

CELESTINA MANCHA

Curriculum Vitae

Celestina Mancha is a performance artist specializing in the circus arts with particular emphasis in aerial acrobatics

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Height: 162.5 cm
Weight: 50 kg
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

ARTISTIC HIGHLIGHTS

“Angel’s 4th Annual Masquerade and Charity Ball” (Albuquerque, NM)	<i>Letiferus Angelus Productions</i>	Ambient Aerialist	Jan 2013
“Things That Go Bump in the Night” (Albuquerque, NM)	<i>Albuquerque Aerialist Collective</i>	Original Aerial Fabric Solo	Jan 2013
“The Reptilian Lounge” (Albuquerque, NM)	<i>Tricklock Performance Company</i>	Partner Acrobatics	Mar 2013
“Rare Hare” (Albuquerque, NM)	<i>Sanctuary Above the Crypt</i>	Ambient Aerialist	Mar 2013
“Foul Play and Fury” (Albuquerque, NM)	<i>Black Widow Cabal</i>	Original Aerial Fabric Solo	Apr 2013
“The Flying Nut “A Journey” (Brattleboro, VT)	<i>New England Center for Circus Arts</i>	Tumbler	Dec 2013
“Circus Fiction Double Feature Picture Show” (Brattleboro, VT)	<i>New England Center for Circus Arts</i>	Original Aerial Fabric Solo Group Contortion & Object Manipulation	Jun 2014
“Folk Circus” (Albuquerque, NM)	<i>Skarsgard Farms</i>	Ambient Aerialist Partner Acrobatics	Jun 2014

FILM AND FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Festoche Des Ilettes	Bourg St. Maurice, France	Original Aerial Fabric Solo	Aug 2014
European Juggling Convention	Millstreet, County Cork, Ireland	Original Aerial Fabric Solo	Jul 2014
Colourfest	Wimborne St. Giles, Dorset, UK	Original Aerial Fabric Solo	Jul 2013
“Frank” Film	Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA	Original Dance and Ribbon Solo	Mar 2013
Goa Tribal Festival	Arambol, Goa, India	Partner Acrobatics	Jan 2012
Indian Juggling Convention (INJUCO)	Ashvem Beach, Goa, India	Partner Acrobatics	Jan 2012

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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA)

2013 - 2014

Intensive Professional Training Program

Major in Solo Aerial Fabric

Minor in Group Contortion & Object Manipulation

Trainers:

Elsie Smith, Serenity Smith Forchion, Jamie Hodgson, Bill Forchion, Aimee Hancock, Sellam Ouahabi, Tony Duncan
Said Debbach, Melissa Knowles, Megan Gendell, Radha Newsom, Damon Honeycutt

Dance/Movement:

Donlin Forman (Martha Graham), Damon Honeycutt (Pilobolus), Susan Murphy (Laban/Bartenieff Institute of
Movement Studies)

Physical Theater:

Jesse Dryden, Mario Diamond, Rob Mermin, Bronwyn Sims

Albuquerque Aerialist Collective

2012 - 2013

Aerial Fabric with Amy Christian (Wise Fool)

Trapeze with Colleen McKeown (Wise Fool)

Grassroots Yoga Studio

2012 - 2013

Acrobatic Yoga/ Acrobalance

Recreational and Competitive Artistic Gymnastics

1995 - 2004

Duke City Gym Recreational Program

Gold Cup Gym Recreational Program

Gold Cup Gym Level 5 Competition Team

Dana's Gym Level 6 Competition Team

- Level 6 All-Around State Champion 2003

Dana's Gym Level 7 Competition Team

SKILLS

Aerial

Fabric
Static Trapeze
Rope
Hoop
Pole
Dance Trapeze

Ground

Acrobatics and Tumbling
Partner Acrobatics and Acrobalance
Contortion
Belly Dance
Juggling

Other

Singing
Costume Design
Set Design
Make-up/Face Paint