



Circus Artist

ANNIKA HAKALA

SKILLS

Circus disciplines:

Hula hoop
Whip Cracking & Rose Targeting
Fire Manipulation & Eating
Partner Acrobatics
Aerial Silks
Freak Show Tricks & Sideshow

Other skills:

Dancing
Singing
Theatre and Improvisation Theatre

Languages:

Finnish (native)
English (fluent)
German (fluent)
Swedish (intermediate)
Spanish (basics)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place of Birth:
27.10.1988, Ilmajoki, Finland

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CAREER & EDUCATION

- 2012 **Entrepreneur Circus Performer**
- 2009 – **Show Group** - Uniflow, Finland
- Founding Member, Performer & Organisation
- 2008 – 2010 **Performance Collective Flamma**, Finland
Performer, Choreographer & Organisation
- 2009 – 2015 **University of Tampere**
- 2004 – 2007 **High School of Seinäjoki**

DANCE EDUCATION

2016–2017	Certificate Course - Dance Instructor for Urban and Classical Dance Styles , Sport University of Vienna - Classical Ballet, Jazz Dance, HipHop
2014–2015	Dance Education - Dance Spectrum , Dance School Move on, Vienna, Austria - Classical Ballet, Jazz Dance, Contemporary
2013–2014	Move On , Vienna, Austria- Classical Ballet
2012–2013	Studio an der Wien , Vienna, Austria - Classical Ballet, Contemporary & Jazz Dance
2010–2011	Dance School Marjo Terästö , Tampere Finland - Jazz Dance
2009–2012	Performing Group of Salsa Passion , Tampere, Finland - Salsa & Latin Dances

FURTHER DANCE EDUCATION

2022	Burlesque Technique by Rebecca Greenstein/Jessica Do Right
2021	High Heels Technique & Dance by Vienna High Heels
2019	Floor Work Technique by Dmitry Akimenko. Loft25, Vienna
2019	Floor Work Technique by Dmitry Akimenko. Budapest
2018	Heels Dance Workshop by Shirlene Quigley. Loft25, Vienna
2017	FemFunk by Jermaine Browne, Impulstanz. Vienna
2016	Partnering Advanced by Rasmus Olm, Impulstanz. Vienna
2015	Breakdance by Silke Grabinger, Impulstanz. Vienna

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTIONS & SHOWS

- ORF - Austrian National TV**, TV Show "Fakt oder Fake", Januar 2023
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Frenetisch Poetisch, Dez 2022–Jan 23, Cruise Ship Hapag-Lloyd
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Wunder Bar, August 2022, Munich, Germany
- Variety Vien.Noir. Variety Show**, May–June 2022, Vienna, Austria
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Elektro, September–October 2021, Hannover, Germany
- Pronto Pronto Dinnershow**, August 2021, Austria
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Elektro, September–October 2020, Bremen, Germany
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Elektro, January–March 2020, Munich, Germany
- Concerto Varieté**, Dezember 2019, Meissen, Germany
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Elektro, September–October 2019, Bad Oyenhausen, Germany
- Variety Theatre GOP**, Show Elektro, 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 Theatre GOP**, Show Elektro, July–September 2018, Essen, Germany
- Internationales Varietefestival**, 10.–13.5.2018, Schweinfurth, Germany
- Variety Theatre "Fire & Ice"**, Varieté Pegasus, Nov 2017–Jan 2018, Bensheim, Germany
- Show Tour "Desperados"**, October–November 2017, Austria
- Variety Theatre "Hereinspaziert"**, Vindobona Varieté Theatre, January 2017, Vienna, Austria
- Production "Phoenix Spectacular"** with Phoenix Creative in World EXPO16, June 2016, 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 "Flames of the Phoenix"** with Phoenix Creative, May–Oct 2013, Antalya, Turkey
- Theatre Production "Väinämöisen Paluu"** with Flamma & Ajanpyörä Collective in Summer Theatre of Pyynikki, August–Oktober 2011, Tampere, Finland
- Finland's Got Talent Finals**, 2011, Helsinki, Finland
- Show "Glow"** with Show Group Uniflow in Palatsi Music Theatre, Oct–Nov 2010, Tampere, Finland
- Theatre Production "Kullervon Seikkailut"** with Show Group Flamma, & Ajanpyörä Collective, August–Oktober 2010, Tampere, Finland
- Theatre Production "Sammon Tarina"** with Show Group Flamma & Ajanpyörä Collective, August–Oktober 2010, Tampere, Finland

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EVENTS

Kristallschiff Linz, 2022, Austria
Zücher Kantonalbank, 2022, Zürich
Allianz, 2022, Zürich
Gourmet Gipfel, Aldiana Costa del Sol, 2022, Costa del Sol
Opening of the European Cultural Capital Esch, 2022, Esch Luxemburg
U4 Night Club, 2022, Vienna
Soundstorm Music Festival, Saudi Arabia, 2021
Redbull Organics, 21 Haus, Wien 2021
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
Cabaret 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 World Cup Lahti Ski Games with Uniflow, 2010, Finland
European Youth Olympic Fest Vernissage with Uniflow, 2009, Tampere, Finland

WORK EXPERIENCE

OTHER PROJECTS

Hula hoop for Advertisement for Post Finance of Switzerland, 2022
Acting & Dancing on Music Video for Edgar, 2021, Vienna
Hula hoop on Music Video for Flickentanz, 2021, Vienna
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
LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQPJ9P2KAZ4>
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 „Calightscope“ – installation from Jeanine Jesch, 2016
LINK: <https://elet.cc/calightscope>
Performer in the Theatrical Installation – Under de si from Luis Garay and Diego Bianci, Wiener Festwochen, 2015, Vienna
LINK <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhDuYzyBV3o>
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

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

2014–2021 **Hula hoop Instructor** at the Sport Institut of University of Vienna
2013– **Poi Instructor**, Vienna
2016 **Hula hoop Instructor** at Austrian Hoop Convention
2015 **Hula Hoop Instructor** at Wien Zirkus Akademie, Vienna
2010–2012 **Cultural Instructor** at PiiPoo: Cultural Center of Childen and Youth, Finland
2010–2011 **Circus Instructor** at the Social Circus Project, Finland
2009–2012 **Circus Workshops** with the Performance Collective Flamma, Finland