

Madeline Hoak

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Performer and instructor with over ten years international experience. Coaching style that brings intent focus to the biomechanics of movement and efficient execution. Skillfully tailors instruction to students of all ages and abilities. Incorporates dynamics, musicality and theatrical intent seamlessly. Areas of expertise include:

- silks
- rope
- hammock
- partner aerial
- choreography/ act creation
- harness
- static trapeze
- lyra
- stilt walking
- partner acrobatics
- coaching kids and young adults
- event production

EMPLOYMENT

Pace University, Adjunct Professor

- Instruct Aerial 1 course **2015 – Present**
- American Circus History course in development for spring 2017

Aerial Arts NYC, Instructor

- Teach all levels silks, rope and choreography and beginner to intermediate static trapeze **2015 – Present**

Manhattan Youth, Instructor

- Teach silks, static trapeze and partner acrobatics to 2nd to 5th graders **2014 – Present**
- Guide students through act creation for a culminating performance

Muhlenberg College, Adjunct Professor

- Instruct courses Aerial 1 and 2 **2013 – Present**
- Lecture and lead discussions on American traditional and contemporary circus

Camp Winnarainbow, Lead Counselor

- Teach silks, rope and static trapeze to campers age 7 to 15 **Summers 2012 – Present**
- Choreograph solo and group acts for a culminating performance

The Muse Brooklyn, Instructor

- Teach open level silks, hammock, aerial partnering, wall running and bungee **2011 – Present**

Kinesis Project & Upsidown Productions, Producer

- Fully produced sold out aerial showcases at The Muse, Cantina Royal, SLAM and The House of Yes for Upsidown Productions **2011 – Present**
- Curated circus acts for Circle Theater NY's *Live Art Market* at the Brooklyn Lyceum
- Produce flash mobs and corporate marketing events for Kinesis Project

Daniel Gwartzman Dance Company, Teaching Artist/Rehearsal Director

- Set the company's signature work *Encore* on students and professional companies **2006 – Present**
- Create a 12 week curriculum and teach public school students Kindergarten to 12th grade
- Lead high school workshops for the Center for Arts Education, NYC
- Direct rehearsals of company repertoire

EDUCATION

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
Bachelor of Arts, Dance and Theater, class of 2005

CIRCUS: Natalie Agee, Lisa Natoli, Cody Schreger, Joshua Dean, Kevin O'Connor, Kiebpoli Calnek, Bobby Hedglin-Taylor, Karen Furhman, Aerialistic, Angela Buccinni, Jim Klinkhamer, Tyll Wibben, Thorston Bohle, French Acrobatic Convention 2012 & 2013

DANCE: Charles O. Anderson, Danny Buraczeski, Claire Burns, Pat Catterson, Daniel Gwartzman, Nicholas Leichter, Sarah Marcus, Tiffany Mills, Melissa Riker, Janet Panetta