



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

GOP Variety Theatre, Show Hotspot, May–July 2025, Bonn, Germany
GOP Variety Theatre, Show Hotspot, January–April 2025, Münster, Germany
Circus Pikard Christmas Circus, Dezember 2024 –January 2025, Korneuburg, Austria
GOP Variety Theatre, Show Hotspot, July–October 2024, Hanover, Germany
GOP Variety Theatre, Show Hotspot, January–April 2024, Essen, Germany
Papierfabrik Variete, June–July 2023, Austria
Theater Retz, Sherlock Holmes, April–May 2023, Austria
Cirque Up Theater Production, April 2023, Austria
ORF - Austrian National TV, TV Show “Fakt oder Fake”, Januar & Februar 2023
Variety Theatre GOP, Show “Frenetisch Poetisch” & Show “Artistic Audience”, 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

Gala Show for REWE & Penny, 2025, Germany
Maschseefest Hanover, 2024, Germany
Deutsche Bahn, 2024, Germany
DM, 2024, Germany
Kristallschiff Linz, 2022, Austria
Zürcher 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 Luxembourg
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 Worl Cup Lahti Ski Games with Uniflow, 2010, Finland
European Youth Olympic Fest Vernissage with Uniflow, 2009, Tampere, Finland

WORK EXPERIENCE

OTHER PROJECTS

Short Film Stillstand:ing, 2022–2023, Austria

Advertisement for WIFI, Austria, 2023

Advertisement for Post Finance, Switzerland, 2022

Acting & Dancing on Music Video for Edgar, 2021, Vienna

Hulahoop 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 „Calightoscope“ – installation from Jeanine Jesch, 2016

LINK: <https://elet.cc/calightoscope>

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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Festival, 7–8/2015, Vienna, Austria

Organization at Austrian Hoop Convention, 8/2015, Vienna, Austria

INSTRUCTING & WORKSHOPS

2014–2021 **Hulahoop Instructor** at the Sport Institut of University of Vienna

2013– **Poi Instructor**, Vienna

2016 **Hulahoop 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