# Clara Laurent

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### WINTER CIRCUS JOY

Tanssiteatteri Hurjaruuth | Direction Liisa Risu | September 2022 - January 2023

\*\*Aerial straps\*\*

\*\*Banquine\*\*

\*\*Partner acrobatics\*\*

#### écH2osystème - exploration residencies

Direction Geneviève Dupéré | September 2022

Aerial straps Bungee General aerial research

#### **LES MIDIS CIRQUE**

Montréal complètement cirque | July 2022 Teeterboard

## YOUNG STAGE FESTIVAL

Young Stage | May 2022

Aerial straps

CircusTalk Spotlight Award for courageous expression and social relevance

#### PRIDE CABARET

Le Monastère | August 2021 *Aerial straps* 

## **BIENVENUE CHEZ-NOUS**

Collectif 4 en ligne (founding member, creator, performer) |

Collective creation assisted by Julie Lachance | Summer 2021 (32 rshows)

Aerial straps Show creation Show, acrobatic, scenographic conception

Acrobatics Grant writing Gestion management

#### YOMICHI

École nationale de cirque | Direction Issac Endo | July 2019

Exit board Acrobatic research Movement

# LA FÊTE NATIONALE PARADE

Fête nationale du Québec de Montréal | Direction Louis Tremblay | June 2019 Hoverboard

#### **FERIA**

École nationale de cirque et Tohu | Direction Julie Vincent | May - June 2019 Columns

## **ILLUMINIGHT**

Seaworld San Diego and World Entertainment Services | April - June 2018 Exit board Teeterboard

# GALA FOR THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COUNCIL

Harrah's Resort Southern California | September 2017

Exit board Teeterboard

# FILM AND TELEVISION

## LA SOMME DE NOS RÊVES

L'école nationale de cirque + Les productions exterieur jour | June 2021 *Aerial straps Acrobatics Single point bungee* 

## LILLY'S LIGHT: THE MOVIE

Eye Q Productions | October 2017

Exit board

## ATHLETA COMMERCIAL

YARD + Athleta | October 2017 Single point bungee High fall



# **INFORMATION**

AGE: 24

HEIGHT : 153 cm WEIGHT : 56.7 kg NATIONALITY :

French
American
WORK PERMIT:

#### DISCIPLINES

PRINCIPAL : Aerial straps General acrobatics

## COMPLEMENTARY:

Tumbling

Banquine Columns

Russian cradle

Static trapeze

Exit board

**Teeterboard** 

Acrobatic research

Handstands

**Powertrack** 

Duo trapeze

Russian bar

Hand to hand

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# **EDUCATION + TRAINING**

#### **ÉCOLE NATIONALE DE CIRQUE**

Montreal, Quebec | August 2018 - June 2021

Diploma of College Studies (DEC)

Recipient of the Governor General's Academic Medal

Aerial straps | Coaches: Ilya Baranov, Sarah Poole, Véronique Thibeault

Artistic counselor: Alain Francœur

Static trapeze (2019-2020) | Coach : Sarah Poole

Russian cradle (2020-2021) | Coach: Ilya Baranov

Teeterboard (2021 - 2022 [stagiaire]) | Coaches : Jérémie Robert,

Amiel Soicher Clarke

#### SAN DIEGO CIRCUS CENTER

San Diego, California | September 2015 – August 2018 Preparatory Program 2017-2018

## **ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

San Diego, California | September 2006 – September 2015 Trained by Charlie and Nicole Tamayo for levels 7 through 10.

#### **UC BERKELEY**

Berkeley, California | September 2016 – May 2017 Completed 2 semesters of university for a biology degree

## **TEACHING**

#### **ÉCOLE NATIONALE DE CIRQUE**

Montreal, Quebec | August 2022 Substitute aerial straps teacher for the DEC program

#### SAFE HARBORS RITZ KIDZ CIRCUS PROGRAM

Newburgh, New York | August 2022 Taught acro and aerial discplines Worked the board and pulled lines for flying trapeze

# SAN DIEGO CIRCUS CENTER

Remote | Autumn 2021 - Autumn 2022 Aerial straps teacher for the Preparatory Program

# **CHATEÂU DE CIRQUE**

Montreal, Quebec | Autumn 2021 - present School group teacher

## SDCC'S MASTER YOUTH INTENSIVE 2019 + 2020

San Diego, California | Summer 2019 + 2020 Taught straps, conditioning, and acrobatics Assisted students with act creation

#### CREATION OF A CONDITIONING PROGRAM CIRCUS CENTER ONLINE

San Diego, California | June 2020

Created, filmed, and edited a conditioning curriculum aimed to help students prepare for circus school auditions

#### **AYCOFEST 2019**

San Diego, California | August 2019 Taught two straps workshops as a volunteer coach Rigging assistant



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