

Tana Karo/"Tank"

Circus Performer & Entertainer



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Current Employment

Performing Artist

Foot Juggling, Dance Trapeze

Director/Creator

Acrobatica Infiniti Circus

www.aicircus.com

Instructor : *Flexibility, Conditioning,
Handstands, Aerials, Private clients*

– Monkey Aerial Arts

Specialty Acts

Foot Juggling
Plyra/Lollipop Lyra
Dance Trapeze
Duo Trapeze (base)
Lyra/Aerial Hoop
Fire Eating

Extra Circus Skills

Aerial Bartender
Spanish Web
Tissu
Straps/sling
Harness/bungee
Spinning Poi
Statue
Roving
Character

Dance training

Ballet
Modern
Swing
Blues
Jazz
Aerial dance

Production Experience

Costume Creation
Lighting and Sound
Rigging
Set construction
Event Management
Stage Management
Event Production

Company Shows

Acrobatica Infiniti Circus

USA & Canada

Creator, producer, performer.

2015 - Current

Wuqiao Acrobatics Troupe
Wuqiao, China
Lunar New Year Celebration

Aerial Hoop
Jan-Feb 2019

“Tana Karo: Enchantress of the Elements”
Carnival Cruise Lines
Produced by Kevin & Caruso

Lead role magician /aerialist
Jan 2014-May 2015

**“Pacific Cirque” – La Vignette,
Transformations, Glow**
P&O Cruises/Pacific Pearl

Dance Trapeze, Foot
Juggling, Fire, Spanish Web,
Bungees, Juggling, Ensemble.
April-Nov 2013

Kaos Kleepshow
Byron Bay Blues Festival, AUS
Directed by Lilikoi Kaos

Foot Juggling, Fire Eating,
Body Stapling, Angle grinding,
April 2010

NICA Showcase 2009
Melbourne, AUS
Dir. Megan Jones

Dance Trapeze, Character
Dec 2009

NICA: At First Sight
Melbourne, AUS
Dir. Gavin Robbins

Foot Juggling, Dance
Trapeze, Character
March – April 2009

Walking Whale Circus
Melbourne Museum
Dir. Matt Wilson

Dance trapeze, singing,
dance, group acrobatics,
ensemble performances

NICA: Do Not Pass Go
Melbourne, AUS
Dir. Matt Wilson

Dance trapeze, Foot juggling,
ensemble performance
June 2008

NICA: Synaesthesia
Melbourne, AUS

Group Bike, Acrobatics,
Chinese Pole, ensemble
June 2007

Aloft Aerial Dance

Rolling Blackouts
Chicago, USA
Dir. Shayna Swanson

*Dance, Trapeze, Sling,
Acrobatics, ensemble*
Sept 2005

Festivals, Large Events

Austin Juggfest Austin, TX – *Foot Juggling* Feb 2020
Madfest Juggling Festival Madison, WI – *Foot Juggling* Feb 2020
Cirque Du Sylvee, *Foot Juggling* Nov 2019
Nashville Fringe Festival Nashville, TN – *Duo Trap, Foot Juggling* Aug 2012
Amsterdam Burlesque Festival Amsterdam – *Trapeze*, May 2012
Moisture Festival Seattle – *Trapeze*, March 2012
Melbourne Circus Festival Melbourne – *Trapeze*, Sept 2011
Fetish Factory Halloween Ball Fort Lauderdale, FL – *Trapeze*, Oct 2011
London Burlesque Festival London – *Trapeze*, April 2011
Tasmanian Circus Festival Tasmania – *Dance Trapeze*, February 2011
RSVP Entertainment Expo Melbourne – *Roving*, May 2010
The Fetish Expo, Melbourne- Sept 2011, Oct 2010, Oct 2009, Sept 2008
Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala, Vodafone Arena Melbourne – *Foot Juggling*, March 2008

Corporate Events

Marriott Hotel Chicago, *Plyra* Feb 2020
Navy Pier Chicago (Salesforce Celebration), *Foot Juggling* Dec 2019
Cellmark Sideshow (City Hall), *Plyra* Oct 2019
Fairmont Hotel, *Plyra* Jan 2019
The Drake Hotel, *Plyra* Nov 2018
SOHO House Chicago, *Foot Juggling* Oct 2016, 2017
Holiday Party 300 N. LaSalle, *Foot Juggling*, Dec 2017
MCA Chicago, *Plyra*, Oct 2017
Carnivale Chicago, *Trapeze* Oct 2015
Superbowl VIP Party, Indianapolis, *Hammock/Sling* – Feb 2012
Navy Pier Carnival, Chicago, *Fire eating*, July 2011
Lexington Hotel, Kentucky – *Walkabout, poi*, August 2011
Peninsula Hotel, Chicago, *Dance Trapeze* – June 2011
Crown Casino: MEA Cocktail Party, Melbourne – *Foot Juggling*, April 2010

Cruises

Carnival Cruise, "Tana Karo: Enchantress of the Elements" Illusionist, full show. 2014 - 2015

P&O Cruises, Pacific Cirque – Dance Trapeze, Foot Juggling, Fire, Spanish Web, Bungees, Juggling. April - Nov 2013

P&O Cruises, featured soloist – Dance Trapeze, Roving, Teaching, May-July 2010

Cabarets/Theaters

Unbridled at Untitled Chicago – Foot Juggling & Trapeze, 2013 – Current

Alhambra presents Mysteriosa – Foot Juggling, 2018 – Current

The Drifter Chicago – Foot Juggling, 2018 – Current

Comedy Bar Chicago – Foot Juggling, 2018 - Current

El Circo Cheapo Cabaret Chicago – Trapeze, March 2011-April 2013

Black Cherry Burlesque Sydney – Trapeze, July 2010, March 2011, Oct 2012

Hellfire Club Sydney – Trapeze, Fire eating, March 2011

Red Bennies Cabaret, Melb. – Trapeze, Fire Eating, Feb 2010 - Nov 2012

Hi-Ball Burlesque, Melbourne – Trapeze, Fire eating, Oct 2010

Gorelesque II, Red Bennies Melb. – Trapeze, Body Stapling, Aug/Oct 2010

Town Hall Burlesque, Melbourne – Fire Eating, Feb 2010

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School, Melb. – Dance Trapeze, Modeling, Jan 2010

The Ruby Review, Melbourne – Foot Juggling Burlesque Nov 2009

Burley-queue, Melbourne – Fire Eating, Burlesque Oct 2009

Cabaret Vertigo, NICA Melbourne – Aug/May 2009, Aug/April 2008

Aloft Loft Cabaret, Chicago, – Dance Trapeze July 2009

Blonde On The Rocks, Melbourne – July 2009, and Dec 2008, Sept 2008

Hellfire Resurrection, Billboard Nightclub Melb. - Nov 2008, Nov 2010

The Fetish Ball, Christchurch NZ – Rope/Sling Aerials Nov 2006

Teaching Skills & Experience

General	Aerials	Manipulation	Equilibristics
Conditioning	<i>Advanced:</i>	<i>Advanced:</i>	Tightwire
Flexibility	Static Trapeze	Foot Juggling	Slack Rope
Handstands	Single Point		Rola bola
Adult Tumbling	Swinging	<i>Basic:</i>	Stilts
Acro-balance		3 balls	Walking globe
Group games	<i>Intermediate:</i>	3 clubs	
Trampoline	Tissu/Silks	Club passing	
	Aerial Ring	Devil sticks	
	Cloudswing	Diablo	
	Rope	Hula Hoops	
	Harness	Scarves	
		Spinning plates	

Teaching Employment

Monkey Aerial Arts – 04.19 - Current

Private Instructor -- 2011 - Current

Catalyst Movement Studio – 09.17 – 09.18

Chicago Academy of Pole and Dance -- 09.16 – 09.17

Aloft Circus Arts -- 03.11 – 04.13

NICA Short Course trainer – 01.10 – 03.11

Teaching Curriculum

Advanced/Intermediate Aerials, Swinging Trapeze, Flexibility, Dance Trapeze, Aerial Prep and Conditioning, Foot Juggling, Handstands, and General Circus Skills

Private Lessons in Body Conditioning, Handstands, and Flexibility

Training

Wuqiao Acrobatics School (private instructor) Foot Juggling (umbrellas, barrel, table)	Wuqiao, China 2018-2019
Private Instruction Sarah Poole – Dance Trapeze Itzel Viruega – Dance Trapeze Jonathan Fortin – Straps	Montreal, Canada 2012
National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) Bachelors Degree in Circus Arts Dance trapeze Static & Swinging Trapeze Foot Juggling	Melbourne, AUS 2007 - 2010
CircoArts Diploma In Circus Arts	Christchurch, NZ 2006
Aloft Aerial Dance Performing Company Member	Chicago, IL USA 2003 – 2005
Columbia College Dance Ballet, Swing, Modern	Chicago, IL USA 2003 – 2004
Point Park College Dance Advanced Ballet	Pittsburgh, PA USA 1999 – 2002
Colorado Ballet Pre-professional Ballet	Denver, CO USA Summer 1999
Slavjane Folk Dance Carpatho-Rusyn Dance Troupe	Pittsburgh, PA USA 1993 – 2000
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater Pre-Professional Ballet & Jazz	Pittsburgh, PA USA 1993 - 1999

Education

Bachelors Degree in Circus Arts

Focusing in Dance Trapeze and
Foot Juggling

National Institute of Circus Arts
Melbourne 2010

Bachelors Degree in Art

Qualification: BFA with a focus in
fashion design/costume

School of the Art Institute of
Chicago 2002 – 2005

High School Diploma

Winchester Thurston
Pittsburgh PA 2002