

Renee Granados

Aerialist and Circus Artist

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Bird's Eye View Circus Toledo, OH - July 2022-present
Co-owner, operator, teacher, and featured performer

Performances & Choreography

Bird's Eye View Circus Toledo, OH - 2013-Present

Stage Productions: Narrative theatrical shows with casts of 20 or more

Krampus, Dec 2025: Original dark holiday tale

- Producer, co-writer
- Co-writer, original score
- Featured aerialist, aerial chains group act. Choreographer, performer - group aerial acts, dance & harness lift piece
- Promotional graphics, marketing, and promotion

Krampus, Dec 2024: Original dark holiday tale

- Producer, co-writer
- Featured character aerialist, aerial silks group act. Choreographer, performer - group aerial acts, dance & harness lift piece
- Promotional graphics, marketing, and promotion

Undone, Apr 2024: Original time traveling narrative

- Producer
- Featured character soloist, rope sling. Co-choreographer and performer - aerial silks group. Actor
- Promotional graphics, marketing, and promotion

Nautica, Apr 2017: A sea-faring original story

- Featured character duo, static trapeze. Choreographer - aerial silks group
- Graphic design - poster and program design

Baba Yaga, Feb 2015: Original circus adaptation of the folk tale

- Lead character role, Vasalia. Aerial silks, dance, acting, pantomime
- Graphic design - poster and program design

Bird's Eye View Circus Toledo, OH - 2013-Present (continued)

Showcases:

- **Collaboration: Human Poetry Machine**, Apr 2026: Concept and performer - aerial improvisation in tandem with spoken word. Included in showcase, *Fantasies After Dark*
- **The Dream Crafters**, 2026: Aerial hoop duo. Included in showcase, *The Dream Factory*
- **Strongman**, Aug 2024: Aerial sling solo. Included in showcase for Toledo Pride
- **Bound**, Dec 2023: Aerial rope sling solo, dance. Included in showcase, *Naughty & Nice*
- **Not a Woman**, Aug 2023: Aerial rope sling solo. Included in showcase for Toledo Pride
- **Embers**, Dec 2022: Performer, co-choreographer - Aerial silks group. Included in showcase, *Frost & Fire*
- **Simmer**, Dec 2022: Aerial sling solo. Included in showcase, *Frost & Fire*
- **Sleep Paralysis**, 2019: Aerial sling duet, character work. Included in showcase, *Echoes They Left Behind*
- **Windswept**, 2019: Aerial sling solo. Included in showcase, *Equinox*
- **On Mars**, 2018: Aerial sling solo. Included in showcase, *Celestial Bodies*
- **Covenant**, 2017: Corde lisse trio, partner acro, dance. Included in showcase, *Circus Lab*
- **Murmurs**, 2017: Aerial silks duo, dance. Included in showcase, *Let Go: Love Stories*
- **workdaydream**, 2015: Dance, handbalance, storytelling. Included in showcase, *Lucid*
- **On Performance**, 2015: Static trapeze, spoken word, storytelling. Included in showcase *Shadows in the Snow*
- **Matryoshka**, 2014: Aerial silks duo. Included in showcase, *Toychest*

Mortal Circus, *Echoes of the Flesh* Detroit, MI - October 2025

- Aerial sling soloist, *Childhood/Adolescence*
- Aerial rope sling soloist, *Temporary Form*

Private Fundraising Event, *Woven with Love* Curated dance show Toledo, OH - April 2025

- Aerial rope sling soloist, *Her Revolution*

Nightshift Circus film by Matthew Miller - May 2021

- Featured character aerialist and choreographer

Breathe Aerial dance film - October 2020

- Performer, director, editor
- Official Selection: Circus International Film Festival 2020
- Included in Bird's Eye View Circus virtual showcase, *Mindscales*

Untitled Dance film - April 2020

- Movement and dance short film created for Inanimate48 contest
- Received Honorable Mention

T-Town Tassels Burlesque Troupe Toledo, OH - 2014:

- Guest performer: Aerial sling soloist, *Strongman*

Coaching Experience

Bird's Eye View Circus Toledo, OH - 2020-Present

- Adult beginner & intermediate sling, beginner silks, aerial dance, duo aerial hoop
- Youth and teen summer camps facilitating act creation and performance
- Lead classes to guide adult students in building choreography and refining acts
- Development of workshops in act creation, movement stylization, and integrating dance with circus

Training & Education

Aerial & Acrobatics, 2013-present:

- Aerial silks under Erin Garber-Pearson, Morgan Sopko
- Aerial hammock/sling under Erin Garber-Pearson, Sara Duhaime
- Aerial Rope under Erin Garber-Pearson
- Trapeze under Katie "Violet Defiant" Livingston, Irina Cotfas, and Lis Thomas
- Aerial hoop under Chloe Whiting-Stevenson
- Aerial Finesse Intensive with Brittany Naegel & Samantha Hancock, 2023 and 2024
- Rigging workshop with Bill Auld, 2019
- Handbalancing under Katie "Violet Defiant" Livingston and Chris "Poppet" Abolio
- Hoop dance under Morgan "Auditory Aesthetics" DeNudt

Ohio University, 2011:

Bachelor of Fine Arts with a focus in Graphic Design, Printmaking

Gymnastics, 14 years

Greater Toledo YMCA competitive team, Toledo, OH

Awards & Publications

- **Breathe:** Official Selection - Circus International Film Festival 2020
- **Untitled:** Honorable Mention - Inanimate48 contest 2020