

Kate Nelson

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Growing up in a sporty family alongside her basketballer brother Kate thought this to be her future, however the saturation of basketball 24/7 made her run in the opposite direction, immersing herself in dance, aerobic gymnastics and visual arts. Kate discovered circus as a teenager and thrived on the opportunity it presented to combine her physical training and creativity. Kate went on to study a Bachelor of Circus Arts at the National Institute of Circus Arts Australia (NICA) where she graduated in 2013 emerging as a specialist artist in rope, tissu and German wheel. Kate's dream is to combine visual art with the physical performance of circus and she looks forward to collaborating with other performing artists and visual artists.

Training

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| 2016 | Gravity Circus Center London <i>Professional Course – Rope</i> |
| 2015 | Act Creation and Development <i>Rope – Helen Embling</i> |
| 2011-2013 | National Institute of Circus Arts Australia - Bachelor of Circus Arts <i>Rope, Tissu & German Wheel -Tarn Scully, Donna Stevens</i> |
| 2007-2010 | Tissu Tuition <i>Tissu - Chiara Boardman & Billie Wilson Coffery</i> |
| 2005- 2011 | Loreto Gymnastics Club - Competitive Aerobic Gymnastics <i>Coached by Kerry Cormick & Jenna Flack</i> |

Experience

Corporate

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| 2015 | CIRCA NICA | <i>Synchronised Tissu Duet</i> | UDIA Victoria 40 th Anniversary Ernst & Young Christmas ball |
| 2015 | Southern Beat productions | <i>German Wheel Artist</i> | Elly Lukas Graduation |

2015 Southern Beat Productions *German Wheel, Fire Fans* Fashion Aid 2015

Cruise Ship

2014 P&O Pacific Pearl *Solo artist Rope, Tissu, Double rope* Circolombia

Performances at The National Institute of Circus Arts:

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| 2013 | "Circus Showcase" | Graduating Show | <i>Solo artist Double Rope, Ensemble member</i> | Merrideth Kitchen & Megan Jones |
| 2013 | "Leap of Faith" | 3 rd year ensemble show | <i>Double Rope</i> | Matthew Jessner |
| 2012 | "Made to Fit" | 2 nd year ensemble show | <i>German Wheel</i> | Megan Jones |
| 2011 | "Lost Ground" | 1 st year Cabaret | <i>Tissu/ Doubles Tissu</i> | Meredith Kitchen |

Festival Performance:

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| 2016 | "Snakes and Ladders" | Tilt Festival Birmingham UK | Rouge Play Theatre |
| 2012 | "Made to Fit" | Circa, 25e Festival du Cirque Actuel, Auch, France | Stephen Morganti |

Teaching

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| 2015 | Trapeze Beach Camp Trainer (<i>Rope/Tissu</i>) | Dancing In The Air |
| 2014 -Present | Circus Trainer (<i>Aerials + Childrens</i>) | The Circus Spot |
| 2012- Present | Circus Trainer (<i>Trapeze, Tissu, Rope</i>) | NICA short courses |
| 2010-2013 | Aerobic Gymnastics Coach | Loreto Gymnastics Club |
| 2009-2012 | Aerobic Gymnastics Head Coach | Strathcona Baptist Girls School |

Qualifications/Achievements

2015 Certificate III and certificate IV in Fitness (currently completing)
2013 Bachelor of Circus Arts, National Institute of Circus Arts Australia
2011 May Wirth Award of excellence National Institute of Circus Arts Australia
Qualified Level 1 Aerobic Gymnastics coach

Skills

Area of speciality:

Double Rope
(two strands of rope)
Tissu
Rope
German Wheel

Other skills:

Static trapeze
Duo Tissu
Aerial Hammock
Tight wire
Bungee

Swimming

Aerobics
Visual arts (Sewing, Design, Ceramics)

References

Upon request

