

2022



# Florida Aerial Arts

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SATURDAY, JULY 9th**

AT THE

**ME THEATER**

**ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

# ABOUT THE FAAC

THE FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP BEGAN IN 2017, AND IS AN EVENT PROMOTING THE ART AND SPORT OF AERIAL DANCE AND FITNESS. THE MISSION OF THE FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP IS TO SHOWCASE, PROMOTE AND UNITE THE FLORIDA AERIAL DANCE AND FITNESS COMMUNITY. THIS WILL FOSTER CONTINUED NETWORKING AND ESTABLISH SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SCHOOLS WHICH WILL ENABLE GROWTH AND A POSITIVE IMAGE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF OUR AERIAL DANCE COMMUNITIES. THE FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP IS HOSTED AND PRESENTED BY ALLISON SIPES.

THIS YEAR, THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL INCLUDE 5 DIVISIONS: NOVICE GROUP A (6-9 YRS) & GROUP B (10-14 YRS), JUNIOR (15-17 YRS), SEMI-PRO, AND PROFESSIONALS. ATHLETES WILL COMPETE ON 2 DIFFERENT APPARATUSES: AERIAL SILKS AND LYRA (AERIAL HOOP).

ATHLETES AGES 6 AND UP WILL COMPETE TO WIN PRIZES AND TITLES IN EACH DIVISION: 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE.

FOR MORE INFO ON THE FAAC, VISIT:

[FLORIDAERIALARTSCHAMPIONSHIP.COM](http://FLORIDAERIALARTSCHAMPIONSHIP.COM)



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# ALLISON SIPES

FAAC FOUNDER

POLE & AERIAL PERFORMER / MASTER TRAINER



IN THE WORLD OF POLE AND AERIAL ARTS, ALLISON IS CONSIDERED A PIONEER AND INDUSTRY LEADER. ALLISON'S EXTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL DANCE AND NATIONAL JR. OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS BACKGROUND GIVES HER INSIGHT INTO BEING AN ACCOMPLISHED COACH, JUDGE AND CHOREOGRAPHER. SINCE 2005, ALLISON HAS MAINTAINED A PERFORMANCE, COMPETITION AND EVENT PRODUCING CAREER AS WELL AS AN IN-DEMAND COACHING AND CONSULTING BUSINESS.

ALLISON IS TRULY A PART OF ORLANDO'S WORLD RENOWN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PERFORMING IN ART SHOWS, CONVENTIONS, EVENTS, AND ON STAGE WITH INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITIES AND TOURING MUSICAL ARTISTS LIKE SNOOP DOGG. SHE IS AN X-POLE INTERNATIONAL BRAND SPONSORED ATHLETE, A USPDF PRO, AND AUTHORED THE INDUSTRY'S FIRST SPINNING POLE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM ([AERIUSFITNESSTRAINING.COM](http://AERIUSFITNESSTRAINING.COM)). SHE CURRENTLY TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD AS A MASTER TRAINER AND PERFORMER FOR POLE AND AERIAL ARTS, AND TEACHES POLE AND AERIAL CLASSES LOCALLY AT ANTIGRAVITY THEATER AND VIXEN FITNESS.

AS AN ARTIST, SHE HAS PERFORMED AT THE HOUSE OF BLUES (DISNEY SPRINGS, ORLANDO) ON STAGE WITH TOURING INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL ARTIST, SNOOP DOGG, A FEATURED PERFORMING ARTIST IN ORLANDO'S NUDE NITE ART SHOW POP UP (SINCE 2005), IN COLOGNE, GERMANY AT THE F.I.B.O. EXPO WITH X-POLE INTERNATIONAL, AS A HEADLINER IN LAS VEGAS AND IN LOS ANGELES AT THE AVALON FOR POLE SHOW LA AND RISE THE NIGHT, AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLE CONVENTION, AND THE INTERNATIONAL POLE EXPO. HER WORK HAS BEEN FEATURED IN TRAVELING BROADWAY SHOWS INCLUDING "MOMMIES ROCK - A MUSICAL," PODCASTS WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS (THE POLE PARLOUR, AND INTERVIEWS WITH JACQUELINE VALDEZ), AS WELL AS SEVERAL VIRAL POLE DANCING VIDEOS FEATURED ON PARENTING INSIDER, THE DAILY MAIL, BORED PANDA, DIPLY, AND VOCATIV.

AS AN EVENT PRODUCER, SHE CREATED THE FLORIDA POLE FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIP - FLORIDA'S LONGEST RUNNING, ELITE POLE AND AERIAL CHAMPIONSHIP (SINCE 2012), THE FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS SHOWCASE, DANCE FILTHY USA (SINCE 2016), AND HAS CO-PRODUCED THE US POLE SPORTS FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS (2015-2018), AND THE POLE SPORT ORGANIZATION SOUTHEAST AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (SINCE 2014).

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# LYRA NOVICE A



## VANESSA ROSABAL

HI, MY NAME IS VANESSA, MY SKILL AND MY HOBBY IS AERIAL LYRA. I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO GYMNASTICS AND WHEN I FIRST CAME TO VOODOO STUDIOS 7 MONTHS AGO AND SAW STUDENTS PERFORMING LYRA I FELL IN LOVE WITH IT AND WANTED TO TRY. WITH THE HELP OF MY LYRA TEACHER IRINA, ACROBATICS TEACHER KRISTINA AND GYMNASTICS TEACHER GUZALIA, I HAVE ACQUIRED NECESSARY STRENGTH TO COMPETE IN AERIAL COMPETITION AND PURSUE MY DREAM OF BEING AN AERIAL PERFORMER.



## ELIZABETH URINSON

HI, MY NAME IS LISA AND I'M 7 YEARS OLD. I LOVE SPORT AND I'M TRAINING EVERY DAY! I DOING RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, DANCING AND AERIAL ARTS AND COMPETE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. LAST YEAR I WON FIRST PLACE AT AMERICAN POLE LEAGUE. THANKS FOR MY FAMILY, MY TEAM AND FRIEND, AND COACHES AT VOODOO STUDIOS.



## AMELI GELEBAN

HI, MY NAME IS AMELI, I HAVE BEEN TRAINING AT VOODOO STUDIOS IN MIAMI FOR 1 YEAR. AERIAL GYMNASTICS IS MY FAVORITE HOBBY, AND I AM SO HAPPY AND EXCITED THAT I CAN COMPLETE NOW!

## ALISA POPOVA

ALISA STARTED DOING AERIAL ACROBATICS WHEN SHE WAS 4 YEARS OLD IN RUSSIA. NOW SHE IS 9 YEARS OLD. SHE TRAINS ON SUCH EQUIPMENT AS A LYRA, A SILKS AND A STRAPS. HER FAVORITE LYRA. ALISA PARTICIPATED IN COMPETITIONS ELITE 2018, RUSSIA THEN AT 8TH ANNUAL FLORIDA POLE FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019, ORLANDO AND POLYGON AMERICA 2021, ONLINE IN DIVISION AERIAL HOOP. WHERE SHE TOOK 4TH, 1ST AND 1ST PLACE. ALISA HAS BEEN TRAINING ON ZOOM FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. HER TRAINER IS FROM RUSSIA, WITH WHOM SHE STARTED TRAINING AT AGE OF 4. AERIAL ACROBATICS HAS BECOME A WAY OF LIFE FOR ALISA AND MAYBE MORE.



# LYRA NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



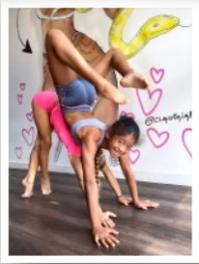
## ALEXANDRA ILKEVICH

I'M PART OF VOODOO STUDIOS TEAM, MY COACH IRYNA TSYRULNIK (@EXOTICWORKOUTSMIAMI) I LOVE EVERYTHING WHAT CAN FLY, I'M DOING LYRA, SILKS AND POLE FOR 5 YEARS AND I WANT TO WIN FIRST PLACE AT AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP! WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE FAMOUS ATHLETE AND PERFORMER. AND I KNOW THAT IF YOU WORK HARD YOU WILL ALWAYS REACH YOUR GOALS!



## ALEXANDER HICKMAN

Hi, my name is Alex, I'm 10. My sisters got me into trying aerial as I was mostly into martial arts before. I never thought I could do it. Big thanks to my teachers Irina, Kristina and Guzalia at Voodoo Studios for believing in me and trusting me enough to send me to the competition 10 months into training.



## EMMA PARIS CARMANT

My name is Emma, I'm part of Voodoo Studios team. It will be my first competition and I'm so excited about it! I love aerial arts and can spend all my free time at gym training with my friends.



## PETRA NARENDRAN

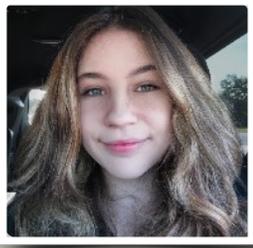
Petra has trained various disciplines under Katie Skiba at Cirque Athletics since 2020. During her time training at Cirque, her confidence has greatly improved both in the air and in everyday life. She loves facing the challenges that come along with performing and truly feels at home when she's flying in the air.



## CAROLINE COSBY

Caroline Cosby originally started training at Celebration Arts Academy in Celebration, FL at the age of 7. She now resides in Germantown, TN and trains at High Expectations Aerial Arts in Memphis, TN.

# LYRA NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



## AVA BERGERAC

AVA HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS. WHILE SHE HAS TRAINED ON MANY APPARATUSES, HER FAVORITE IS LYRA. AVA LOVES AERIAL BECAUSE IT IS A UNIQUE WAY TO BE ACTIVE AND SHE CAN CREATIVELY EXPRESS HERSELF THROUGH PERFORMANCE.



## ABIGAIL MARTINELI

ABIGAIL HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS. OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS SHE HAS PROGRESSED TO ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES ON SILKS, LYRA, TRAPEZE, AND SLING. ABIGAIL'S FAVORITE ASPECTS OF PERFORMING ARE CHARACTER WORK AND SHOWCASING THE SKILLS SHE HAS WORKED HARD TO DEVELOP.

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Check out videos from our past events on our YouTube channel:

[YouTube.com/FLPoleFitnessChampionship](https://YouTube.com/FLPoleFitnessChampionship)

# LYRA JUNIOR



## CAROLYN ROGERS

CAROLYN HAS BEEN DOING AERIALS FOR 8 YEARS, PRIMARILY AT ANTIGRAVITY ORLANDO. SHE HAS HAD MANY AMAZING LYRA MENTORS THROUGHOUT HER CAREER INCLUDING HEATHER, SARAH, IRELAND, NICOLE, BRANDI, ANNA, MEGAN, AND DANIELA. ALL OF HER PEERS INSPIRE HER SO MUCH EVERYDAY AND PROVIDE GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT AND MOTIVATION DURING TRAINING.



## SARA DOMANSKI

SARA DOMANSKI HAS TRAINED FOR 8 YEARS, MOST OF WHICH WAS SPENT AT ANTIGRAVITY, ORLANDO. SARA THRIVES OFF OF THE ACCELERATING FEELING OF PERFORMING IN FRONT OF A CROWD AND THE ATMOSPHERE IT CREATES. SARA LOVES TAKING CLASSES FROM HER FAVORITE INSTRUCTORS AT ANTIGRAVITY . SARA LOOKS FORWARD TO PERFORMING ON A VARIETY OF APPARATUSES INCLUDING TRAMP WALL, CUBE, FRAME, HAMMOCK, LYRA, AND MANY MORE.



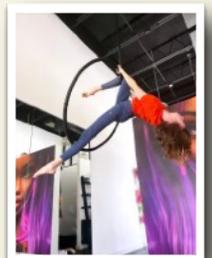
## ALEXIS PEER

ALEXIS TRAINED AT DETROIT FLYHOUSE FOR 2 YEARS. SHE STOPPED TRAINING DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND RELOCATED TO FLORIDA WHERE SHE THEN JOINED CIRQUE ATHLETICS IN OCTOBER 2021. SHE IS COMMITTED AND INTENTIONAL WITH HER TRAINING AT CIRQUE. SHE ENJOYS PERFORMING BECAUSE IT ALLOWS HER TO CONCENTRATE ON PERFECTING SKILLS.



## CASSIE ANN TOMPKINS

Hi, I'M CASSIE AND I AM 15 YEARS OLD. I TRAIN AT 305 NINJA ACADEMY. MY COACH IS TARA CEVALLOS. I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR ONE YEAR.



## NADIA HICKMAN

Hi, MY NAME IS NADIA, I'M 17. AMONG MY OTHER HOBBIES I LOVE AERIAL LYRA. I USED TO DO GYMNASTICS AS A KID, BUT AFTER MY INJURY I HAD TO QUIT AND 6 YEARS LATER CAME TO VOODOO STUDIOS TO EXERCISE AND HAVE REALIZED THAT LYRA IS MY PASSION. 7 MONTHS LATER I'M ENTERING A COMPETITION AND I'M PROUD OF MY ACHIEVEMENT. IM GRATEFUL TO MY LYRA TEACHER IRINA, ACROBATICS TEACHER KRISTINA AND GYMNASTICS TEACHER GUZALIA FOR MENTORING ME THROUGH MY JOURNEY.

# SILKS NOVICE A



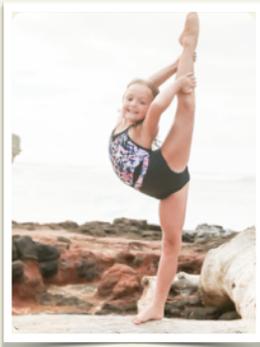
## REESE BERRY

MY NAME IS REESE BERRY AND I'M 9 YEARS OLD. I HAVE BEEN PRACTICING AERIAL SILKS FOR 6 MONTHS NOW. MY TEACHER, MS. TERRI AT BOURNE 2 DANCE STUDIO, HAS HELPED ME LEARN SO MANY NEW SKILLS AND FOSTERED MY LOVE FOR THIS SPORT. I'M NORMALLY VERY SHY BUT WHEN I'M ON MY SILK I LOVE TO PERFORM.



## BETHANY CRONKITE

BETHANY HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS SINCE 2020. BETHANY LOVES ANY TYPE OF PERFORMANCE AND IN ADDITION TO AERIAL, SHE REGULARLY SHOWCASES HER ACTING SKILLS IN OTHER PRODUCTIONS. SHE LOVES AERIAL BECAUSE IT REQUIRES A LOT OF EFFORT AND SHE ENJOYS THE CHALLENGE.



## HARPER STEIN

HARPER HAS BEEN DANCING AT THE STUDIO FOR TWO YEARS AND STARTED SILKS 9 MONTHS AGO. WINTER'S SONG WAS HER FIRST COMPETITION PIECE AND SHE'S GROWN SO MUCH SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. WE CAN'T WAIT TO PUT THE LATEST AND GREATEST ON STAGE. SHE'S PLACED TOP THREE ON SILKS FOR HER AGE GROUP FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE EVENTS, FINISHING FIRST AT VIVA FEST IN LAS VEGAS EASTER WEEKEND. THE BEST PART IS SHE'S NOT EVEN COMPLETELY AWARE OF HOW TALENTED SHE IS, SHE'S JUST HAVING FUN WITH HER FAVORITE OBSESSION – SILKS – AND WINNING EVERYONE'S HEARTS OVER WITH HER ADORABLE SMILE AND PERSONALITY.



## LAINY HESS

LAINY IS TINY BUT OH IS SHE MIGHTY. UNDONE WAS A FIERCE PIECE THAT TRINITY MORGAN CHOREOGRAPHED FOR HER TO SHOWCASE HER INCREDIBLE TECHNIQUE ON AND OFF THE FLOOR. LAINY HAS SUCH A GREAT SKILLSET FOR HER AGE AND SHE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE SHE GOES AS A PERFORMER.

# SILKS NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



## CAITLIN MARTINELLI

CAITLIN HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS. SINCE 2019, SHE NOT ONLY PROGRESSED TO ADVANCED CLASSES, BUT SHE ALSO BECAME A COACH FOR YOUTH CLASSES AT CIRQUE. A PREVIOUS GYMNAST TURNED AERIALIST, CAITLIN LOVES TO SHOWCASE STRENGTH AND GRACE IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND.



## MORGAN DEBLANC

MORGAN HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS SINCE 2020. OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF SHE HAS DEDICATED COUNTLESS HOURS TO TRAINING, MAKING HER STRONGER PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY AS A RESULT. SHE LOVES WEARING UNIQUE COSTUMES AND THE ADRENALINE RUSH THAT COMES ALONG WITH PERFORMING.



## BRIANNA MONTALVO

MY NAME IS BRIANNA MONTALVO AND I AM PROUD TO TRAIN AT THE DRAGONFLY AERIAL COMPANY IN COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. I'VE BEEN TRAINING CONSISTENTLY FOR TWO YEARS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SOARING HIGH FOR YEARS TO COME!



## DELANEY GELWIX

DELANEY HAS BEEN DOING SILKS FOR TWO YEARS AND WITH SUCH HARD WORK, TIME AND DEDICATION, SHE'S GROWN INTO QUITE THE BUDDING YOUNG ARTIST. ROSES IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR HER SWEET DISPOSITION AND SHE IS WORKING HARD TO PERFECT THIS ROUTINE.



## AUDREY MCCRACKEN

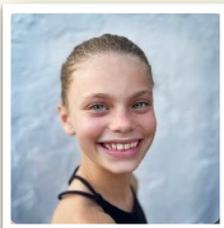
HI! I'M AUDREY, AGE 12. I ATTEND CLOUD NINE AERIAL ARTS IN MISSOURI. SARA SCHWAB IS MY INSTRUCTOR. I LOVE TO LEARN NEW TRICKS AND IMPROVE SKILLS, ESPECIALLY DROPS. I ENJOY WORKING HARD AND DOING MY BEST WHEN I PERFORM.



## ISABELLA JAE LYNN TAVARA

ISABELLA WAS PREVIOUSLY IN COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS WHEN SHE FELT AS THE FUN WAS SHIFTED. SHE SAW THE SILKS AND FELL IN LOVE WITH IT ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO. HER PASSION AND DRIVE TO ALWAYS WANT TO APPLY MORE TO THIS SPORT HAS NOT ONLY HELPED HER TO DEVELOP STRENGTH PHYSICALLY BUT MENTALLY IN SCHOOL AND IN HER OVERALL WAYS OF THINKING TO TRY HER BEST AT ALL SHE DOES. HER COACH ENRIQUE HAS PUSHED BELLA TO BRING OUT HER BEST AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR HIM.

# SILKS NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



## ROZZI MILLER

ROZZI HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS SINCE JUNE 2021. HER DEDICATION, PASSION, AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE HAS ALLOWED HER TO ACCELERATE QUICKLY THROUGH THE YOUTH PROGRAM AT CIRQUE. ROZZI'S FAVORITE PART OF PERFORMING IS SHOWING OTHERS THE GREAT THINGS SHE IS CAPABLE OF.



## VALERIA ZAHHAROVA

I AM VALERIA ZAHHAROVA, 12 YEARS OLD. I TRAIN IN AERIAL ARTS AT CELEBRATION ARTS ACADEMY WITH MS. UTE WENDLAND. SHE INSPIRED ME GREATLY WITH HER PASSION FOR AERIAL AND HARD WORK. I CHOOSE AERIAL ARTS BECAUSE IT MAKES ME FEEL FREE AND AND HAPPY WHEN TRAINING HARD ON THE SILKS.



## BRYNN LYLES

HI, MY NAME IS BRYNN LYLES AND I GO TO CELEBRATION ARTS ACADEMY AND I TRAIN 2-3 TIMES A WEEK. I STARTED AERIAL SILKS ABOUT 1/2 YEARS AGO AND I AM SO HAPPY TO HAVE THIS PRIVILEGE OF COMPETING AT THIS AWESOME SILKS COMPETITION. I HAVE HAD ASTON NEVES TRAIN ME, AS WELL AS UTE.



## BROOKLYN CONNORS

I RECENTLY STARTED AERIAL SILKS 10 WEEKS AGO, AND IMMEDIATELY FELL IN LOVE WITH IT. I PREVIOUSLY TRAINED IN GYMNASTICS. I HAVE BEEN TRAINING AT DREAMS GYMNASTICS WITH COACH JOSIE OSBORNE IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. I LOVE LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND PERFORMING FOR AN AUDIENCE.



## RYANN JENNINGS

RYANN LIVES IN PARKER, CO AND IS A SIXTH GRADE STUDENT AT NORTH STAR ACADEMY. SHE HAS BEEN DOING AERIAL SINCE SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. WHEN SHE IS NOT FLYING IN THE AIR ON HER FABRICS SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF HER MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM. HER GOAL IS TO CONTINUE AERIAL AND EVENTUALLY MAKE IT A FULL TIME CAREER.



## LAYLA BERRY

MY NAME IS LAYLA BERRY AND I HAVE BEEN PRACTICING THE SKILL OF AERIAL SILKS FOR 6 MONTHS. I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE BEAUTY AND TECHNIQUE OF THIS SPORT. MY TEACHER, MS. TERRI AT BOURNE 2 DANCE, HAS INSPIRED ME TO CHALLENGE MYSELF AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE MY SKILLS. WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT PERFORMING ON MY SILK IS THAT IT'S ME ON THE STAGE DOING WHAT I LOVE.

# SILKS JUNIOR



## DANICA MUROFF

DANICA IS AN AMAZING TEEN WHO HAS WORKED SO HARD HER FIRST COMPETITIVE SEASON. SHE WENT FROM BARELY BEING ABLE TO FINISH HER ROUTINE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON TO PUTTING ON A SHOWSTOPPING PERFORMANCE IN CALIFORNIA. TOXIC IS ACTUALLY THE OPPOSITE OF HER PERSONALITY BUT WE HAD A LOT OF FUN STEPPING OUT OF THE BOX TO CREATE THIS ACT AND COSTUME AND I LOVE THE COMMITMENT SHE MADE TO DEVELOPING HER CHARACTER.



## SASHA WAN-CAREW

I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS. I CURRENTLY TRAIN AT THE DRAGONFLY AERIAL COMPANY WITH Kaelibeth, Emily, Jen, and Mistia. Inspiration for me comes in many forms including watching my friends and coaches perform, and being with all of these amazing people. One aspect of performing that I look forward to most is inspiring other people in the audience. I also love being able to express myself through movement in a way that words cannot.



## GRACE SWANSON

GRACE FELL IN LOVE WITH FLYING WHEN SHE BEGAN WITH DRAGONFLY AERIAL COMPANY IN 2017. SHE HAS PARTICIPATED IN A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE MULTIPLE CLASSES, COACH IN TRAINING PROGRAM, DAC PERFORMANCE COMPANY, AND DAC COMPETITION TEAM, AND ASSISTANT COACHING. GRACE'S PREVIOUS DAC SHOWS INCLUDE MULTIPLE STUDENT SHOWCASES, "OZ", "ALICE", AND "THE JUNGLE BOOK". WHEN SHE IS NOT FLYING SHE ENJOYS BAKING, CREATING AND LEARNING HAIR AND MAKE-UP TECHNIQUES, AND TIME WITH FRIENDS.



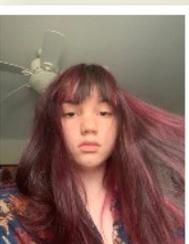
## SKYE STONE RADULIC

SKYE HAS DONE SILKS FOR 6 YEARS, STARTING AFTER BEING A COMPETITIVE GYMNAST FOR 4 YEARS. CURRENTLY SHE PARTICIPATES IN THE FLCT (FLORIDA CHILDREN'S THEATER) CHILDREN'S CIRCUS TROUPE, WITH THE MOST RECENT SHOW PRESENTED FEB 4-7 2022, JURASSCIRQUE WORLD. THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS, THE TROUPE HAS PRESENTED THEIR SHOWS IN OUTDOOR VENUES TO ALLOW FOR COVID RESTRICTIONS, WITH ALL TROUPE MEMBERS INVOLVED IN SET BUILD AND STRIKE AND OUTREACH TO YOUNG AUDIENCE MEMBERS. HER FOCUS IS ON THE SILKS; HOWEVER, SHE ALSO PERFORMS WITH THE LYRA, GERMAN WHEEL, AERIAL NET, SILKS/LYRA, MINI-TRAMPOLINE, AND PARTICIPATES IN RAG DOLL AND TUMBLING ACTS. SHE IS CURRENTLY A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH ASPIRATIONS TO CONTINUE TO COLLEGE.



## ELLE ZINN

Hi, my name is Elle! I train at Cloud Nine Aerial Arts in Kansas City with my coach Sara Schwab. I have been doing aerial arts for almost 4 and a half years and have been competing for the last 3. I have won national and international titles! My inspiration comes from my aerial family and they also push me to be better.



## CLARITY QUALLS

I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL SILKS AT CLOUD NINE AERIAL ARTS IN LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI FOR AROUND FOUR YEARS NOW. I AM COACHED BY SARA SCHWAB. I HAVE WON AND PLACED IN MULTIPLE COMPETITIONS BEFORE LIKE AERIALYMPICS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO BETTERING MY ART AND SKILL LEVEL.

# SILKS NOVICE B PRO



## VANESSA OSER

VANESSA IS A ROCKSTAR ATHLETE. SHE CAME TO TRAIN WITH TRINITY MORGAN AFTER A YEAR OF DABBLING WITH SILKS ON AND OFF AND WITHIN THE LAST 10 MONTHS HAS MOVED FROM LEVEL 2 TO LEVEL 5. SHE TAKES EVERY SILK CLASS SHE CAN AND MULTIPLE PRIVATES PER WEEK, CONDITIONS WITHOUT BEING PROMPTED AND IS A COMPLETE NATURAL. SHE WON AERIALYMPICS NATIONALS FOR HER AGE GROUP HER FIRST TIME PERFORMING AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO DEBUT THE RE-VAMPED VERSION OF KINGS, QUEENS AND VAGABONDS THIS SUMMER. THE SONG AND COSTUME FIT HER PERSONALITY PERFECTLY - SHE IS REGAL AND GRACEFUL AND LOVED BY LITERALLY EVERYONE IN THE STUDIO.



## LILY HACKNEY

LILY HAS BEEN TRAINING SILKS AND DANCE WITH TRINITY MORGAN FOR ALMOST 4 YEARS. TRINITY CREATED SPELLBOUND FOR LILY TO SHOWCASE THE ARTISTRY SHE POSSESSES BEYOND HER YEARS – LILY'S MOVEMENT QUALITY ON AND OFF SILK AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE IS ENVIABLE.



## KAY HAAS

HELLO! MY NAME IS KAY HAAS. I HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 4 YEARS AT CLOUD NINE AERIAL ARTS IN MISSOURI. MY TEACHER IS SARA SCHWAB. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING OTHER AERIALISTS AND HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OTHERS PERFORM AND TO SHOW OFF MY SKILLS! THANK YOU SO MUCH!



## MADDYX UOZONE

MADDYX HAS BEEN TRAINING WITH TRINITY MORGAN AT NEW LEVEL DANCE COMPANY FOR 3 YEARS. TRINITY CHOREOGRAPHED THIS ROUTINE FOR MADDYX TO PUSH MADDYX OUT OF HER COMFORT ZONE AND TO SHOWCASE SOME OF HER DANCE AND ACROSS SKILLS TO SHOW OFF WHO SHE IS AS A GROWING ARTIST. MADDYX IS EXCITED TO REVAMP HER ROUTINE FOR THE FLORIDA AERIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



## SOPHIE SPRY

THIS IS MY SECOND YEAR TRAINING ON LYRA WITH PEACHES DANCE AND MUSIC ORLANDO, BUT I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH MY TRAINER, ENRIQUE (@ENRIQUEAERIALIST), FOR ONLY A FEW MONTHS. I LOVE TO PERFORM ON STAGE AND AM SO EXCITED ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF TAKING WHAT I HAVE LEARNED TO A BIGGER STAGE. LYRA IS MY LITTLE ESCAPE FROM THE WORLD; I AM MY HAPPIEST IN THE AIR!



## NATALIE FRANTZEN

NATALIE IS A FIRECRACKER OF A PERFORMER. HER PERFORMANCE, "OUTLAW," FITS HER "MARCHES TO THE BEAT OF HER OWN DRUM" PERFECTLY. NATALIE HAD A LOT OF FUN WORKING ON THIS PIECE AS IT WAS A BREAK FROM THE USUAL ABSTRACT AERIAL DANCE ROUTINE TO "PRETTY" MUSIC. SHE OWNED THIS CHARACTER AND IT WAS FUN WATCHING HER SELL IT TO A PACKED AUDIENCE AT A CALIFORNIA COMPETITION.

# SILKS NOVICE B PRO



## NOELLE KLUG

NOELLE IS THE SWEETEST LITTLE BEAN AND SHE HAS FOUGHT FOR EVERY SKILL UNDER HER BELT. SHE'S TINY BUT MIGHTY AND SOL AND LUNA WAS ONE OF HER FIRST PERFORMANCES ON SILKS THIS SEASON. SHE'S GROWN SO MUCH SINCE THEN AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO BRING HER LATEST PIECE TO THE STAGE.



## TAYLOR ORT

I'VE BEEN FLIPPING I WAS A BABY, AND I BEGAN SILKS WHEN I WAS 8. I'VE LEARNED FROM DANY RABELLO AND ENRIQUE MALDONADO. MR. ENRIQUE HAS BEEN PREPARING ME FOR THIS, AND I'D LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY PASSION OF DANCE AND SILKS IN THIS COMPETITION!



## MARIA VICTORIA COLMENAREZ PETIT

LES ENVIÓ UN CORDIAL SALUDO DIOS CON USTEDES!

PRACTICO POLE TELAS AÉREAS Y ARO O LIRA DESDE HACE 4 AÑOS NATURAL DE VENEZUELA DONDE ENTRENABA EN ACADEMIA SFS STENFI FIT STUDIOS CON LA PROFESORA STENFI NOGUERA Y AQUI EN USA EN PEACHES DANCE AND MUSIC ORLANDO CON EL PROFESOR ENRIQUE HENZMAL TENGO DOMINIO DE ESCENARIO HE PARTICIPADO EN EVENTOS EN MI PAÍS DE ORIGEN ME APASIONA TODAS ESTAS DISCIPLINAS ENTRENO 5 DIAS A LA SEMANA ACTUALMENTE CON UNA DIETA MUY BALANCEADA PARA MI RESISTENCIA Y FUERZA SOY DISCIPLINADA CONSTANTE PERSEVERANTE Y VALIENTE

ME INSPIRA LA MÚSICA Y LA NATURALEZA AMO LA SENCILLEZ Y SIMPLICIDAD DE LAS COSAS

## BELLA COMER



BELLA IS A 7TH GRADER AT SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE STARTED GYMNASTICS WHEN SHE WAS 4 AND JOINED THE COMPETITION TEAM WHEN SHE WAS 5 SHE ENDED COMPETING AT LEVEL 7 WHEN SHE WAS 11. WHEN HER GYM WAS FORCED TO CLOSE DUE TO COVID SHE MOVED TO ARIEL ARTS. SHE STARTED WITH LYRA, SILKS, AND TUMBLING BUT SOON STARTED ADDING ON TO HER CLASS SCHEDULE WITH HAMMOCK, WALL TRAMP, CONTORTION, AND STRAPS. SHE WAS IN HER FIRST SHOWCASE LAST YEAR PERFORMING IN LYRA AND WALL TRAMP. HER DREAM IS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN CIRCUS ARTS AND ALREADY HAS HER EYE ON WORKING ON A CRUISE SHIP.



## ISLA GATTIS

ISLA IS A BEAUTIFUL PERFORMER WITH AN ANGELIC PRESENCE IN THE AIR. REMEMBRANCE FITS HER ANGELIC AESTHETIC AND SWEET PERSONALITY. WATCHING HER GROW OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND HOLD HER OWN WITH HER TEAMMATES WHO ARE ALSO COMPETITIVE ATHLETES HAS BEEN A JOY.

# SILKS NOVICE B PRO

## KYLIE VANCE



I TRAIN AT DRAGONFLY AERIAL COMPANY IN COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. I HAVE BEEN TRAINING FOR JUST OVER A YEAR WITH COACHES JENNIFER MITCHELL AND EMILY WEGERT. I AM INSPIRED BY WATCHING THE MORE EXPERIENCED TEENS AND ADULTS AT DRAGONFLY AERIAL. BEING IN THE AIR, ON SILKS, IS MY FAVORITE PLACE!

## AVERY MARK



AVERY HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS SINCE MAY 2020. HER DEDICATION TO AERIAL SHOWS IN HER STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND GRACEFUL MOVEMENT. SHE LOVES TRAINING WITH ALL THE FRIENDS SHE'S MADE AT CIRQUE AND ENJOYS PERFECTING CHALLENGING NEW SKILLS FOR PERFORMANCES.

## LEAH RAMIREZ



MY NAME IS LEAH RAMIREZ! I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS SINCE THE AGE OF 7. I STARTED WITH THE AERIAL HAMMOCK AND SOON WENT INTO THE SPLIT SILKS. I STARTED AERIAL BECAUSE I AM A GYMNAST AND LOVE TO PERFORM! I AM SO EXCITED TO PERFORM SO I CAN SHOW OFF MY SKILLS! I LOVE AERIAL ARTS BECAUSE I CAN EXPRESS MYSELF THROUGH DANCING!

# SILKS SEMI-PRO



## DEE ROBINSON

HELLO- MY NAME IS DEANDRA, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME DEE ^\_^ I STARTED IN AERIAL ARTS AT AGE 19 AT BB'S DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS IN CLEARWATER, FL. AFTER THREE YEARS THERE, I'VE BEEN BOUNCING BETWEEN DIFFERENT STUDIOS UNTIL FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN I ENDED UP AT AERIAL DRAGONS STUDIOS IN TAMPA, FL. MY INSPIRATION IS MY IMAGINATION. FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, WITH EVERY CIRCUS SHOW MY MIND RACES WITH IDEAS ON WHAT I CAN DO OR PLAN TO DO ON THE GROUND AS AN ACROBAT OR IN THE AIR. WHAT I'M MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO IS RETURNING TO THE STAGE IN A SOLO LIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC AND SHOWCASING MY INNER WARRIOR FOR MY DAD.



## PETERIA CHAN

I'M A MOVEMENT AND MUSIC ENTHUSIAST. I'VE TRAINED AERIAL SILKS FOR FOUR YEARS AND HAVE A BACKGROUND IN KARATE AND STRENGTH TRAINING. DURING MY YOUTH, I STUDIED PIANO AND CHORUS FOR MANY YEARS. EMBODYING SONG THROUGH MOVEMENT LETS ME SHARE STORIES, THOUGHTS, AND EMOTIONS I STRUGGLE TO ARTICULATE THROUGH WORDS.

## VALENTIN MENJEGA



I AM AN ATHLETE WHOLE MY LIFE. GYMNASTICS, SPORT ACROBATICS AND "CIRQUE DU SOLEIL". ALSO WENT THROUGH A STUNTMAN TRAINING. WHILE IN CIRCUS, I STARTED AN IDEA OF AN AERIAL ACT, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK OUT. FINALLY, I FOUND OUT ABOUT ORLANDO AERIAL ARTS SCHOOL. STARTED WITH THEM BACK IN 2017 AND SINCE THEN WAS WORKING ON A NEW IDEA. BUT NOT WITHOUT OBSTACLES. MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT, BROKEN LEG, OUT OF PRACTICE FOR NINE MONTHS. CAME BACK AGAIN. THEN PANDEMIC, CAME BACK AFTER ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND FINISHED WHAT I WANTED. MY ACTUAL AERIAL ACT IS ABOUT 5 MIN 20 SEC. IN THE ACT I REPRESENT AN ASTRONAUT, BUT I GUESS IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE WHO SACRIFICES THEMSELF WHILE EXPLORING SOMETHING UNKNOWN. I WOULD LOVE TO SHOW PEOPLE MY IDEA AND TO HEAR THEIR OPINION, REACTION, TO LOOK AT DIFFERENT IDEAS AND MORE EXPERIENCED PERFORMERS.



## MARIE YOUNG

MARIE HAS BEEN TRAINING AT ANTIGRAVITY THEATER FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. HER AERIAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE HAVE TAUGHT MARIE ABOUT MOTIVATION, PASSION, AND SELF-CONFIDENCE. HER FAVORITE PART OF PERFORMING IS INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH HER PERFORMANCES AND TELLING A STORY THROUGH ART.



## SHANNON ROBINSON

MY LOVE FOR AERIAL ARTS STARTED WHEN I ATTENDED CIRCUS CAMP AT AGE NINE. I BEGAN TRAINING SERIOUSLY IN 2018 WHEN I MOVED TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA FROM COLORADO. I AM THE MOM OF TWO YOUNG BOYS WHO INSPIRE ME TO FULFILL MY DREAMS. I LOVE TO CONNECT WITH THE AUDIENCE THROUGH CHARACTER CREATION.

# SILKS PRO

## MELISSA SCHREIBER



FOR ALMOST 11 YEARS, I HAVE BEEN TRAINING ON AERIAL SILKS. MY FIRST SILKS CLASS WAS TAKEN AT VIXEN FITNESS, NEXT I TRAINED AT METRO MOVEMENT, AND CURRENTLY I TRAIN AT ORLANDO AERIAL ARTS. IN 2018, I WON FIRST PLACE IN THE AERIAL SILKS SEMI-PRO DIVISION AT THE FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP. I HAVE ALSO PERFORMED ON SILKS AT MANY SHOWCASES IN FLORIDA. FITNESS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE SINCE I WAS A CHILD. IN 2002, I STARTED TO TEACH GROUP FITNESS CLASSES WHILE I WAS COMPLETING MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT USF. I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN CROSS TRAINING IN DIFFERENT SPECIALIZATIONS OF FITNESS. STRENGTH AND CARDIOVASCULAR TRAINING HAS ALWAYS GUIDED MY WORKOUTS BUT I FELL IN LOVE WITH MY FAVORITE FITNESS HOBBY AFTER I TOOK MY FIRST AERIAL SILKS CLASS. THE STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND STAMINA I HAVE GAINED ON THIS APPARATUS HAS MADE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT IN MY OVERALL FITNESS. I LOVE TO PERFORM ON SILKS BECAUSE YOU CAN COMBINE ART AND FITNESS IN THE AIR CHOREOGRAPHED TO MUSIC. CURRENTLY, I COACH AT ORANGETHEORY FITNESS IN WINTER PARK. BY DAY, I AM A TENURED PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY AT VALENCIA COLLEGE AND TEACH MICROBIOLOGY AND STUDY ABROAD COURSES. I HAVE TRAVELED TO 41 COUNTRIES IN 5 CONTINENTS AND HAVE THREE BEAUTIFUL BENGAL CATS.

## ERICA DEARDORFF



I TRAIN AT CLOUD NINE AERIAL ARTS AND I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS NOW. I AM REALLY INTO FITNESS AS A WHOLE AND SILKS IS A WAY TO PERFORM WHILE ALSO BUILDING UP AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF STRENGTH. I TRULY LOVE ALL OF PERFORMING.

## ARION MORGAN



RIO HAS TRAINED AT CLOUD NINE AERIAL ARTS IN MISSOURI SINCE THE FALL OF 2019.

## LILY HOCHSTETTER



I'VE BEEN AN AERIAL CIRCUS ARTIST/PERFORMER FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS, AND BEFORE THAT, A COMPETITIVE GYMNAST. I AM ALSO A 2021 GRADUATE FROM THE PROTRACK PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CIRCUS ARTS (NECCA). I CURRENTLY TRAIN AT FLORIDA AERIAL DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS IN STUART. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED PERFORMING AERIAL ARTS AND FOR AN AUDIENCE, AND EXPRESSING MYSELF THROUGH THIS WONDERFUL ART FORM.

## JOSIANE OSBORNE



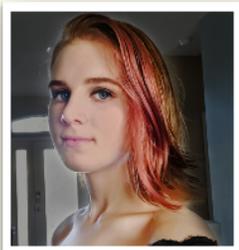
HI! 8 YEARS AGO I DECIDED TO JOIN THE CIRCUS, WORK SO HARD TOWARDS MY GOAL, AS I WAS ALREADY A NURSE. I PERFORMED IN CIRCUS AND LIFE HAPPEN. I BECAME A LUCKY MOM OF 2 AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT MY AERIAL PASSION.... UNTIL NOW. AFTER A LONG PAUSE I WANTED MY SWAN DANCE. HERE I AM!

# LYRA NOVICE B PRO



## JULIA OTT

JULIA STARTED DOING GYMNASTICS WHEN SHE WAS JUST THREE YEARS OLD. THEN, JUST AFTER HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY, SHE MADE HER VERY FIRST CLIMB ON A SILK, AND NEVER LOOKED BACK. LOVING HER UPSIDE DOWN TIME, SHE WENT TO AS MANY CLASSES AS SHE COULD. SOON AFTER JOINING ANTIGRAVITY NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, SHE BEGAN TO ADD NEW APPARATUS TO HER REPERTOIRE, WHICH NOW INCLUDE HAMMOCK, LYRA, STRAPS, TO NAME A FEW. AS A MEMBER OF THE ANTIGRAVITY STARZ TEAM, SHE HAS LEARNED TO DEVELOP HER CHOREOGRAPHY SKILLS, AND IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE NEXT CHALLENGE!



## SADIE MOORE

SADIE HAS TRAINED VARIOUS DISCIPLINES UNDER KATIE SKIBA AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS SINCE 2020. DURING HER TIME AT CIRQUE ATHLETICS SHE PROGRESSED TO ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES ON SILKS, LYRA, TRAPEZE, AND SLING. HER FAVORITE ASPECT OF PERFORMING IS HOW EACH EVENT INSPIRES NEW ENERGY AND CHOREOGRAPHY.



## KARA PESTANO

KARA PESTANO HAS BEEN TRAINING AT ANTIGRAVITY THEATER FOR 4 YEARS. SHE TAKES HER FAVORITE CLASSES WITH IRELAND CUNNINGHAM AND HEATHER DODT STOVER. THIS WILL BE HER FIRST COMPETITION AND SHE IS VERY EXCITED TO PERFORM. WHEN SHE IS ON STAGE, SHE ALWAYS LOOKS FORWARD TO BRINGING JOY TO PEOPLE DURING HER ROUTINES.



## GABRIELLA GOLDSTEIN

GABRIELLA GOLDSTEIN HAS DONE GYMNASTICS FOR FOUR YEARS AND HAS DONE AERIAL FOR 5 YEARS. GABRIELLA TRAINS AT ANTIGRAVITY. SOMETHING SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO MOST IN PERFORMING IS TO BE ABLE TO GET THE FULL EXPERIENCE AND TO BE ABLE TO BREAK OUT OF HER SHELL.



## KYLEIGH FERNANDEZ

KYLEIGH TRAINS AT ANTIGRAVITY ORLANDO AND HAS BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS FOR OVER 5 YEARS. THEY HAVE TRAINED WITH MANY INSTRUCTORS INCLUDING IRELAND CUNNINGHAM, HEATHER DODT, AND MAYA SMITH.



## KIANA SCHENDL

KIANA IS 11 YEARS OLD AND HAS 4 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN AERIALIST. SHE HAS 5 YEARS OF GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE BEFORE THAT. SHE JOINED ANTI GRAVITY THEATER ON NOVEMBER OF 2021, AND SHE LOVES TAKING LESSONS FROM COACH HEATHER AND MAYA.

# LYRA SEMI-PRO



## KALEY BERRY

KALEY IS THE STUDIO MANAGER AND AERIAL INSTRUCTOR FOR BLISS FITNESS STUDIO IN MELBOURNE, FL. FLEXIBILITY AND FUN ARE HER SPECIALTIES AND LOVES TO USE HER SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL AND FITNESS GOALS! ONE OF HER BIGGEST JOYS IS BRINGING BEGINNER AERIAL ARTS TO HER COMMUNITY AND INSPIRING OTHERS TO TRY SOMETHING NEW. WITH THE SUPPORT OF HER HUSBAND AND THE BLISS BEAUTIES, KALEY HOPES TO EXPAND HER AERIAL HORIZONS BY PARTICIPATING IN AND LEARNING FROM THIS EXPERIENCE.



## RAELYN DOCAMPO

I AM CURRENTLY TRAINING AND TEACHING POLE AT FLO SPACE ORLANDO AND I HAVE BEEN SO HAPPY TO BE A PART OF THE POLE AND AERIAL COMMUNITY FOR ABOUT 8 YEARS. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES BEING A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY HAS PROVIDED ME! I LOOK FORWARD TO COMPETING AS ANOTHER PART OF MY JOURNEY.



## CHRISTIN CAVANAUG

I STARTED TAKING AERIAL ARTS ABOUT 5 YEARS AGO AND NEVER LOOKED BACK. WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I USED TO WATCH VIDEOS OF CIRQUE DU SOLEIL AND WANTED TO LEARN TO FLY LIKE THE PERFORMERS I SAW. I CURRENTLY TAKE LESSONS AT CIRCUS-ARTS POLK CITY UNDER CSABA SZILAGYI. AS A PERFORMER, I WANT TO SHARE MY LOVE OF CIRCUS AND AERIAL ARTS WITH OTHERS AND HOPE IT INSPIRES THE, TO WANT TO LEARN TO FLY.



## CAROLINE HERMAN

I BEGAN TAKING AERIAL ARTS CLASSES IN FEBRUARY OF 2020. THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC I ANXIOUSLY WAITED TO GET BACK TO LYRA, AND BEGAN TAKING WEEKLY CLASSES AT FLO SPACE ONCE IT OPENED. I HAVEN'T STOPPED SINCE, AND I'VE CONTINUED TO FEEL EMPOWERED BY MY PROGRESS AND THE AERIAL ARTS COMMUNITY!



## LANA FELLOWS

I HAVE TRAINED AT ANTIGRAVITY ORLANDO, FOR AERIAL ARTS, OVER THE PAST 8 YEARS. I AM A DANCER FOR MY HIGH SCHOOL'S "GOLDEN GIRLS" DANCE TEAM. ADVOCATING FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONTINUES TO BE MY TOP PRIORITY. THROUGH AERIALS, I HAVE FOUND A CREATIVE OUTLET FOR MY LOVE OF SELF-EXPRESSION.

# LYRA PRO

## BARBARA RADFORD



BARBARA HAS BEEN PASSIONATELY TRAINING IN LYRA FOR 5 YEARS. IT IS ONE OF HER BIGGEST CREATIVE OUTLETS IN LIFE, AND HELPS HER STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN STRENGTH AND GRACE. SHE CURRENTLY TRAINS AT ORLANDO AERIAL ARTS WITH MISS JENNIFER DRABIK PIERCE, AND ALSO PREVIOUSLY TRAINED WITH HEATHER STINNETT.

## BLACK WIDOW



I TOOK A LIKING OF AERIAL ARTS AFTER QUITTING GYMNASTICS AND DANCE, AND I AM NOW A PROFESSIONAL PERFORMER AS WELL. I HAVE BEEN AN ARTIST MY WHOLE LIFE, IN MANY FORMS, BUT FIND MOVEMENT TO BE ALL ENCOMPASSING OF MY LOVE OF MUSIC, CREATIVE EXPRESSION, AND STORYTELLING.

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE CLIMBERS ENTERTAINMENT; I OWE MUCH OF MY TECHNICAL TRAINING TO ALLISON SIPES AND ROBERTO ALDAZABAL.

# JUDGES

## NICOLE SIRDOREUS



WHEN NICOLE WAS A TINY BALLERINA, SHE WOULD LIE FACE UP AND WEDGE HER HEEL BENEATH THE BAR OF HER BED FRAME FOR EXTRA SPLIT-STRETCHING TIME, TOO EXCITED FOR HER NEXT DANCE CLASS TO BOTHER SLEEPING. NICOLE HAS SINCE USED THAT DRIVE TO BECOME A GRACEFUL, SERPENTINE AERIAL ARTIST WITH WICKED, FLOWING LINES. AS SUCH, SHE FOCUSES ON STRONG TECHNIQUE AS WELL AS CARVING OUT NON-TRADITIONAL SHAPES AND PATHWAYS.

CLASSICALLY TRAINED IN BALLET, POINTE, TAP AND JAZZ, SHE DANCED FOR ORLANDO, FLORIDA THEME PARKS AND EVENTS BEFORE IMMERSING HERSELF IN AERIAL ARTS IN 2012. ALTHOUGH LYRA IS NICOLE'S PRIMARY LOVE, SHE ALSO EXCELS AT SILKS, HAMMOCK, CUBE AND LOLLIPOP LYRA. NICOLE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED, EMOTIONALLY INVESTED PERFORMER, CHOREOGRAPHER AND STORYTELLER WHO HAS PERFORMED THROUGHOUT FLORIDA AND THE SOUTHEAST AS WELL AS THE BAHAMAS, BELIZE AND MEXICO.

WHEN SHE ISN'T PERFORMING SOLO OR IN A DUO, NICOLE IS USUALLY TRAINING IN THE STUDIO OR SQUEALING WITH GLEE WHEN ONE OF HER STUDENTS ACHIEVES EVEN THE SMALLEST VICTORY. SHE FEELS HAPPIEST CHOREOGRAPHERING AND MAKING ART AS WELL AS HELPING STUDENTS MAKE SKILLS THEIR OWN.

# JUDGES

## TALIA JADE MARINO



TALIA JADE MARINO, BORN AND RAISED IN MIAMI, HAS BEEN IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOR 20 YEARS NOW. SHE HAS A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE EDUCATION WITH A MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY GRADUATING FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY. HER VERSATILITY AS A POLE ARTIST, AERIALIST, AND DANCER HAS LED HER TO STARRING ROLES IN PRODUCTION SHOWS FOR CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, FRANCO DRAGONE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, RICKY MARTIN, MOTLEY CRUE, RITA ORA, ZOMBIE BURLESQUE, MONIKA, ONE DROP BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, AND ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL. YOU MAY HAVE ALSO SEEN HER ON SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE, DANCING WITH THE STARS, IHEART RADIO, ALONG WITH VARIOUS TELEVISION SHOWS, COMMERCIALS, AND MOVIES.

SHE MADE HISTORY AT SUPER BOWL 2020 LIV BY PERFORMING POLE WITH JENNIFER LOPEZ. IT WAS HONOR TO SHARE THE SUPER BOWL STAGE WITH INCREDIBLE PERFORMER AND HAVE POLE BE ON NATIONAL TELEVISION FOR THE WORLD TO SEE. SHE HAS COMPETED NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY IN THE POLE COMMUNITY IN WHICH SHE HAS PLACED AND EVEN WON SUCH AS NAPA, MPDA, AND POLE CLASSIC AND SHE IS THE CHAMPION OF PPC 2017 WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION FOR POLE SPORT ORGANIZATION. SHE IS AN ATHLETE FOR X-POLE. SHE IS ALSO CERTIFIED IN THE BARRE METHOD.

SHE IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN VEGAS AND JUST BECAME A CERTIFIED HOT PILATES INSTRUCTOR AT TRUFUSION. AS TRUE TO SELF, HER LOVE FOR POLE AND ARIAL ARTS REMAIN. STILL TRAINING, COACHING, AND CHOREOGRAPHING FOR POLE AND AERIAL ARTS. CHECK OUT HER WEBSITE [WWW.TALIAJADEMARINO.COM](http://WWW.TALIAJADEMARINO.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# JUDGES

## SHAY WILLIAMSON



SHAY WILLIAMSON IS A MULTIFACETED AERIAL AND POLE PERFORMER, PRODUCER, CHOREOGRAPHER AND INSTRUCTOR. THE OWNER OF 2 CIRCUS AND POLE STUDIOS IN UTAH CALLED KAIROS FITNESS, SHAY STRIVES TO CREATE AN ALL INCLUSIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY BODY, AND ALL LEVELS.

SHE IS AN INTERNATIONAL POLE DANCE CHAMPION AND PERFORMER. HER PRIDE AND JOY IS WORTHY, A CIRCUS WITH A CAUSE. THIS SHOW IS A CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS SHOW THAT BENEFITS THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION, UTAH CHAPTER. IN THE YEARS OF WORTHY, SHAY AND HER CAST HAVE RAISED NEARLY \$50,000 FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION!

SHE IS THE FOUNDER, CREATOR, AND FORMER OWNER OF AERIALYMPICS, OWNER OF DEW POINT PRODUCTS, A PREMIUM VEGAN GRIP AID FOR ALL CIRCUS ATHLETES, AND POLEACTIVE, AN ONLINE CLOTHING STORE FOR EVERY BODY!

SHE IS HONORED TO BE SO HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH THE CIRCUS COMMUNITY AND LOVES EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH PEOPLE SHOWCASE THEIR ART ON STAGE!



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