

Erika Valles

Circus Artist/ Equestrian/ Wardrobe Assistant

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PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

The Great Smoky Mountain Hot Air Balloon Festival in Townsend (2026)	Stilt walking, solo aerial silks, solo aerial hoop	Townsend, TN
Dolly Parton's Stampede (2024-current)	Solo aerial silks, bungee, high school dressage, group western drills, driving wagon, dance, joust (over 330 shows and over 1,500 acts)	Pigeon Forge, TN
The Dancing Horses Theatre (2023-2024)	Solo aerial hoop, duo aerial fabric, partner acrobatics, dance, dressage drills, bareback/ vaulting, solo aerial fabric, basic horse liberty, solo fans (over 90 shows and over 530 acts)	Delavan, WI
The Rose Academy of Burlesque (2023)	Group burlesque chair dance	Minneapolis, MN
The Flying Colors Trapeze (2023)	Duo aerial hoop, ambient aerial hoop, ambient fans	Stillwater, MN
Trinity Academy of Gymnastics (2023)	Solo aerial hoop, solo aerial fabric	Lake in the Hills, IL
The Dancing Horses Theatre (2022-2023)	Solo aerial hoop, solo aerial fabric, solo fans, dressage drills, solo bareback and bridleless act, basic horse liberty, dance (over 180 shows and over 900 acts)	Delavan, WI
Beta Night (2022)	Solo aerial hoop	NECCA- VT
La Prairie Des Talons (2022)	Solo aerial hoop, partner acrobatics, ensemble	NECCA- Tour
Nexus (2021)	Solo vertical rope, solo aerial hoop, contact juggling, dance, ensemble	NECCA- VT
The Flying Nut (2019)	Ensemble aerial fabric, character work	NECCA- VT
Temblor (2019)	Solo aerial fabric, partner acrobatics, ensemble	The Circus Project- OR
Living Room Circus (2018)	Solo aerial fabric	The Circus Project- OR
Club Med (2018)	Solo aerial fabric	Mauritius
Corporate gigs (2018)	Solo aerial fabric	Baraka Cirq- Mauritius
La Louisa (2018)	Solo horse vaulting	Mauritius
Winter Showcase (2016)	Solo aerial fabric	Baraka Cirq- Mauritius

EDUCATION

Klass Mpls (2023)	Heels dance	Lydia Nicole
The Rose Academy of Burlesque (2023)	Burlesque chair dance	Deeva Rose
ProTrack Program (2019-2022): New England Center for Circus Arts	Focused on aerial hoop and vertical rope with training in partner acrobatics, flexibility, dance, juggling, basic tumbling	Jenna Ciotta, Molly Graves, Aimee Hancock, Serenity Smith Forchion
SideStream Studio (2022)	Hip Hop dance	Toni Nagy

**Elements Training
Program (2018-2019):**
The Circus Project

Majored in aerial fabric, minored in sling/ hammock and
aerial hoop

Nicolo Kehrwald

COSTUMING/ WARDROBE EXPERIENCE

Wardrobe Assistant, The Dancing Horses Theatre — WI (2022-2023; 2023-2024)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS (Not listed above)

Duo trapeze

REFERENCES

Jenna Ciotta- jciotta@necenterforcircusarts.com

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