

Tana Karo/"Tank"

Circus Performer & Entertainer



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Current Employment

Performing Artist

Umbrella Foot Juggler

Adult Variety/Body Puppetry

Director/Producer

Acrobatica Infiniti Circus

www.aicircus.com

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

Specialty Acts	Extra Circus Skills	Dance training	Production Experience
Foot Juggling	Aerial Bartender	Ballet	Director
Body Puppetry	Spanish Web	Modern	Casting
Illusionist	Tissu	Swing	Event Management
Plyra/Lollipop Lyra	Straps/sling	Blues	Stage Management
Dance Trapeze	Harness/bungee	Jazz	Event Production
Duo Trapeze (base)	Spinning Poi	Aerial dance	Costume Creation
Lyra/Aerial Hoop	Statue		Lighting and Sound
Fire Eating	Roving		Rigging
	Character		Set construction

Company Shows

Circo Metropolis

Circus Kirkus Tent
Dallas, TX USA

Foot Juggling
Dec 2021-Jan 2022

Circus Kirkus

Circus Kirkus Tent
Midwestern tour, USA

Foot Juggling, Illusions
Aug 2021-Dec 2021

Acrobats of Shanghai Grand Shanghai Theater Branson, MO	<i>Foot Juggling</i> Aug 2020-Aug 2021
Acrobatica Infiniti Circus USA & Canada	<i>Creator, producer, performer</i> 2015 - Current
Wuqiao Acrobatics Troupe Wuqiao, China Lunar New Year Celebration	<i>Aerial Hoop</i> Jan-Feb 2019
"Tana Karo: Enchantress of the Elements" Carnival Cruise Lines Produced by Kevin & Caruso	<i>Lead role magician /aerialist</i> Jan 2014-May 2015
"Pacific Cirque" – La Vignette, Transformations, Glow P&O Cruises/Pacific Pearl	<i>Dance Trapeze, Foot Juggling, Fire, Spanish Web, Bungees, Juggling</i> April-Nov 2013
Kaos Kreeppshow Byron Bay Blues Festival, AUS Directed by Lilikoi Kaos	<i>Foot Juggling, Fire Eating, Body Stapling, Angle grinding, April 2010</i>
NICA Showcase 2009 Melbourne, AUS Dir. Megan Jones	<i>Dance Trapeze, Character</i> Dec 2009
NICA: At First Sight Melbourne, AUS Dir. Gavin Robbins	<i>Foot Juggling, Dance Trapeze, Character</i> March – April 2009
Walking Whale Circus Melbourne Museum Dir. Matt Wilson	<i>Dance trapeze, singing, dance, group acrobatics, ensemble performances</i>
Do Not Pass Go Melbourne, AUS Dir. Matt Wilson	<i>Dance trapeze, Foot juggling, ensemble</i> June 2008

Synesthesia
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 Jugglefest
Madfest Juggling Festival
Cirque Du Sylvee
Nashville Fringe Festival
Amsterdam Burlesque Festival
Moisture Festival
Melbourne Circus Festival
Fetish Factory Halloween Ball
London Burlesque Festival
Tasmanian Circus Festival
RSVP Entertainment Expo
The Fetish Expo
Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala

Corporate Events

Spiegelworld Las Vegas
Union League Club Chicago
Marriott Hotel Chicago
Navy Pier Chicago
Cellmark Sideshow (City Hall)
Fairmont Hotel
The Drake Hotel
SOHO House Chicago
300 N. Lasalle St. Chicago
MCA Chicago
Carnivale Chicago
Superbowl/Playboy VIP Party Indianapolis

Navy Pier Carnival Chicago
Lexington Hotel Kentucky
Peninsula Hotel Chicago
Crown Casino Melbourne

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

House Of Yes New York

Unbridled at Untitled Chicago

Alhambra presents Mysteriosa Chicago

The Drifter Chicago

Comedy Bar Chicago

El Circo Cheapo Cabaret Chicago

Black Cherry Burlesque Sydney

Hellfire Club Sydney

Red Bennies Cabaret Melbourne

Hi-Ball Burlesque Melbourne

Gorelesque Melbourne

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School Melbourne

The Ruby Review Melbourne

Burley-queue Melbourne

Cabaret Vertigo, NICA Melbourne

Aloff Loft Cabaret Chicago

Blonde On The Rocks Melbourne

Hellfire Resurrection Melbourne

The Fetish Ball, Christchurch NZ

Teaching Skills & Experience

General	Aerials	Manipulation	Equilibrastics
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

Private Instructor -- 2011 - Current

Monkey Aerial Arts – 04.19 - 03.20

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