# **Ashley Smith**

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## **Education/Training**

- Summer Intensive L'Ecole de Cirque (Quebec City, Canada)
- Professional Training Track, Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance Company
- Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (Dance Degree), University of Colorado

### **Specialties**

Duo: Trapeze, Lyra, and Straps

Solo: Straps, Silks, Trapeze, Lyra, Rope, and Stilts

#### Performance/Choreography (date, discipline, venue, company)

03/2020-Present – Lyra, Silks, Straps, and Trapeze, with Goodness Gracious

05/2022-8/2022 - Duo Trapeze, Phantom Circus at Kings Island, Ohio

09/2021 - Trapeze for "Chimera" with Suspended Gravity Circus

02/2017-03/2020 - Duo Trapeze, Silks, Duo Lyra, Duo Straps, Lyra, Rope on

Cruise Ship with TUI Cruises, Mein Schiff

01/2014-02/2017- Duo Trapeze, Solo Trapeze, Aerial Silks and Stilts at The Mansion with Aerial Dreamworks

12/2015- Stilts at Private New Year's Eve Party, Jackson Hole, Wyoming

08/2015- Stilting for after Prom Party

03/2015- Duo Straps at New Life Church for "The Thorn"

08/2014 - Duo Trapeze at The Dairy Center for the Arts with Frequent Flyers Productions

07/2014 - Duo Trapeze at the Lakewood Cultural Center with Aerial Acrobatic Arts

06/2014 - Aerial Silks and Rope at the Lakewood Cultural Center with Iluminar Aerial

03/2014 - Acro-Balance Duo at Casselmans with MOTH Poetic Circus

2013 -Featured Aerialist in Short Film, "Maiden Light"

2013 - Duo Trapeze at Map quest Relaunch Party with MOTH Poetic Circus

2013 - Founded Rabble Dance Collective, Produced/Choreographed/Performed in evening length production "Uprise" (Boulder, CO)

2013 -Static Trapeze, Duo Trapeze, Aerial Silks at Dairy Center for the Arts with Frequent Flyers Productions

2012 - Trapeze, Silks, Spanish Web, and Stilts at Dairy Center for the Arts with Frequent Flyers Productions

2012 – Stilts at the Boulder Theater with Devotchka

2012 - Aerial Silks at the Irey Theater with Fringe

2012 - Performed as the "Illusionist" in "Cirque de Minuit, The Night Circus," at the Dairy Center for the Arts with Frequent Flyers Productions



## **Teaching**

02/2021-Present – Aerial Coach Nashville School for the Aerial Arts (Nashville, TN) 03/2020-Present - Aerial Coach Nashville Circus Center (Franklin, TN) 06/2019- Month Long Coaching Residence for Les Ailes du Cirque (Miami, Florida) 2014-2020 - Aerial Coach Iluminar Aerial, Frequent Flyers, and Aerial Works (Denver, CO)

#### Awards/Distinctions

2014 - Best Artistic Award at Aerial Acrobatics Art Festival

2013 – Neo-data Endowment Grant for the Arts

2012 - Dance Scholarship for La Bella Vita Arts in Italy

#### References

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