

# Andrea Dillon

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## BIO

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Andrea is a versatile powerhouse known for sculpted strength and seat-shifting performance. Native to San Francisco, she specializes in aerial silks, aerial straps and cyr wheel, and brings a background in theater and modern dance to her work. Andrea has trained under acclaimed coaches in Montreal, Buenos Aires, Las Vegas, and San Francisco, as well as through NECCA's ProTrack program.

## PERSONAL STATS

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Height: 5'8" // Weight: 135 lbs. // YOB: 1989 // Languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, Intermediate French

## SELECT EXPERIENCE

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- DRAGONE, *TERHAL*** **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Dec. 2022 – Mar. 2023**
- Creation of a custom show for Saudi's Ministry of Culture. Silks, straps, aerial pole, dance.
- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, *AMERICA'S GOT TALENT LAS VEGAS LIVE!*** **Las Vegas, NV, Sept. 2021 – Nov. 2022**
- Creation and run of Season 1 of a new Cirque du Soleil-AGT resident show at the Luxor Hotel. Aerialist, silhouette dancer, character actor and magic assistant performing in AGT-winning, finalist, and golden buzzer acts.
- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, *9TH SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS*** **Los Angeles, CA, June 2022**
- Duo synchronized cyr wheel for 38 heads of state including Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Justin Trudeau at Microsoft Theater
- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL AT SEA, *SONOR AND VIAGGIO*** **MSC Meraviglia, Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2020**
- Aerial silks soloist, aerial silks duo synchronized, wall-walking/harness, modern dance
- HBO MAX, *FINDING MAGIC MIKE*** – focus group member in HBO series based on The Real Magic Mike **Las Vegas, NV, 2021**
- THE VIVA FEST, *BREW REVUE*** – aerial silks soloist in "Andromedan" **Las Vegas, NV, 2020**
- FUN CORPORATE ENTERTAINMENT** – show coordinator and emcee for high-profile private clients **Las Vegas, NV, 2021**
- NEW WORKS/WORLD TRADITIONS, *POSITION/OBSESSION, LUNA RISE, TOPICAL HEAT*** **Providence, RI, 2011 - 2013**
- Member of international company specializing in group devised work blending dance, theater, improvisation, circus

## SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

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- CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL INDIVIDUAL ARTIST FELLOW** – awarded competitive fellowship to create new straps act **2021 – 2022**
- CIRCUS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, *ANDROMEDAN*** – original aerial silks film selected for 2022 festival **2022**
- BROWN UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION WORKSHOP GRANT FOR NEW WORKS** – awarded competitive grant to create new silks act **2011**

## TRAINING

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**Las Vegas, NV:** Aerial Straps (Dima Deyneko), Scene Study (DK Acting Class)  
**Montreal, Quebec:** Aerial Silks (Sarah Poole), Cyr Wheel (Eric Deschenes), Aerial Straps (Victor Fomine)  
**NECCA ProTrack (Brattleboro, VT):** Aerial Silks and Rope (Molly Graves), Cyr Wheel, Tumbling, Trampoline, Partner Acro, Straps, Modern Dance, Ballet, Physical Theater  
**Brown University (Providence, RI):** Modern and West African Dance, Contact Improvisation, Theater and Neuroscience  
**San Francisco Circus Center (San Francisco, CA):** Aerial Silks, Aerial Rope, Cyr Wheel  
**American Conservatory Theater (San Francisco, CA):** Acting  
**Academy of Ballet (San Francisco, CA):** Classical Ballet

## EDUCATION

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**NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CIRCUS ARTS, ProTrack Program** **Brattleboro, VT, 2018 – 2019**  
**BROWN UNIVERSITY, B.A. International Relations** **Providence, RI, 2007 – Dec. 2011**

## OTHER SKILLS

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Fitness model at Title Nine // Fit model at Marla Dell Talent // Program and Project Manager at Stanford and Yale Universities