

Erika Valles

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REFERENCES

Jenna Ciotta- jciotta@necenterforcircusarts.com

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PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Beta Night, NECCA — Vermont

May 2022

Solo aerial hoop act; costuming

La Prairie Des Talons, ProTrack Graduation Show, NECCA — Vermont

May 2022

Tour; solo aerial hoop act; ensemble work; costuming; chinese pole set up; rigging help

Nexus, ProTrack Year 2 Virtual Show, NECCA — Vermont

June 2021

Solo aerial rope act; solo aerial hoop act; dance; ensemble work; costuming

The Flying Nut, NECCA — Vermont

December 2019

Group aerial fabric act; character work

Temblor, Elements Training Program Graduation Show — Oregon

June 2019

Solo aerial fabric act; partner acrobatics; ensemble work

Living Room Circus — Oregon

November 2018

Solo aerial fabric act

Club Med — Mauritius

June - July 2018

Solo aerial fabric act twice a week

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: 5'7"

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue/ Green

Passport: USA (Active)

Language: English

Baraka Cirq — Mauritius

May 2018

3 solo aerial fabric acts for corporate work

La Louisa — Mauritius

February 2018

Solo horse vaulting act

Student Showcase — Mauritius

December 2016

Solo aerial fabric act

EDUCATION

New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA) , ProTrack Program— Vermont

September 2019 - May 2022

Focused on aerial hoop and vertical rope with training in partner acrobatics, flexibility, dance, juggling, tumbling, hand balancing

Jenna Ciotta, Molly Graves, Aimee Hancock, Leah Benson Leor, Serenity Smith Forchion, Elsie Smith

Brattleboro School of Dance, Burlesque Dance — Vermont

September 2021 - March 2022

Burlesque dance class

SideStream Studio, Hip Hop Dance — Vermont

November 2021 - March 2022

Hip Hop dance class

The Circus Project, Elements Training Program — Oregon

September 2018 - June 2019

Majored in aerial fabric and minored in aerial hoop and sling

Baraka Cirq — Mauritius

September 2016 - August 2018

Aerial fabric and flexibility

Pole Dance Tokyo — Japan

October 2016 - June 2017

Aerial fabric and flexibility

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Coach Horse Vaulting, La Louisa — Mauritius

October 2017- August 2018

Educated kids on the rules and fundamentals for vaulting; ran drills and practices to help children develop and improve their vaulting, gymnastics, strength and flexibility skill levels

COSTUMING/ SEWING EXPERIENCE

Alien Costume (for adults), 2022

Alien Costume (family friendly), 2022

Baton Bag, 2022

Covid Masks, 2021

Rope Costume Bondage, 2021

HORSE WORK EXPERIENCE

Stable Hand, South Mowing Stables — Vermont

August 2020- January 2021

Groomed, blanketed, fed horses; led them to their pasture; cleaned their water buckets; helped collect and stack hay; mucked stalls and paddocks; cleaned barn

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Educated kids on the rules and fundamentals for vaulting; ran drills and practices to help children develop and improve their vaulting, gymnastics, strength and flexibility skill levels

LIST OF SKILLS

Aerial hoop; vertical rope; fabric; duo trapeze; partner acrobatics; sling/ hammock; dance trapeze; scuba diving certified; sewing/ costuming; horseback riding; horse vaulting; contact juggling; tumbling; dance (burlesque, hip hop); character work