

Andrea Balcar Dillon

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BIO AND STATS

Andrea is a versatile acrobat and actor known for sculpted strength and seat-shifting performance. Native to San Francisco, she specializes in aerial straps, silks and cyr wheel, and brings over two decades of theater and dance experience to her circus career. Height: 5'8" // Weight: 138 lbs. // YOB: 1989 // Citizenship: Dual USA and EU // Languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, int. French

SELECT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, *CORTEO*** **International Tour, Nov 2023 - present**
- Aerial chandelier, cyr wheel, harness, and character acting. International tour including a residency at Royal Albert Hall.
 - Completed double certification in Sports Nutrition Coaching through Cirque's Professional Development Training program.
- MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SPHERE/DWIGHT KENNEDY MUSIC, *AURA*** **Las Vegas, NV, September – November 2023**
- Voice and improv actor. Creation and original cast of immersive installation at 20,000-seat venue MSG Sphere.
- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, *AMERICA'S GOT TALENT LAS VEGAS LIVE!*** **Las Vegas, NV, September 2021 – November 2022**
- Aerialist, silhouette dancer, showgirl, and magic assistant in AGT-winning acts. Creation and original cast of Season 1.
- 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, and Justin Trudeau.
- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL AT SEA, *SONOR AND VIAGGIO*** **MSC Meraviglia, October 2019 – March 2020**
- Solo aerial silks, duo synchronized aerial silks, harness, wall-walking/vertical dance, modern dance, and character acting.
- HBO MAX, *FINDING MAGIC MIKE* – actor** **Las Vegas, NV, 2021**
- THE VIVA FEST, *BREW REVUE* – solo aerial silks in “Andromedan”** **Las Vegas, NV, 2020**
- NEW WORKS/WORLD TRADITIONS, *RHYTHM OF CHANGE, POSITION/OBSESSION, LUNA RISE, TOPICAL HEAT*** **Providence, RI, 2011-2013**
- Artist and producer for an international performing arts company blending dance, theater, mask work, improv, and aerial.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- CIRCUS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, *DO IT FOR ME* – original circus film selected for the 2024 festival** **2024**
- CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL, *INDIVIDUAL ARTIST FELLOW* – awarded competitive fellowship to create new straps act** **2021 – 2022**
- CIRCUS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, *ANDROMEDAN* – original circus film selected for the 2022 festival** **2022**
- PRODUCTION WORKSHOP, *PRODUCTION WORKSHOP GRANT FOR NEW WORKS* – awarded grant to create new silks act** **2011**

SELECT TRAINING

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)

New England Center for Circus Arts 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) – Aerial Silks, Modern and West African Dance, Contact Improvisation, Theater

San Francisco Circus Center (San Francisco, CA) – Aerial Silks, Aerial Rope, Cyr Wheel

American Conservatory Theater (San Francisco, CA) – Acting Technique, Physical Theater, Musical Theater, Clowning

Academy of Ballet (San Francisco, CA) – Classical Ballet

OTHER SKILLS

Fitness Modeling (Title Nine, Marla Dell Talent), **Program Management** (Stanford, Yale, Princeton, United Nations, Mercy Corps)

EDUCATION

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS MEDICINE, Certified Nutrition Coach and Certified Sports Nutrition Coach **2025**

NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CIRCUS ARTS, ProTrack Program **Brattleboro, VT, 2018 –2019**

BROWN UNIVERSITY, B.A. International Relations, Fulbright Scholar **Providence, RI, 2007 – Dec. 2011**