
SOMMER PANAGE

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HELLO

Specializing in tissu and vertical rope, I fuse my diverse backgrounds in classical flute, martial arts and engineering, to bring powerful stories to life on stage.

TRAINING

AERIAL ACROBATICS; SINCE 2008

Circus Center, San Francisco, CA: Elena Panova (trapeze), Jeremy Sheets (rope)

Kinetic Arts Center, Oakland, CA: Jaron Hollander (rope), TT Robson (tissu)

SANCA, Seattle, WA: Terry Crane (rope)

DANCE; 7 YEARS

Social and partner dancing, swing: Stanford University, 3 years

Classical Ballet, Modern, Hip hop: Lines Ballet, Mary Carbonara, 4 years

MARTIAL ARTS; 9 YEARS

Wu Ying Tao: kata, nunchaku, tournament sparring, board breaking, 7 years

Shorin-ryu : tournament sparring, 2 years

OTHER SKILLS

Classical flute: amateur and professional, 24 years

Basic juggling, Rubix cube, basic tumbling, improv (3 years)

Other languages: Spanish (proficient), French (basic), German (basic)

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ACROBATIC CONUNDRUM

Love & Gravity USA Tour, 2016. Stage manager, rope artist

TEDx Performance, 2015. Rope artist

Volume III, 2014. Rope artist

HUBBA HUBBA REVUE

Recurring soloist, rope and tissu, 2012 - 2014

STEAMSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Special aerial guest acts, rope and tissu, 2012 and 2013

1015 FOLSOM NIGHTCLUB

Resident aerialist, rope, sling, tissu, 2013 - 2014