



# Florida Aerial Arts

## CHAMPIONSHIP

**SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 2026**

AT THE

**ME THEATER  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

# ABOUT THE FAAC

THE FLORIDA POLE FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIP BEGAN IN 2012, AND IN 2017, AERIAL ARTS WERE ADDED TO THE EVENT. IN 2021, AFTER A HIATUS FROM COVID, WE REBRANDED AS THE FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP AND EXCLUSIVELY OFFER AERIAL DIVISIONS. THE FAAC IS AN EVENT PROMOTING THE ART AND SPORT OF AERIAL DANCE AND FITNESS. THE MISSION OF THE FAAC 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 THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS: NOVICE GROUP A (6-9 YRS) & GROUP B (10-14 YRS), JUNIOR (15-17 YRS), SEMI-PRO, AND PROFESSIONALS. ATHLETES WILL COMPETE ON 4 DIFFERENT APPARATUSES: AERIAL SILKS AND LYRA (AERIAL HOOP), AERIAL POLE, & HAMMOCKS. THIS YEAR, WE HAVE ALSO ADDED LYRA DOUBLES & AERIAL POLE DOUBLES DIVISIONS!

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:

[FLORIDA AERIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP.COM](https://www.floridaaerialartschampionship.com)



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# ALLISON SIPES

FAAC FOUNDER

POLE & AERIAL PERFORMER / INSTRUCTOR /  
EVENT PRODUCER



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 DANDELION POLE FITNESS IN ORLANDO.

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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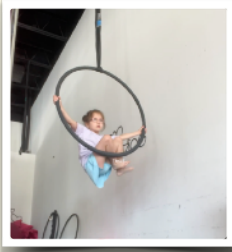
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# LYRA NOVICE A



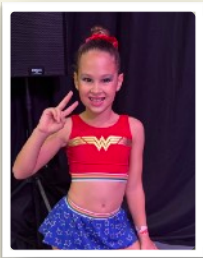
## ANIA ANKUDINOVA

A MAGICAL GIRL WHO LOVES AERIAL GYMNASTICS WITH ALL HER HEART. SHE SPENT A LONG TIME DECIDING WHICH SPORT TO CHOOSE, AND FINALLY SETTLED ON AERIAL GYMNASTICS.



## BRYLEIGH KOTTER

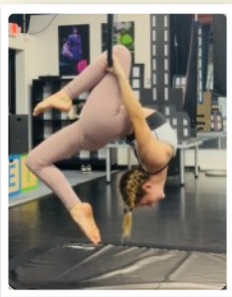
BRYLEIGH IS 7 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN DANCING FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS, WITH 1.5 YEARS OF PROPER AERIAL TRAINING. SHE LOVES SWIMMING, DANCING, BAKING SWEET TREATS, AND PLAYING WIT HER DOLLS. SHE LOVES TO LISTEN TO REGGAETON DADDY YANKEE. WITH HER BIG IMAGINATION AND SPARKLING PASSION FOR THE STAGE, SHE ALREADY DREAMS OF BECOMING A PERFORMER HEN SHE GROWS UP LIKE HER STEP MOM.



## ADAMARY HERNANDEZ

MY NAME IS ADAMARY HERNANDEZ. I HAVE BEEN DOING GYMNASTICS SINCE I WAS THREE YEARS OLD. I DISCOVERED MY PASSION FOR ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS, SILKS, LYRA AND DANCE FOUR YEARS AGO AT ACRO SKY DANCERS STUDIO. WITH THE HELP OF MRS. JANET, I HAVE GROWN A LOT IN THIS JOURNEY, BECOMING MORE CONFIDENT AND DEDICATED. I TRULY LOVE AERIAL ARTS, ACRO, AND DANCE AND HOPE TO CONTINUE DOING IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

# LYRA NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



## PARKER FLOYD

GYMNASTICS RINGS HUNG FROM A TREE IN MY BACK YARD WHEN I WAS 6 YEARS OLD WERE MY FIRST AERIAL TOOLS- I WOULD PERFORM ANY CHANCE I WAS GIVEN, CREATING MY OWN ROUTINES TO MY FAVORITE MUSIC. CLASSES IN AERIAL ARTS IN SARASOTA, TRAPEZE LESSONS IN ORLANDO, AND EVEN CONTORTION CLASSES ONLINE WITH SOFIE DOSSI ALL INSPIRED ME TO TRAIN CONSISTENTLY WITH MY TEACHER SUSIE ROSONE AT THE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY OF ASHEVILLE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. PERFORMING ON STAGE BRINGS ME JOY AND ONE STEP CLOSER TO MY ULTIMATE DREAM OF ONE DAY BEING A MEMBER OF CIRQUE DU SOLEIL!



## SKYLAR YEH

I STARTED GYMNASTICS AT GALACTIC GYMNASTICS, AND WHEN THEY ADDED AERIAL ARTS, I JOINED AS SOON AS I WAS OLD ENOUGH. I LOVED IT RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE IT'S REALLY FUN AND I GET TO DO COOL DROPS. I KEPT PRACTICING, MOVED UP LEVELS, AND JOINED THE COMPETITION TEAM. MY COACH IS MS. SHAINA, AND I'VE BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS FOR 4 YEARS. I LOVE LEARNING NEW TRICKS AND PERFORMING!

# LYRA NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



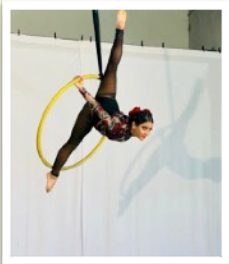
## MARCELA ZUBILLAGA

MARCELA IS AN 11-YEAR-OLD ATHLETE WHO BEGAN HER JOURNEY IN GYMNASTICS AT THE AGE OF 7 WITH LYRA. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, SHE HAS EXPANDED HER TRAINING TO SPORT POLE, AND MORE RECENTLY, AERIAL POLE. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS DISCIPLINE, A DISCIPLINE THAT COMBINES STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND ARTISTRY. SHE LOVES THE CHALLENGE AND PERFORMING.



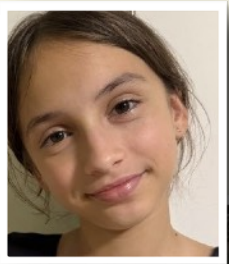
## SOFIA MUNOZ

I'M SOFIA MUNOZ, I TRAIN AT ACROFITNESS STUDIO UNDER COACH JANET DABDOUB. WITH SIX YEARS IN AERIAL ARTS, SHE IS INSPIRED BY CREATIVITY, STRENGTH, AND MUSIC, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO PERFORMING, CONNECTING WITH AUDIENCES, AND EXPRESSING HER PASSION ON STAGE.



## SCARLETT MAKEILA CAMACHO

I'M SCARLETT MAKEILA CAMACHO. I STARTED DANCING AT THREE AND BEGAN MY AERIAL JOURNEY AT SEVEN. TRAINING IN LYRA AND TRAPEZE AT ACRO SKYDANCERS STUDIO WITH JANET DABDOUB INSPIRES ME TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS, BLENDING MY DANCE FOUNDATION WITH THE THRILLING CHALLENGE OF GRAVITY-DEFYING PERFORMANCE.



## MARIIA KRYLOVA

MARIIA HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 2 YEARS AT ACRO GRAVITY STUDIO. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MOVEMENT, STRENGTH, AND CREATIVITY IN THE AIR. MARIA ENJOYS LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND EXPRESSING HERSELF THROUGH PERFORMANCE. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO GROWING AS AN AERIALIST AND SHARING HER PROGRESS ON STAGE.

## EKATERINA KRYLOVA

EKATERINA HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 2 YEARS AT ACRO GRAVITY STUDIO. SHE LOVES THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING STRENGTH AND MASTERING NEW TRICKS. INSPIRED BY CREATIVITY AND MOVEMENT, SHE ENJOYS PERFORMING AND CONTINUES TO GROW HER CONFIDENCE IN THE AIR.

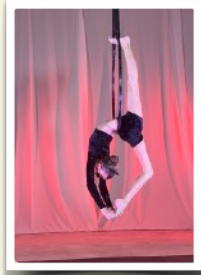


# LYRA NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



## LILLY ERTZ

LILLY IS GOING IN TO SIXTH GRADE THIS YEAR. SHE HAS BEEN IN CIRCUS FOR A YEAR, NOT AS LONG AS OTHERS, BUT HAS DEVELOPED A DEEP LOVE FOR PERFORMING. LILLY TRAINS AT FLORIDA ARIAL DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS IN STUART, FLORIDA. SHE DID GYMNASTICS FOR TWO YEAR THEN AT SEVEN SHE DID SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING. LILLY WANTS TO BE BETTER AND TRIES HARD EVERY TIME SHE PERFORMS.



## SOFIIA HUMENIUK

SOFIIA DOES HOOP SINCE SHE WAS 10, AND SHE PERFORMED HER ROUTINE ON THIS STAGE IN 2024 WHEN SHE WAS 11, NOW SHE IS 13 AND SHE WILL COMPETE ON THIS STAGE AGAIN

# LYRA NOVICE B PRO



## LEONARDO RIBECCA

MY NAME IS LEONARDO RIBECCA I TRAIN AT AERIAL DRAGONS STUDIO. IN TAMPA FL I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS FOR FIVE YEARS. I HAVE A BACKGROUND IN PERFORMING. I'VE PERFORMED AT STRAZ CENTER IN TAMPA, FLORIDA AND MANY OTHER PERFORMANCES IN MY STUDIO AND I AM VERY PASSIONATE OF WHAT I DO AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO PERFORM IN MY VERY FIRST COMPETITION.



## MILANA SITALOVA

I'M AN AERIAL SILKS AND LYRA ATHLETE. I AM COMPETING IN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, IN 2024 I BECAME A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ON LYRA IN TASHKENT. IN 2026, AT THE ASIAN GAMES AT TBILISI I WON THREE FIRST PLACES IN LYRA, SILKS, AND CUBE TRIO, ALSO I EARNED A SECOND YOUTH LEVEL ON LYRA. I'M TRAINING IN NATALIA BAS STUDIO BASED IN ANTALYA AND ACROGRAVITY ACADEMY BASED IN MIAMI. I'M



## AMALIA PERMINOVA

AMALIA IS A PASSIONATE AERIAL ARTIST, GYMNAST, AND THEATER PERFORMER FROM MIAMI. SHE HAS BEEN TRAINING FOR OVER A YEAR AND LOVES BEING ON STAGE. THIS IS HER FIRST TIME PERFORMING IN ANOTHER CITY, AND SHE IS EXCITED TO SHARE HER STORY AND EMOTIONS.

# LYRA JUNIOR



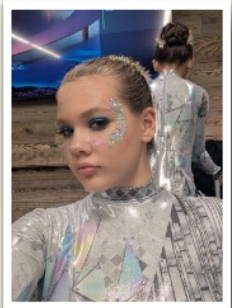
## OLIVIA OSTER

I AM OLIVIA OSTER AND I HAVE BEEN IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 10 YEARS. I LOVE EXPRESSING MYSELF THROUGH MY ROUTINES WITH MUSIC AND SKILLS THAT FIT MY STRENGTHS. I AM THRILLED TO DO THIS COMPETITION TO LEARN HOW TO FURTHER IMPROVE AN ART I LOVE SO MUCH!



## REAGAN MCADAMS

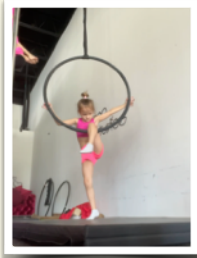
REAGAN IS AN AERIALIST WITH 4 YEARS OF TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE. SHE'S TRAINED AND PERFORMED WITH SOAR ATHLETICS AND HOUSE OF AERO ON SILKS, LYRA, LOOPS, CUBE, SPIRAL, HAMMOCK, AND ROLLA BOLLA. REAGAN'S BACKGROUND AS A DANCER HELPED HER BECOME THE PERFORMER SHE IS TODAY. SHE'S INSPIRED BY HER COACHES AND TEAMMATES TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE SPORT.



## MELANIE KATHERINE MORRELL

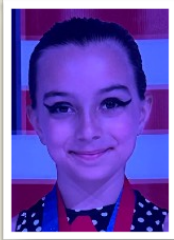
I TRAIN AT ANTIGRAVITY. MY MENTORS ARE ALL MY TEACHERS AND HEATHER, WHO IS MY STARZ COACH. I'VE BEEN TRAINING ON AND OFF AERIAL FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS AND SERIOUSLY FOR AROUND TWO. MY TEACHERS INSPIRE ME FOR WHAT I COULD BECOME AS WELL AS SEEING THEM PERFORM. I LOOK FORWARD TO PERFORMING AS I LOVE IT AND IT HELPS ME WORK ON BECOMING A BETTER AERIALIST AND GETTING CLOSER TO BEING A PROFESSIONAL.

# LYRA DOUBLES YOUTH SEMI-PRO



## ANIA & ELENA ANKUDINOVA

A PAIR OF LITTLE TWIN SISTERS WHO LOVE AERIAL GYMNASTICS AND EVERYTHING RELATED TO IT.



## MARCELA ZUBLIAGA & EVALINA TAVADIA

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# LYRA DOUBLES YOUTH PRO



## SOFFIA HUMENIUK & ALEXANDRA ILKEVICH

WE ARE SO EXCITING AND HAPPY TO BE PART OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY AND REPRESENT OUR PERFORMANCE.

# LYRA SEMI-PRO (18+)



## RACHEL ULRICH

I STARTED AERIAL DANCE AS AN ADULT AND HAVE BEEN TRAINING CONSISTENTLY FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS NOW. I'M EXCITED ABOUT PERFORMING LYRA BECAUSE I LOVE TO EXPRESS MYSELF AND REALLY PUT ON A SHOW!



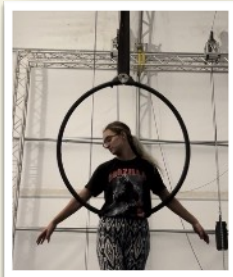
## CAROLINE COSBY

CAROLINE IS FROM CHATTANOOGA, TN. SHE ATTENDS 10TH GRADE AT THE BAYLOR SCHOOL IN CHATTANOOGA. SHE CURRENTLY TRAINS AT INVERSION CIRCUS ARTS IN CHATTANOOGA, TN. SHE STARTED AERIAL ARTS AT THE AGE OF 6 AT CELEBRATION ARTS ACADEMY IN CELEBRATION, FL. SHE FIRST STARTED COMPETING AT THE AGE OF 11 AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYS COMPETING AND GETTING TO KNOW THE OTHER COMPETITORS. THIS IS HER 4TH TIME COMPETING AT FLORIDA AERIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.



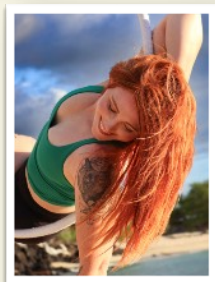
## JESSICA COFFIELD

I STARTED LYRA AT SERPENTINE FITNESS STUDIO WITH COURTNEY HALL AS MY TRAINER. I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE FREEDOM AND STRENGTH OF THE LYRA HOOP AFTER SUFFERING A DEBILITATING SHUTDOWN OF MY NERVOUS SYSTEM. THE LYRA HAS ALLOWED ME TO KEEP MY PROMISE TO MYSELF... COMING BACK STRONGER THAN I WAS BEFORE.



## NYREE PAJARO

NYREE PAJARO HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 4 YEARS STARTING HER TRAINING AT UPLIFT AERIAL IN HER LOCAL HOMETOWN, MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE. DURING HER TIME IN COLLEGE IN PITTSBURGH SHE TRAINED AT IRON CITY CIRCUS AND THEN MOVED TO FLORIDA CONTINUING HER JOURNEY AT ANTIGRAVITY AND ELEVATE YOGA. SHE TRIES TO PUSH HER LIMITS AND TEST OUT NEW SHAPES WITH EVERY CLASS. NOTHING IS TRULY IMPOSSIBLE, SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO FIND A NEW WAY TO DO IT!



## NICOLE CAPUTO

I'VE TRAINED IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 2.5 YEARS, PRIMARILY AT ANTIGRAVITY, WITH ADDITIONAL TRAINING AT ELEVATE, DANDELION, AND FLUTTER. MENTORED BY MAYA SMITH, I LOVE EXPLORING DYNAMIC SKILLS AND DROPS. INSPIRED BY FELLOW PERFORMERS, I'M DRAWN TO MUSIC THAT EVOKES SPOOKY OR SENSUAL MOVEMENT AND STORYTELLING.



## AMANDA WOODBURN

AMANDA HAS TRAINED AS A DANCER FOR MOST OF HER LIFE, BUT RECENTLY WAS INTRODUCED TO AERIAL WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS. SHE HAS TRAINED AT A VARIETY OF STUDIOS INCLUDING ANTIGRAVITY ORLANDO AND ELEVATE YOGA CENTER. SHE IS INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE FOUND AERIAL AS IT HAS TAUGHT HER DISCIPLINE, AS WELL AS INSPIRED HER TO BE A BETTER PERFORMER IN ALL ASPECTS.

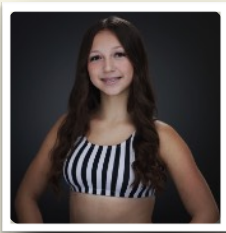
# LYRA SEMI-PRO 18+



## BELÉN ZAMBRANO

THROUGH HER PERFORMANCE, BELEN INVITES YOU TO REFLECT: WHEN A PART OF US IS GONE, HOW DO WE LEARN TO RECOGNIZE OURSELVES AGAIN? THROUGH ART, WE GRIEVE, HEAL, AND FIND OUR WAY FORWARD. THIS PERFORMANCE IS DEDICATED TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN VENEZUELA WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

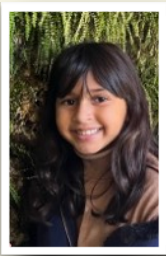
# LYRA PRO



## KATIE JAMES

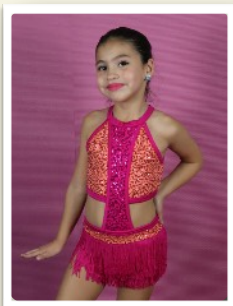
KATIE JAMES IS AN AWARD-WINNING AERIALIST WITH CIRQUE ATHLETICS, FOCUSING MAINLY ON SILKS AND LYRA. SINCE DISCOVERING AERIAL IN 2021, PERFORMING QUICKLY BECAME HER PASSION. KATIE JAMES IS INSPIRED BY STORYTELLING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND EMOTION. SHE'S DRIVEN BY BIG DREAMS, BEAUTIFUL ARTISTRY, AND CHASING NEW CHALLENGES - AND LIVES FOR THE MOMENT IT ALL COMES TOGETHER ON STAGE FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY.

# HAMMOCK NOVICE A



## ANAYA SKY FELFLE

ANAYA FELFLE TRAINS AT A FLORIDA AERIAL DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS STUDIO IN STUART. SINCE STARTING IN JANUARY, SHE HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH AERIAL DANCE, ESPECIALLY SPLITS, HAMMOCKS, AND LYRA. SHE IS EXCITED TO CONTINUE GROWING IN STRENGTH, CONFIDENCE, AND ARTISTRY THROUGH HER PERFORMANCES.



## SAMSARAH SALAZAR

MY NAME IS SAMSARA AND IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY WITH AERIAL. I HAVE BEEN A PART OF ACRO SKYDANCERS STUDIO OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. I'VE DISCOVERED A TRUE PASSION FOR AERIAL ARTS. THROUGH DEDICATION, PRACTICE AND MY AMAZING COACH JANET DABDOUB, I HAVE GROWN NOT ONLY IN SKILL BUT ALSO IN CONFIDENCE, SHINING BRIGHTER EACH TIME I PRACTICE.

# HAMMOCK NOVICE A



## RAEGAN YE H

HI MY NAME IS RAEGAN. I STUDY AERIAL ARTS AT GALACTIC GYMNASTICS WITH MY TEACHERS, MS SHAINA AND MS TATUM. I'VE BEEN DOING AERIALS FOR TWO YEARS. MY FAVORITE APPARATUS IS HAMMOCK AND MY FAVORITE MOVE IS THE TRIPLE POP DROP! I LOVE AERIALS BECAUSE THE DROPS AND MOVES ARE REALLY FUN, AND I LIKE LEARNING NEW ROUTINES BECAUSE I GET TO TRY NEW THINGS. I'M

# HAMMOCK NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



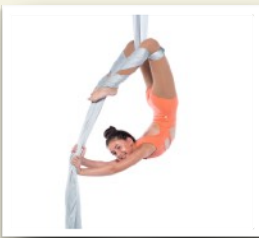
## LAURYN OLIVIA GAGON

LAURYN TRAINS WITH GALACTIC GYMNASTICS AND HAS SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN AERIAL ARTS. INSPIRED BY PERSEVERANCE AND A STRONG MINDSET, SHE FINDS JOY, STRENGTH AND HER TRUE VOICE IN THE AIR. GUIDED BY ENCOURAGING COACHES, SHE LOVES PERFORMING AND SHARING HER PASSION THROUGH MOVEMENT AND CREATIVITY IN HOPES TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AND NEVER GIVE UP.



## EMMA ABBRUZZESE

EMMA ABBRUZZESE HAS BEEN A DEDICATED STUDENT AT FLORIDA AERIAL DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS AND THE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY OF JUPITER FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. SHE HAS DEVELOPED A TRUE PASSION FOR ALL THINGS CIRCUS, BRINGING ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT TO EVERY CLASS. EMMA'S FAVORITE DISCIPLINES INCLUDE AERIAL SLING, TRIANGLE TRAPEZE, STILT WALKING, AND DIABOLO. SHE LOVES SHARING HER SKILLS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT HOME AND HAS TAKEN THE STAGE IN FIVE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES, SHOWCASING HER TALENTS ON AERIAL SILK AND SLING.



## HARLEE HASSELL

MY NAME IS HARLEE HASSELL. I AM 11 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE BEEN TRAINING DOING AERIAL SILK ARTS FOR ALMOST 5 YEARS AT PAAJ WITH MS. MARIA-ELENA- THE GREAT! SHE IS AN INCREDIBLE MENTOR AND HAS TRULY GIVEN ME THE TOOLS TO BE A PART OF MY FIRST SEMI-PRO COMPETITION! CAN'T WAIT TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL!



## ALEX ERTZ

ALEX IS GREAT AT CIRCUS ARTS. SHE PERFORMS AT AERIAL DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS IN STUART, FLORIDA. SHE ALSO TAKES CARE OF MANY PETS LIKE A BUNNY NAMED OLLIE. SHE HAS ALSO ALREADY WON A FIRST PLACE MEDAL IN THE AERIALYMPICS . ALEX IS GOING INTO 7TH GRADE THIS YEAR. SHE ALSO ALREADY DOES SO MANY PLAYS AND SHOWS EVEN STARING AS THE MAIN CHARACTER IN SOME.

# HAMMOCK JUNIOR



## LINNEA MACONAGHY

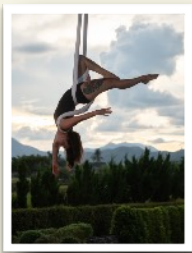
I'VE BEEN STUDYING AERIAL ARTS FOR 4 YEARS AT GALACTIC AERIAL ARTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MISS SHAINA, PERISA AND TATUM. I'VE BEEN ON THE AERIAL COMPETITION TEAM FOR 3 YEARS, AND MY FAVORITE APPARATUS IS HAMMOCK. I ALSO TRAINED IN GYMNASTICS FOR 4 YEARS PRIOR TO AERIAL ARTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO PERFECTING ROUTINES THAT ARE CHALLENGING AND AM INSPIRED BY MY COACHES' PERFORMANCES. I LOVE HELPING TO COACH AND MOTIVATE THE YOUNGER STUDENTS AT OUR GYM TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS. I ALSO LOVE SURFING AND READING IN MY FREE TIME.



## ALEXA HARNAGE

I HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 5 YEARS. MY COACH MS. SHAINA INSPIRES ME TO BE CREATIVE WITH MY ROUTINES AND TO CHALLENGE MYSELF WITH NEW TECHNIQUES. I LOOK FORWARD TO SHOWING THE AUDIENCE MY INTERPRETATION OF MY CHOSEN SONG THROUGH A UNIQUE AND ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCE.

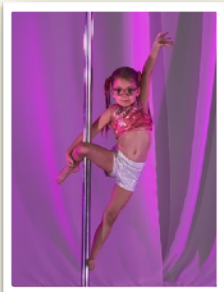
# HAMMOCK SEMI-PRO



## DANIELLE JAHN

DANIELLE HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL HAMMOCK FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, AND HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT THE DR. PHILLIPS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND ATTEND AN AERIAL RETREAT IN THAILAND. SHE PRIMARILY TRAINS AT ORLANDO CIRCUS SCHOOL AND ENJOYS AERIAL ARTS AS A WAY TO RELIEVE STRESS AND PUSH HERSELF OUTSIDE HER COMFORT ZONE.

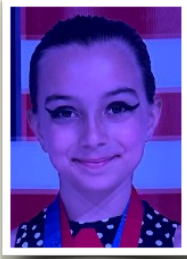
# AERIAL POLE YOUTH 6-9 YRS



## ANIA ANKUDINOVA

A MAGICAL GIRL WHO LOVES AERIAL GYMNASTICS WITH ALL HER HEART. SHE SPENT A LONG TIME DECIDING WHICH SPORT TO CHOOSE, AND FINALLY SETTLED ON AERIAL GYMNASTICS.

# AERIAL POLE YOUTH 10-17 YRS



## MARCELA ZUBILLAGA

MARCELA IS AN 11-YEAR-OLD ATHLETE WHO BEGAN HER JOURNEY IN GYMNASTICS AT THE AGE OF 7 WITH LYRA. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, SHE HAS EXPANDED HER TRAINING TO SPORT POLE, AND MORE RECENTLY, AERIAL POLE. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS DISCIPLINE, A DISCIPLINE THAT COMBINES STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND ARTISTRY. SHE LOVES THE CHALLENGE AND PERFORMING.



## ALEXANDRA ILKEVICH

ALEXANDRA ILKEVICH "BORN TO FLY" FROM MIAMI, 14 YEARS OLD, REPRESENTS VOODOO STUDIOS.



## KAYLA MEYER

KAYLA JOY IS AN AERIALIST WITH SIX YEARS OF TRAINING, INCLUDING ONE YEAR IN AERIAL FLY POLE, AND AN ACTRESS WITH TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. SHE IS HONORED TO COMPETE IN HER FIRST COMPETITION. SHE IS GRATEFUL TO GOD, HER FAMILY, AND HER COACHES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE.

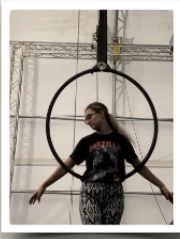
# AERIAL POLE DOUBLES YOUTH



## ALEXANDRA ILKEVICH & SOFIIA HUMENIUK

WE ARE SO EXCITING AND HAPPY TO BE PART OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY AND REPRESENT OUR PERFORMANCE.

# AERIAL POLE 18+



## NYREE PAJARO

NYREE PAJARO HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 4 YEARS STARTING HER TRAINING AT UPLIFT AERIAL IN HER LOCAL HOMETOWN, MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE. DURING HER TIME IN COLLEGE IN PITTSBURGH SHE TRAINED AT IRON CITY CIRCUS AND THEN MOVED TO FLORIDA CONTINUING HER JOURNEY AT ANTIGRAVITY AND ELEVATE YOGA. SHE TRIES TO PUSH HER LIMITS AND TEST OUT NEW SHAPES WITH EVERY CLASS. NOTHING IS TRULY IMPOSSIBLE, SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO FIND A NEW WAY TO DO IT!



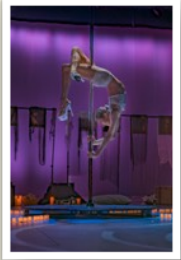
## DANIELLE JAHN

DANIELLE BEGAN HER AERIAL JOURNEY WITH POLE IN 2019, AND AFTER A PANDEMIC-RELATED HIATUS FOR A FEW YEARS, FOUND HER LOVE OF AERIAL POLE. SHE ALSO TRAINS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER APPARATUSES, INCLUDING HAMMOCK, LYRA, SILKS, SPANISH WEB, AND FLYING TRAPEZE!



## APRIL PIAZZA

APRIL IS AN AERIALIST WITH 13 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. SHE INSTRUCTS WITH DANDELION FITNESS, OWNS POLE PROFICIENCY LLC, AND PERFORMS WITH GEMMA LUX ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER COMPANIES. APRIL IS MOST INSPIRED BY THE FEELING OF SURPRISE THAT COMES FROM DISCOVERING NEW MOVEMENT CAPABILITIES - BOTH IN HERSELF AND IN HER STUDENTS.



## SOPHIE CORRICK

SOPHIE IS AN ORLANDO-BASED AERIALIST SPECIALIZING IN AERIAL POLE AND LYRA. SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH AERIAL 2 YEARS AGO AND IS MOTIVATED BY HER PASSION FOR MOVEMENT AND THE ABILITY TO TELL A STORY WITHOUT WORDS. SHE IS EXCITED TO SHARE THIS PIECE WITH YOU AND TO CONTINUE GROWING AS AN ARTIST.

# SILKS NOVICE A

## ASHTYN BYNUM



ASHTYN BYNUM IS 9 YEARS OLD AND IN HER SECOND YEAR OF CIRQUE TRAINING. SHE IS A PROUD MEMBER OF FADCA'S CIRQUE JEUNE TROUPE. ASHTYN NOT ONLY LOVES AERIAL ARTS, BUT LOVES GYMNASTICS, ICE SKATING, PIANO AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY. SHE BRINGS ENERGY, JOY AND DEDICATION TO EVERY ACTIVITY ON AND OFF THE STAGE. ASHTYN'S LOVE FOR AERIAL ARTS ALLOWS HER TO FIND HER VOICE IN THE AIR AND ASPIRES TO PERFORM PROFESSIONALLY WHEN SHE GROWS UP.

# SILKS NOVICE B SEMI-PRO



## KYLA DUGANDZIC

KYLA DUGANDZIC IS AN AERIAL SILKS ARTIST WITH FOUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, TRAINING AT CELEBRATION ARTS ACADEMY. A NATURAL TALENT, SHE SHOWCASES HER STRENGTH WITH CAPTIVATING PERFORMANCES. KYLA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT PUSHING HER LIMITS AND EXPRESSING CREATIVITY THROUGH AERIAL CHOREOGRAPHY.



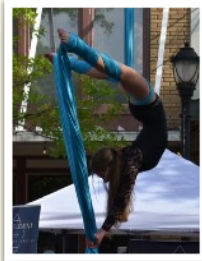
## EMMIE ESAYIAN

EMMIE IS A SIXTH GRADE HONORS STUDENT AT CANTERBURY SCHOOL IN FORT MYERS AND HAILS FROM BONITA SPRINGS. SHE THANKS HER BELOVED COACH TERRI DAVENPORT AND EVERYONE AT FIT TO FLY FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT. WHEN NOT FLYING, EMMIE ENJOYS COOKING, GOLF, ART, THEATRE AND MAKING LOUD NOISES WITH HER TROMBONE!



## HARPER STEWART

I HAVE BEEN IN AERIAL CLASSES FOR 5 YEARS NOW AND I TRAIN AT SOAR ATHLETICS. MY MENTORS AT MY STUDIO IS COACH DENISE AND COACH MCKENNA. MY FAVORITE APPARATUSES ARE SILKS AND TRAPEZE. MY FAVORITE SKILLS TO PERFORM ARE THE JESS SPLIT AND ANY DROP THAT I LEARN. I LOVE PERFORMING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE. AERIAL HAS GIVEN ME MORE CONFIDENCE AND I WOULD LOVE TO PERFORM AT EVENTS, THEME PARKS OR IN A SHOW ONE DAY.



## MIKAYLA KRUGER

I HAVE BEEN IN AERIAL FOR 3 YEARS NOW AT SOAR ATHLETICS. MY MENTORS THAT I LOOK UP TO ARE MY COACHES COACH DENISE AND COACH MCKENNA. MY FAVORITE APPARATUS TO PERFORM IS TRAPEZE. MY FAVORITE SKILL IS ANYTHING THAT INVOLVES A BACKBEND. I LOVE AERIAL BECAUSE IT PUSHES ME OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE AND BUILDS MY CONFIDENCE. I LOVE PERFORMING AND PUTTING MY PERSONALITY IN MY ROUTINES. AERIAL HAS BOOSTED MY CONFIDENCE AND STAGE PRESENCE. I WOULD LIKE AERIAL TO BE A BIG PART OF MY CAREER THROUGH PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING AND COACHING PART TIME.



## KIERSTYN PRATT

MY NAME IS KIERSTYN, I'M 13 AND I'VE BEEN AN AERIALIST FOR 6 YEARS. I TRAIN AND APPRENTICE AT SOAR ATHLETICS, AND MY TWO FAVORITE APPARATUS ARE SILKS AND TRAPEZE. MY FAVORITE SKILL ON SILKS IS THE FALLEN ANGEL SPLIT AND ON TRAPEZE IS AN AERIAL BACKBEND. MY MENTOR IS DEFINITELY COACH DENISE BECAUSE SHE'S TAUGHT ME SINCE THE BEGINNING AND WE HAVE GROWN A SPECIAL BOND THROUGH MY YEARS OF TRAINING AND COACHING. I WILL ALWAYS KEEP AERIAL AS ONE OF MY TOP HOBBY'S FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

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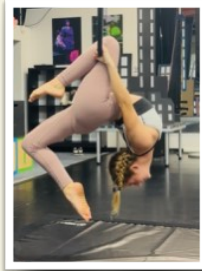
## ZOEY SCHNITZER

ZOEY SCHNITZER HAS BEEN STUDYING AERIAL CIRQUE ARTS FOR TWO YEARS AND IS A PROUD MEMBER OF FADCA'S CIRQUE JEUNE PERFORMANCE TROUPE. ZOEY ALSO ENJOYS WRITING SHORT STORIES, COOKING, MUSIC AND SPENDING TIME AT THE BEACH.



## MARIELLA HOLIHEN

MARIELLA HOLIHEN HAS BEEN STUDYING AERIAL CIRQUE ARTS FOR TWO YEARS AND IS A PROUD MEMBER OF FADCA'S CIRQUE JEUNE PERFORMANCE TROUPE. HER FAVORITE PART OF AERIAL SILKS IS THE DROPS, AND SHE HOPES YOU ENJOY HER PERFORMANCE TODAY. MARIELLA IS ESPECIALLY DEDICATED AND DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR HER FAMILY.



## PARKER FLOYD

GYMNASTICS RINGS HUNG FROM A TREE IN MY BACK YARD WHEN I WAS 6 YEARS OLD WERE MY FIRST AERIAL TOOLS- I WOULD PERFORM ANY CHANCE I WAS GIVEN, CREATING MY OWN ROUTINES TO MY FAVORITE MUSIC. CLASSES IN AERIAL ARTS IN SARASOTA, TRAPEZE LESSONS IN ORLANDO, AND EVEN CONTORTION CLASSES ONLINE WITH SOFIE DOSSI ALL INSPIRED ME TO TRAIN CONSISTENTLY WITH MY TEACHER SUSIE ROSONE AT THE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY OF ASHEVILLE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. PERFORMING ON STAGE BRINGS ME JOY AND ONE STEP CLOSER TO MY ULTIMATE DREAM OF ONE DAY BEING A MEMBER OF CIRQUE DU SOLEIL!



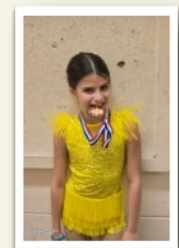
## TAYLA WOLANSKE

TAYLA IS A 12-YEAR-OLD AERIAL ARTIST WITH TRAINING FROM PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY OF JUPITER AND FLORIDA AERIAL DANCE & CIRCUS ARTS WITH COACH MARIA-ELENA MARSO & TEAM. SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD A FEARLESS SPIRIT AND HER DISCOVERY OF AERIAL ARTS PERFORMING AND CHOREOGRAPHING HAS MADE HER HEART SO HAPPY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS!



## ANASTASIIA PYRKOVA

THIS IS MY FIRST AERIAL COMPETITION. I TRAIN AT VOODOO STUDIO AND LOVE AERIAL SILKS. IT INSPIRES ME TO BE STRONG AND CONFIDENT. I AM VERY EXCITED TO PERFORM AND ENJOY THIS EXPERIENCE.



## ZOE CHARLIZE

FROM DABBING IN GYMNASTICS TO DISCOVERING HER PASSION AT A SUMMER CAMP, THIS DETERMINED 11 YEAR OLD IS NOW TAKING ON HER THIRD AERIAL SILKS COMPETITION. AFTER TASTING VICTORY ONCE AND PUSHING HERSELF WITH TOUGHER ROUTINES, SHE'S READY TO FLY HIGHER THAN EVER.

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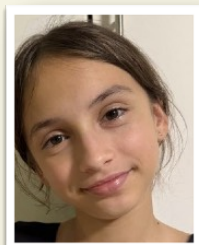
## SOFIA VILLARREAL

I'M, SOFIA VILLARREAL I TRAIN AT ACRO SKYDANCERS UNDER COACH JANET DABDOUB. I HAVE PRACTICED AERIAL SILKS FOR 1.5 YEARS AND I'M A COMPETITIVE SWIMMER. I'M DEDICATED AND COMMITTED, AND INSPIRED TO IMPROVE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO EXPRESSING MY GROWTH AND PASSION ON STAGE.



## ANDREA VILLARREAL

I AM ANDREA VILLARREAL. I TRAIN AT ACRO SKYDANCERS WITH COACH JANET DABDOUB. I'VE BEEN PRACTICING AERIAL SILKS FOR 1.5 YEARS AND ALSO COMPETE IN SWIMMING. I PUT ALL MY HEART, ENERGY, COURAGE, AND DETERMINATION TO EVERY PERFORMANCE. I'M INSPIRED BY NEW CHALLENGES AND ENJOY SHINING ON STAGE.



## MARIIA KRYLOVA

MARIIA HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 2 YEARS AT ACRO GRAVITY STUDIO. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MOVEMENT, STRENGTH, AND CREATIVITY IN THE AIR. MARIA ENJOYS LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND EXPRESSING HERSELF THROUGH PERFORMANCE. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO GROWING AS AN AERIALIST AND SHARING HER PROGRESS ON STAGE.



## EKATERINA KRYLOVA

EKATERINA HAS BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL ARTS FOR 2 YEARS AT ACRO GRAVITY STUDIO. SHE LOVES THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING STRENGTH AND MASTERING NEW TRICKS. INSPIRED BY CREATIVITY AND MOVEMENT, SHE ENJOYS PERFORMING AND CONTINUES TO GROW HER CONFIDENCE IN THE AIR.



## CATALEYA SANTOS

MY NAME IS CATALEYA SANTOS. I HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN AERIAL SILKS FOR SEVEN YEARS AT ARCO SKYDANCER STUDIO. MY MENTOR, MS. JANET, HAS HELPED ME GROW AS AN AERIAL ARTIST AND COMPETITOR. THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE, I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO DO DROPS, AERIAL SPLITS AND MANY DIFFERENT TRICKS THAT REQUIRE A LOT OF STRENGTH AND CONTROL. AERIAL SILKS HAS HELPED ME BUILD STRONG MUSCLES AND CONFIDENCE. MY GOAL IS TO KEEP IMPROVING, GET STRONGER, AND MASTER EVEN MORE ADVANCED TRICKS IN THE AIR.

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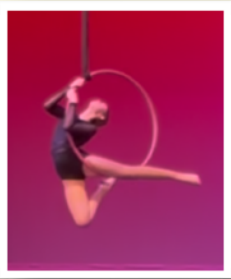
## HARLEE HASSELL

MY NAME IS HARLEE, I AM 11 YEARS OLD. I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL SILKS GOING ON ALMOST 5 YEARS AT PAAJ. MS. MARIA-ELENA HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE MENTOR FOR ME OVER THE YEARS. THIS IS SUCH A UNIQUE SKILL AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE MY AERIALIST ARTS TAKE ME IN THE FUTURE,



## RILEY RUIZ

RILEY IS A CREATIVE HOMESCHOOLER WHO LOVES READING, STAR WARS, AND SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS. SHE ENJOYS AERIAL SILKS FOR THE CHANCE TO COMBINE STRENGTH, CREATIVITY, AND SELF-EXPRESSION. WHETHER SPINNING UNTIL SHE GETS DIZZY OR GETTING LOST IN A BOOK, SHE BRINGS ENERGY, FOCUS, AND IMAGINATION TO EVERYTHING SHE DOES.



## ISABELLA NEWCOMBE

HI, I'M ISABELLA NEWCOMBE. I TRAIN AT GALACTIC GYMNASTICS AND HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS FOR FIVE YEARS. I LOVE BOTH SILKS AND HOOP, AND I LOVE THE FEELING OF PERFORMING AND MOVING LIKE I'M DANCING IN THE SKY.

# SILKS NOVICE B PRO



## PAIGE LANHAM

PAIGE HAS TRAINED IN AERIAL ARTS FOR THREE YEARS AT FLORIDA AERIAL DANCE AND CIRCUS ARTS. AFTER EXPLORING DIFFERENT SPORTS, SHE FOUND HER TRUE PASSION IN AERIAL. A NATURALLY CREATIVE SPIRIT, PAIGE LOVES EXPRESSING HERSELF THROUGH MOVEMENT, ARTISTRY, AND STRENGTH WHILE PUSHING BEYOND THE ORDINARY.



## CORIANNA PALINSKI

HI MY NAME IS CORI PALINSKI AND I HAVE BEEN DOING AERIAL FOR 6 YEARS. I ENJOY SILKS AND LYRA MOST. I LOVE SPINNING AND DOING DROPS. I WOULD LOVE TO PERFORM PROFESSIONALLY ONE DAY. I AM SO THANKFUL FOR SOAR ATHLETICS AND ALL OF THE COACHES THAT HAVE TAUGHT ME. THEY CONTINUE TO PUSH ME EVERYDAY TO BE BETTER, TO BE STRONGER!



## TENSLEY LAURO

MY NAME IS TENSLEY LAURO. I HAVE BEEN TRAINING WITH SOAR ATHLETICS FOR 5 YEARS. DENISE HAS SHOWN ME THAT I CAN DO THINGS I DIDN'T THINK WERE POSSIBLE. I LOVE DOING SPLITS AND SKILLS THAT SHOW MY FLEXIBILITY. TRAINING AT SOAR ATHLETICS HAS GIVEN ME CONFIDENCE & STRENGTH I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD. I AM THANKFUL FOR ALL OF THE COACHES WHO HAVE HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY!

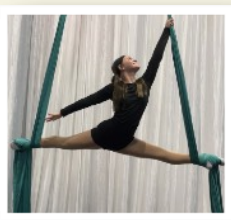
# SILKS JUNIOR

## DANIELLE HENRY



I HAVE BEEN TRAINING AT GALACTIC GYMNASTICS FOR 4 YEARS WITH PERISA, TATUM, AND SHAINA AS MY MENTORS. I LIKE AERIAL ARTS BECAUSE IT IS A DIFFERENT WAY OF EXPRESSING YOURSELF USING A NOT AS COMMON MEDIUM. I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING A PROFESSIONAL OPINION ON MY SKILLS FROM PERFORMING.

## ABBIE COVELL



ABBIE COVELL IS 15 YEARS OLD & HAS BEEN DOING AERIAL ARTS FOR 8 YEARS. SHE IS A MEMBER OF FADCA IN STUART, FLORIDA. HER FAVORITE APPARATUS IS THE AERIAL SILK WITH STRAPS BEING A CLOSE SECOND! IN HER FREE TIME SHE ENJOYS ROLLER SKATING, CROCHETING, CRAFTS & SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY!

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## DEE ROBINSON



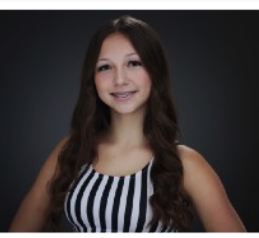
HELLO, I'M DEE! I STARTED OUT IN CIRCUS AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL AND GOING TO COLLEGE AT 19 WITH MARTIAL ARTS AND DANCE AS MY FOUNDATION. HAVING TRAINED IN TAMPA BAY, ORLANDO, AND NOW GEORGIA, IT'S BEEN AN ODYSSEY. AND BY NEXT YEAR, I WILL HAVE BEEN AN AERIALIST FOR ALMOST THREE DECADES!!! GUESS YOU CAN CALL ME AN ELF~ ONE OF FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT BEING IN THE AIR IS FINDING NEW WAYS TO BRING MY CHARACTER TO THE STAGE. IN THE FOUR YEARS I'VE COMPETE AT FAAC, I'VE BEEN FIERCE, SPUNKY, AND ROMANTIC. THIS YEAR, I WANTED TO TRY SOMETHING MORE SPOOKY!

## CAROLINE COSBY



CAROLINE IS FROM CHATTANOOGA, TN. SHE ATTENDS 10TH GRADE AT THE BAYLOR SCHOOL IN CHATTANOOGA. SHE STARTED DOING AERIAL ARTS AT THE AGE OF 6 AT CELEBRATION ARTS ACADEMY IN CELEBRATION, FL. SHE QUICKLY FOUND HER LOVE AND PASSION FOR AERIAL ARTS. SHE STARTED COMPETING AT THE AGE 11 AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYS THE COMPETITION AS WELL AS GETTING TO KNOW HER FELLOW COMPETITORS.

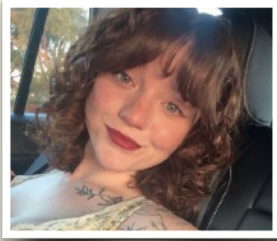
## KATIE JAMES



KATIE JAMES IS AN AWARD-WINNING AERIALIST WITH CIRQUE ATHLETICS, FOCUSING MAINLY ON SILKS AND LYRA. SINCE DISCOVERING AERIAL IN 2021, PERFORMING QUICKLY BECAME HER PASSION. KATIE JAMES IS INSPIRED BY STORYTELLING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND EMOTION. SHE'S DRIVEN BY BIG DREAMS, BEAUTIFUL ARTISTRY, AND CHASING NEW CHALLENGES - AND LIVES FOR THE MOMENT IT ALL COMES TOGETHER ON STAGE FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY.

# SILKS PRO 18+

## EMILY BUDA



EMILY BUDA IS AN AERIALIST KNOWN FOR HIGH ENERGY DYNAMIC PERFORMANCES. EMILY HAS BEEN PERFECTING HER WORK AS AN AERIAL ARTIST FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS. ASIDE FROM AERIAL SILKS, EMILY ALSO ENJOYS HANDSTAND CANES, LYRA HOOP, STRAPS, AND TUMBLING. THIS ART HAS BEEN A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION, COMFORT, AND JOY FOR EMILY. SHE INTENDS TO CONTINUE WORKING ON HER CRAFT, TAKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY SHE CAN TO PERFORM AND TRAIN. WHEN EMILY IS NOT IN THE AIR, YOU CAN FIND HER SINGING AND RIDING HORSES.

# 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.

INSTAGRAM: @DANCINGGIRLNICOLE

# 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.

INSTAGRAM: @TALIAJADEM9

# JUDGES

## BLAKE BORDERS



BLAKE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PERFORMER KNOWN FOR HIS AERIAL PERFORMANCES AND UNIQUE APPARATUSES. HIS LOVE FOR TRAINING AND PERFORMING BEGAN WHEN HE WAS JUST 11 YEARS OLD. HE BECAME AN AMBASSADOR FOR X-POLE AT THE AGE OF 16 AND NEVER SLOWED DOWN. HE HAS TOURED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES BEFORE SETTLING IN LAS VEGAS POST PANDEMIC.

NOW IN ORLANDO, HE IS EXCITED TO SHARE HIS LOVE FOR CIRCUS TO A NEW AUDIENCE OF PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. AS A COACH, CREATOR, AND PERFORMER, BLAKE IS HAPPY TO BRING NEW INSPIRATION AND NEW IDEAS TO EACH EXPERIENCE HE IS A PART OF. BLAKE IS A MULTI AWARD WINNING CIRCUS ARTIST HAVING WON GOLD AT THE AERIALYMPICS AND BEING A FINALIST AT THE VIVAFEST PRO COMPETITION. HE ALSO HAS PRODUCED AND DIRECTED SHOWS IN LAS VEGAS AND AROUND THE GLOBE. HE HAS PERFORMED ALONGSIDE MANY TALENTED ARTISTS AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PERFORMERS, INCLUDING RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE, YUNG GRAVY, AND GWEN STEFFANI, BLAKE HAS HAD HIS FAIR SHARE OF FUN AS A PERFORMER.

YOU CAN CURRENTLY CATCH HIM PERFORMING IN LE CIRQUE ARCANUS AT UNIVERSAL'S EPIC UNIVERSE AND FLYING OVER THE STAGES OF TOPIC MUSIC FESTIVALS SUCH AS EDC, ESCAPE HALLOWEEN, AND FORBIDDEN KINGDOM. HE IS BEYOND EXCITED TO SEE ALL OF THE NEW UP AND COMING TALENT IN THE FLORIDA CIRCUS WORLD!

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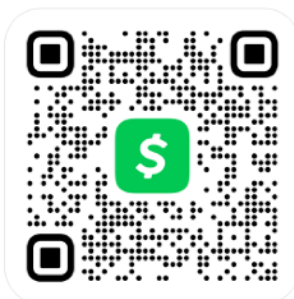


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