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KRISTINA SHELTON



PROFESSIONAL CIRCUS ARTIST

American , 22 years old

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

As a Professional Circus Artist with 9+ years of experience, Kristina Shelton has demonstrated a strong commitment to the craft, specializing in a variety of aerial and ground disciplines. Her extensive training at the École Nationale de Cirque and her experience as a coach at Circus Smirkus and The Apollo Center highlight her ability to teach and inspire others in the art of circus. With a unique focus on dynamic skills such as release moves and power forward skills, she maintains the grace and beauty of aerial performance. Kristina's innovative approach to her craft, coupled with her ability to find inspiration in various ways, positions her as a visionary in the field.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

AUG 2021 - JUN 2024

Student, École Nationale De Cirque, Montreal

Graduated majoring in aerial hoop and minoring in Chinese pole

JUN 2019 - AUG 2021

Performer, Circus Smirkus, East Coast

Performed 69 shows over 7 weeks

Performed aerial, acro, group acro, and dance

Participated in online shows during Covid

FEB 2017 - JAN 2018

Performer, Festivals

Competed in duo trapeze (1st place) and tippy hoop (3rd place) in 2017 and competed in tippy hoop (2nd place) in 2018.

AYCO Festival and Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival Summer 2014, 2015 and 2017.

Performer Portland, ME Trenton, NJ Chicago, Performed in showcase for 2015 and 2017 on tippy lyra

Performed on a rolling globe at the 2015 Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival.

WCAAF November 2020: Competed in a tippy hoop competition in the pro category (1st place)

AUG 2015 - MAR 2020

Performer, MOTH Poetic Circus, Denver

Performed in The Nutcracker Circus 2017, 2018 and 2019 as Snow Queen, Flowers, Party Scene and Marzipan

Performed in Alice in Wonderland: A Cirque Adventure

2019 as Bill the Lizard

2020 as Chesire Cat and Flamingo

OCT 2019 - AUG 2022

Coach, The Apollo Center, Broomfield

Teaches children from 6 to 12 years old

Teaches summer camps and weekly classes

Teaches dance, acro, aerial and flexibility.

JUN 2023 - AUG 2023

Coach , Circus Smirkus, Vermont

Taught children ages 5-18

Taught all aerial apparatuses including unique

Taught acrobatics and partner acro

Taught and helped mentor for day camps and sleepaway camps

EDUCATION

JUN 2024

Diploma of Collegial Studies, École Nationale De Cirque, Montreal, QC

Aerial Hoop, Chinese Pole

MAY 2021 - MAY 2021

Certificate, Community College of Denver, Denver, CO

Nutrition

2018 - 2019

ENG 121, Red Rocks Community College, Denver, CO

2018/19 school year

MAY 2020 - MAY 2020

High School Diploma, Jeffco Virtual Academy, Lakewood, CO

May 2020

SKILLS

Aerial disciplines: Hoop, Tippy lyra, rope, Spanish web, fabric, duo trapeze (base), invented apparatus and straps.

Ground disciplines: Acro, dance, acro research, juggling, rolling globe, partner and group acro, handstands, and hoop diving.

LANGUAGES

English



French



LINKS

[Linktree](#)

HOBBIES

I love being in nature, building Legos, and petting fluffy dogs.