

Circus Artist

Annika Hakala

SKILLS

Circus disciplines: hula hoop manipulation & multi hooping, partner acrobatics, whip cracking & targetting, aerial silks, fire dancing & spinning

Other skills: dancing, theater and improvisation theater

Languages: Finnish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Swedish (intermediate), Spanish (basics)

CAREER

2012 – Freelancer

- solo performer & circus instructor

2012 – Phoenix Creative, Vienna, Austria

- performer

2009 – Show Group - Uniflow, Tampere, Finland

- founding member, performer & organisation

2008–2010 – Show Group - Flamma, Tampere, Finland

- performer, choreographer & organisation

DANCE EDUCATION

10/2016–6/2017 – Certificate Course - Dance Instructor for Urban and Classical Dance Styles, Sport University of Vienna

10/2014–4/2015 – Dance Education - Dance Spectrum, Dance School Move on, Vienna, Austria

10/2013–5/2014 – Move On: Classical Ballet, Vienna, Austria

9/2012–5/2013 – Studio an der Wien: Classical Ballet, Contemporary & Jazz Dance, Vienna, Austria

9/2009–9/2012 – Salsa Passion: Performing Group of Salsa



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTIONS & SHOWS

- Variety Theater "Elektro"**, GOP, September–October 2020, Bremen, Germany
- Variety Theater "Elektro"**, GOP, January–March 2020, Munich, Germany
- Concerto Varieté**, Dezember 2019, Meissen, Germany
- Variety Theater "Elektro"**, GOP, September–October 2019, Bad Oeyenhausen, Germany
- Variety Theater "Elektro"**, GOP, July – August 2019, Münster, Germany
- Helene Production**, Aldiana Club Resorts, Marc–June 2019, Austria
- Turandot Oper Production**, Vienna National Oper, April 2019, Austria
- Wella Trend Spring Tour 2019**, January–February 2019, Austria
- Variety Theater "Elektro"**, GOP, July – September 2018, Essen, Germany
- Internationales Varietefestival**, 10.–13.5.2018, Schweinfurth, Germany
- Variety Theater "Fire & Ice"**, Varieté Pegasus, November 2017– January 2018, Bensheim, Germany
- Show Tour "Desperados"**, October–November 2017, Austria
- Variety Theater "Hereinspaziert"**, Vindobona Varietee Theater, January 2017, Vienna, Austria
- Production "Phoenix Spectacular"** with Phoenix Creative in EXPO16, June 2016 (11.6.-19.6.), Antalya, Turkey
- Circus Pikard "Träume werden Wirklichkeit"**, March–Oktober 2016, Niederösterreich, Austria
- Show Tour "Desperados"**, October–December 2016, Austria
- Production "Illuminaire"** with Phoenix Creative in Emirate Palace, August 2015, Abu Dhabi, United Arabs Emirates
- Circus Pikard**, Oktober 2015, Niederösterreich, Austria
- Production "Phoenix Spectacular"** with Phoenix Creative in Galleria Mall, Dezember 2015, Abu Dhabi, United Arabs Emirates
- Show Tour "Flames of the Phoenix"** with Phoenix Creative, May-September 2014, Antalya, Turkey: show tour in 5 star hotels
- Show Tour "Flames of the Phoenix"** with Phoenix Creative, May-Oktober 2013, Antalya, Turkey: show tour in 5 star hotels
- Theater Production "Väinämöisen Paluu"** with Flamma & Ajanpyörä Collective in Summer Theater of Pynikki, August–Oktober 2011, Tampere, Finland
- Show "Glow"** with Show Group Uniflow in Palatsi Music Theater, Oktober–November 2010, Tampere, Finland
- Theater Production "Kullervon Seikkailut"** with Show Group Flamma, & Ajanpyörä Collective, August–Oktober 2010, Tampere, Finland
- Theater Production "Sammon Tarina"** with Show Group Flamma & Ajanpyörä Collective, August–Oktober 2010, Tampere, Finland

EVENTS

Ball Total, Deutsches Theater Munich, 2020
Gaukler Ball, Künstlerhaus, Munich, 2020
EWOS European Week of Sport, Vienna, Austria, 2018
Wirtgen Presentation Show at Technologie Days 2018, Ludwigshafen, Germany
Audi Presentation Show, 2017, Leipzig, Germany
Circus of Freaks, Vienna, 2017
Opening Ceremony of the Baku 2017 Islamic Solidarity Games with Phoenix Creative, 2017, Baku, Azerbaijan
BMW & Mini Gala Show with Phoenix Creative, Linz, Austria, 2017
WKO - Wirtschaftskammer Oberösterreich Gala Show, Linz, Austria, 2017
ÖOC - Gala Show for the National Olympic Committee Austria, Vienna, Austria, 2016
- on Austrian National TV
Circus of Freaks, Vienna, 2016
Spamm Club, Hamm, Germany, 2016
Kaff & Kosmos Club, Gütersloh, Germany, 2016
Opening Ceremony of FC Barcelona vs. Al Ahli Saudi FC with Phoenix Creative, 2016, Doha, Qatar
Cabaree Show of Cirque Rouge, 2016, Vienna, Austria
New Year's Eve Gala Show in 25 Hour Hotel, 2016, Vienna, Austria
Gala Show at Synergy Europe Summit 2016 with Phoenix Creative, Vienna, Austria
Closing Ceremony of the 1st European Games with Phoenix Creative, 2015, Baku, Azerbaijan
Presentation Show of Rosenbauer at Interschutz Fair with Flowmotion Dance Company, 2015, Stuttgart, Germany
The National Day Fest of Bahrain with Uniflow & Phoenix Creative, 2014, UAE
Gala Night of Sport with Phoenix Creative, 2014, Linz, Austria
Porsche Gala Show with Phoenix Creative, 2014, Salzburg, Austria
Gala Show at Arabs Got Talent Semi Finale, 2014, Lebanon
European Youth Cultural Capital Fest with Uniflow and Phoenix Creative, 2012, Portugal
Finland's You Got Talent Finals with Uniflow, 2011, Helsinki, Finland
National Day Fest of Abu Dhabi with Uniflow and Phoenix Creative, 2010, UAE
FIS Ski Jumping Worl Cup Lahti Ski Games with Uniflow, 2010, Finland

ORGANISATION

Supervisor of The Premier & Sponsor Events at ImpulsTanz Contemporary Dance Festival, 7–8/2017, Vienna, Austria
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Organization at Austrian Hoop Convention, 8/2015, Vienna, Austria

INSTRUCTING & WORKSHOPS

Hulahoop Instructor at the Sport Institut of University of Vienna, since Oktober 2014
Poi Instructor since September 2013, Vienna

Hulahoop Instructor at Austrian Hoop Convention, August 2016, Vienna

Hula Hoop Instructor at Wien Zirkus Akademie, March 2015, Vienna

Cultural Instructor at PiiPoo: Cultural Center of Childen and Youth, 11/2010–4/2012, Finland

Circus Instructor at the Social Circus Project of Cirque du Soleil, 11/2010–6/2011, Finland

Circus Workshops with the Show Group Flamma, 9/2009–9/2012, Finland

OTHER PROJECTS

Model, Trau Dich Wedding Fair, 2019, Vienna

Dancer at the Trailer of the International Trickfilm-Festival and FMX Effects 2017, Film Academy of Baden-Württemberg, 2017, Germany

Body Painting Model with Mike Shane & Birgit Mörtl, 2017, Vienna

Hair Model of Sassoon, 2017, Vienna

Model, Trau Dich Wedding Fair, 2017, Vienna

Body Painting Model, Albertina Museum, 2016, Vienna

Testimonial of the Sport Institut of the University of Vienna, 2016

Hair Model of Wella Tour Austria, 2016

Dancer in the „Calightoscope“ – installation from Jeanine Jesch, 2016

Performer in the Theatrical Installation – Under de si from Luis Garay and Diego Bianci, Wiener Festwochen, 2015, Vienna

Model, Diverso Models, since 2014, Vienna

Dancer at the Music Video of Hasputri Band, 2009, Finland

Cover Model for Physiotheraphical Equipment Manual of Whist, 2008

Hair Model of Wella, 2004, Finland

Hair Model of Goldwell, 2003, Finland

STIPENDS

Work Stipend of City of Vienna, MA 7, 2020