RAW Artists featured performance, Seattle WA 2013, duo aerial hammock
  - awarded Seattle's "**Performing Artist of the Year**"
- ❖ Resident Aerialist- The Pink Door, Seattle, WA 2009-2013
- ❖ Resident Aerialist- Supperclub, San Francisco Feb-March 2014