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Profile

My classical music training has deeply influenced my approach to teaching circus, which led me to enjoy comparing circus to all the other arts in terms of education, presentation and reception. Through these comparisons I have created unique approaches to training aerialists. In my work I am equally inspired by each student's biomechanics and imagination. I love working with skill research, improving upon technique as well as bringing out inherent movement qualities and style.

Teaching Highlights

Faculty Coach, Program Director, Show Director- NECCA; Brattleboro, VT - 2008-present
Teaching at NECCA has been a work of passion and growth. I apply training plans, design workout schedules, and guide physical management for optimal health for various disciplines and goals. I also utilize my studies in CranioSacral, Somatics, Gyrokenesis, and Alexander Technique to support my teaching with unique and exceptional results.

Consultant coach- The Chandelier; Celebrity Cruises- 2015

I auditioned dancers for aerial performances, trained them in aerial skills and conditioning in preparation for choreographer Michael Lanphear.

Dance Trapeze coach and choreography consultant- CIRKOPOLIS; Cirque Eloize - 2013

I was hired to rework some sections of the dance trapeze act as well as improve the trio's overall trapeze ability and partnering abilities.

Consultant Coach- Duo Trapeze; ENC- 2012

I covered for Veronique Thibeault during her maternity leave, working with: Guilhem and Sarah, Guillaume and Anouk, Evelyn and Melodie, Reuben and Shannon, Renaldo and Naomi, Guilia and Lucia

35 hour workshops- Methods for Creativity; En Piste- 2008-2009

Taking over for Shana Carrol I designed and ran two 35 hour long workshops focused on creativity from different angles for all disciplines. One in Montreal, one in Quebec

Education

Ecole Nationale du Cirque- Annie Fratellini – 1992-1994

Disciplines

Duo Trapeze, Dance Trapeze, Static Trapeze, Improvisational Movement, Ground Acrobatics, Flexibility

References

Jamie Hodgson, Sandra Feusi, Emily Tucker, Kevin Beverly, Michael Lanphear, Aidan O'Shea