

# CAROLINE DIGNES

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**Performance** *Velocity Circus' Foreverland 2019*. San Francisco, California. Roving character 'Peter Pan,' duo and solo lollipop lyra.

*Freakshow Wine Party 2019*. Michael David Winery with Symmetry Arts and Entertainment, aerial silk and lyra soloist.

*Hungry Hearts Cabaret 2019*. Flagstaff, Arizona. Fundraiser - Guest artist, self-choreographed Lyra soloist.

*Southern Oregon Fringe Festival 2019*. Ashland, Oregon. Levity Circus Collective. Guest artist, self-choreographed Lyra soloist.

*Katoomba Aha! Night 2018*. Katoomba, Australia. Cabaret style dinner theatre. Guest artist, self-choreographed Lyra soloist.

*Reaching Levity 2017*. Le Cirque Centre. Ashland, Oregon. Contemporary circus storytelling. Creation Cast Member. Triple Lyra, Lyra solo, and ensemble concept collaboration.

*The Crux Tent Revival 2015*. The Oregon Country Fair. Eugene, Oregon. Creation Cast Member. Choreography and concept collaboration for Triple Lyra Act and Lyra soloist.

*Levity Aerial Troupe 2013- 2017*. Ashland, Oregon. Residency at the Historic Ashland Armory. Acts included choreography in Lyra, Lyra Duo, Triple Lyra, Rope, Silks, and Spanish Web. Events included the *Spookadelic Halloween Funktacular*, *Love on Bourbon Street*, *The Mad Hatter's Ball*, *New Year's Eve Bootlegger's Ball*, and *Techtober Fest*.

**Outdoor Performance Events** *Getu Highline Project. Getu, China. 2019*

- Conceived and coordinated a project to bring a diverse team of American/Canadian outdoor athletes to collaborate with a group of Chinese highliners to build temporary tightrape bridges in the stunning karst lands and cathedrals of rock in Getu, China.
- Performed aerial silks on all three highlines: in an extreme sport akin to tightrape walking, highlining draws on technical rock climbing and contemporary circus skills.

*Good Ombrés for Change. Brookings, OR. 2016*

- A self-directed outdoor aerial performance art installation created as a fundraiser for the American Civil Liberties Union.
- Ombré dyed twelve aerial silks which were sold with profits donated to the ACLU.
- Choreographed and performed with a troupe of 4 additional aerialists on the custom dyed aerial silks in a rainbow over the Pacific Ocean.

**Training** **Coaches:** Rachel Walker (lyra), Tanya Burka (lyra), Alex Allen (rope)

**Le Cirque Centre. 2012 - 2017** Ashland, Oregon. Focus on Aerial Tissu and Lyra. Additional training in Acrobatics, Aerial Straps, Trapeze, Lyra Duo and Trapeze Duo.

**Irish Aerial Creation Centre's Creative Intensive. 2015** Limerick, IRE. Focus on Lyra. Hosted by Fidget Feet Aerial Dance. Coaches: Chantal Mc Cormick, Lee Claydon, Ukiyo Mastin.

**Payne Academy of Performing Arts. 2001-2004**  
The Woodlands, TX. Ballet, Modern Dance, Pilates.

**Certifications** **Alex Allan Dynamic Rope Teacher Training.** Santa Cruz, CA. 2019  
**Aircat Aerial Teacher Training.** Boulder, CO. 2015  
**SPRAT Level 1. Vertical Rescue Solutions.** Boulder, CO. August 2017

**Education** **Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC. 2011**  
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art and Anthropology  
Summa Cum Laude, Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society, Presidential Scholar

## Aerial Skills

Aerial Silks  
Lyra  
Lyra Duo  
Aerial Rope

## Additional Skills

Coaching  
Contortion  
Alto Singer  
Rock Climbing  
Aerial Aparatus on Highlines  
Fabric Dyeing, ageing, handpainting, airbrush, screen printing.

## Conferences and Festivals

Frequent Flyers'  
Aerial Dance Festival  
Boulder, CO  
2014  
2017  
Rope Meet USA  
NECCA, VT  
2019  
2020

## Language

Basic Knowledge of  
Danish  
French  
Spanish