

ALISSA ISABEL BONNEVILLE

ACROBATIC RIGGER CV

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DESCRIPTION

Ongoing study for up-to-date knowledge of acrobatic rigging, Experience as on-tour rigger for a touring circus show called MUSE with Flip Fabrique and as fly-in acrobatic rigger for Cirque du Soleil. Extensive background as professional aerial performer and as head coach for aerial silks fitness programs. Available for setups, inspections, evaluations. Rental of 26 ft aerial tripod for private parties and performances.

EDUCATION

BOOTCAMP 180 HRS ACROBATIC RIGGING TRAINING | 2023 | CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

- Specifically selected from large pool of applicants as one of 10 participants in a competitive training program preparing acrobatic riggers to work for Cirque du Soleil. Completed in February 2023.

ACROBATIC RIGGING TRAINING | 2020 | COLLÈGE LIONEL-GROULX

- Rigorous 1 month training program for technicians to enhance their professional expertise in hanging acrobatic rigging systems
- Related coursework: Installing systems in heights, industry standard for inspections

STAGE TECHNICIAN | 2019 | PRODIGIUM (PRODUCTION JEUN'EST)

- Intensive 10 months certification program en "Techniques de scène avec une spécialisation en gréage acrobatique et scénographique"
- Related coursework: working in heights, calculus and load design, sound and light installations, stage productions

ACROBATIC RIGGING INTERNSHIP | ECOLE NATIONAL DE CIRQUE | 2019

- Training program in advanced acrobatic rigging with Frederic Gerard
- Learn to operate specific tools, machines, instruments and rigging equipment
- Install acrobatic rigging elements to ceiling area/ grid; dismantle

CIRCUS ACROBATICS | 2013 | MELBOURNE (NICA) NATIONAL CIRCUS SCHOOL

- Professional program to become a professional circus artist specializing in aerial silks
- Related coursework: ground acrobatics, flexibility, basic rigging, kinesiology, theatre

EXPERIENCE

ACROBATIC RIGGER | 7 DOIGTS DE LA MAIN | SUMMER 2023 (CURRENT)

- Rehearsal rigger for conception and deployment of two shows ATWA (All That You Are) and Duel Realite

(FLY-IN) ACROBATIC RIGGER | CIRQUE DU SOLEIL | CURRENT

- Selected as one of 10 participants in competitive intensive 180 hour bootcamp to become fly-in rigger
- Install anchor points, calculate loads and implement rigging systems with specific mechanical advantages
- Assembly and disassembly of equipment and suspended structures to lift artists and scenic props.
- Carry out inspections and maintenance of artistic and technical materials of the show.

ACROBATIC RIGGER | FESTIVAL 'LUTINERIE' NOEL A MONTREAL | WINTER 2022

- Install aerial and anchor points for acrobatic use for a daily 45 minute show in silks, lyra and corde lisse
- Daily setup, inspection and dismantling of 25 foot tripod
- Show-call for 6 week; stage help and puller for a variety of aerial performances

ACROBATIC RIGGER | FESTIVAL MONTREAL COMPLETEMENT CIRQUE | SUMMER 2022

- Set-up 3 different outdoor festival acrobatic spaces and construct custom rigging systems
- Erected 50 foot tall structures using pipes and guy wires
- Show-call for 4 weeks

(ON-TOUR) HEAD ACROBATIC RIGGER | FLIP FABRIQUE | 2020-PRESENT

- Plan, design and install specific rigging systems in various theatres; accommodate specific acrobatic needs
- Inspect, maintain and inventory the show's rigging equipment
- Operate show cues and rigging equipment during performances and rehearsals
- Coordinate and supervise local technical teams

ACROBATIC RIGGER | NATIONAL CIRCUS SCHOOL | 2019-PRESENT

- Set-up and inspect rigging systems and acrobatic equipment
- Inventory management and acrobatic equipment repair
- Manage artistic and technical needs for student body

ACROBATIC RIGGER | TOHU | 2018-PRESENT

- Yearly installation of big top circus tent
- On call to construct and install rigging systems for special events
- Inspect and maintain rigging equipment

ACROBATIC RIGGER | ENVISION FESTIVAL | WINTER 2017 + FEBRUARY 2023

- Backstage puller for aerial acts and pyro technician for fire acts
- Conduct safety checks during aerial acts and acrobatic performances
- Coordinate with other departments for technical work backstage

ACROBATIC RIGGER | INSPECTION | ONGOING

- Annual rigging inspection at two Montreal venues: Paragym and Le Petit Chapiteau Elementary School
- Develop and maintain elaborate log sheets for cataloging hardware inspection
- Buy and change gear as needed

CERTIFICATIONS

- Forklift certification- Specplus- 2022
- Scissor and Boom lift- Specplus 2022
- First aid training- CNESST 2022
- Safety when working at heights- Santinel 2019
- Diploma in Social Policy- Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
- Undergraduate Degree in Human Relations

SKILLS

MANAGEMENT

- Great team player but able to take the lead. Often help Technical directors when necessary. Delegate tasks to crew members in order for work to be done quick and efficiently. Fair player.

PROBLEM SOLVER

- Able to think outside the box and find avenues to overcome blockages. Inclined to listen to multiple perspectives and juggle many perspectives in order to find the best solution.

ATTITUDE

- Extremely motivated and passionate about learning. My aim is to become a 'go-to' reference in acrobatic rigging in Montreal with a solid reputation for being safe and knowledgeable.

REFERENCES

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