

# Lyra Levin

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## Performance Highlights

- **The Vespertine Circus** - *San Francisco*. Principle member in one of San Francisco's premiere circus troupes. Specializing in storytelling, audience immersion, and accessibility.
  - **Charlie and the Chocolate Circus** - Mike Teevee [Aerial Straps, Handbalancing, Gun Spinning] - 2017
  - **The Rocky Horror Circus Show** - Eddie! [Motorcycle Handbalancing, Aerial Straps] - 2016
  - **A Midsummer's Nights' Circus** - Lysandra [Aerial Straps] - 2016
  - **Two Houses** - Capulet Rave Performer [Aerial Hoop] - 2016
  - **Hinge** - Gin [Aerial Hoop, Duo Straps, Duo Contortion] - 2015
- **San Francisco Institute of Possibility** - *San Francisco*. Character actor in a decentralized, interactive, experience collective.
  - **Garden of Earthly Delights** - Creature [Contortion, Character] - 2015
  - **All World's Faire** - Maze Runner [Character] - 2014
- **Take 3 Presents** - *San Francisco, Sonoma*. Ambient aerialist and character work in an immersive festival setting.
  - **The Ducko Dynasty** - Wall Guardian [Character] - 2017
  - **The Shindig** - Superhero [Aerial Hoop], Headmistress of the Existential Kindergarten [Character] - 2015, 2016
  - **[REDACTED]** at the Chabot Space Center - P.I.G.S. Mafioso [Character] - 2016
  - **The Revolution will be Staged** - Rebel [Dancer] - 2015
  - **Rabbithole Masquerade** - Snark [Aerial Hoop, Aerial Silks] - 2013, 2014
- **Further Clients Include** -
  - **Legion of Honor** - Masquerade [Contortion, Dance]
  - **The Armoury** - Hell in the Armoury, Private Events [Character, Dance, Rope Suspension]
  - **Cal Academy of Science** - Nightlife [Aerial Hoop]
  - **Circus Center** - Callisto and Philomela in Cabaret Metamorphoses [Aerial Hoop, Pointe]
  - **Skinny Kitty Teahouse** - Circus Extravaganza [Aerial Hoop, Fire Dance]
  - **Regency Ballroom** - Edwardian Ball [Contortion, Roaming Character]
  - **SF Concourse Exhibition Center** - Sacrifice in Masquerotica [Stage Show]
  - **SOMArts** - Twisted Windows [Rope Suspension]
  - **DNA Club** - Bootie [Contortion, Handbalancing]
  - **The Battery** - Mystic Midway Halloween [Aerial Hoop, Gogo]

## Training and Workshops

**Specializing in Aerial Hoop, Aerial Straps, Handbalancing/ Contortion, and Interactive Character, 2005-Present**

**Aerial:** Chloe Axelrod (US), Rachel Strickland (US), Stacy Young (US), and Ariel Tal (US)

**Ground:** Serchmaa Byamba (MN), Dominick Wyss [CH], and Master Lu Yi [CN]

**Dance and Theater:** Nancy Dow [US], Caroline Worth-Tyrell [US], ODC, Alonzo King Lines

- **Irish Aerial Dance Festival 2017** - *Letterkenny, Ireland*.

Trained with Alex Poulter (UK), Rachel Strickland (US), Shane Holohan (IE), and Lee Clayden (UK)

Bungee - Aerial Hoop - Doubles Trapeze - Doubles Wall Running

- **Kinetic Theory Pre-Professional Program 2015** - *Los Angeles*.

Trained with Eric Newton [US], Lexi Pearl [US], Stephanie Abrams [US], and Anthony Abeyta [US]

Aerial Hoop - Handbalancing - Contortion - Group Choreography

- **Diavolo Summer Intensive 2015** - *Los Angeles*. Trained with the Diavolo Company Members

Acrobatic Dance - Partner Dance - Structural Choreography

- **Flyaway Productions Summer Intensive 2013** - *San Francisco*. Trained with Jo Kreiter (US)

Aerial Dance on Invented Apparatus

- **French Woods Festival of Performing Arts 2005-2007** - *New York*. Trained with Mike and Bronwyn Baker (NZ)

Mixed Aerial Apparatus

## Special Skills

- **Rigging for Aerial Performers and other Live Loads**
- **Engineering of Custom Apparatus**
- **Make-up, Hair, and Costume Design**
- **Choreography**