



# Rae Lawhorne

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Circus Artist Specializing in Aerial Hoop/Lyra, Chinese Pole, and Dance

## Performance

2025	<b>DD's Holiday Spectacular</b> - Dance Dynamics LV	Lyra/Hula Hoops	Las Vegas NV
2025	Summer Circus Celebration - Kinetic Arts Center	Lyra	Oakland CA
2025	<b>The Enchanted Forest</b> - Shadow Cirque	Lyra	Herndon VA
2025	Philadelphia Contemporary Circus Festival	Lyra	Philadelphia PA
2025	Chicago Circus and Performing Arts Festival	Lyra	Chicago IL
2025	<b>Circus Spectacular</b> - NECCA	Ground Cube	Brattleboro VT
2024	Tent & Pop-Up Shows - Westchester Circus Arts	Duo Lyra/Clown	NY
2024	Cabaret - Brattleboro Queer Dance Party	Solo Dance	Brattleboro VT
2024	<b>What To Do If Your Balloon Pops</b> - NECCA	Lyra/Pole/Ensemble	VT/MA/NH
2024	VIVA Fest Emerging Pro Competition	Lyra	Las Vegas NV
2023	<b>Daymares &amp; Nightdreams</b> - NECCA	Lyra/Pole/Ensemble	Brattleboro VT
2022	<b>The Nutcracker</b> - Old Dominion Performance Arts Studio	Lyra	Waynesboro VA
2022	Guilford Fair - NECCA	Lyra	Guilford VT
2021	<b>SOUL Stars</b> - SOUL Aerial and Performing Arts	Lyra	Richmond VA

## Coaching

2022-25	New England Center for Circus Arts	Youth/Adult Circus Coach	Brattleboro VT
2024	Westchester Circus Arts	Youth Circus Coach	NY
2024	SHOW Circus Studio	Adult Aerial Coach	Northampton MA
2020-21	SOUL Aerial and Performing Arts	Youth Aerial Coach	Richmond VA

## Additional Skills

English (Native)  
French (Conversational)  
Stilt Walking  
Acting experience  
Tech experience (crew, wardrobe, rigging)

## Personal Statistics

Height: 5'5"/165 cm  
Weight: 135 lbs/61 kg  
Age: 28  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Green

## Education

- 2021-24 **New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA)**, Brattleboro VT  
ProTrack Program graduate  
Specialization: aerial hoop/lyra and Chinese pole  
Other training: physical theater, partner acro, tumbling, dance, juggling, handbalancing
- 2015-19 **Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)**, Richmond VA  
BFA Dance & Choreography  
Dual degree focusing on modern and contemporary dance technique and performance
- 2018 **University of South Florida (USF)** Dance in Paris Semester Program, Paris FRANCE  
Study abroad program focused on modern, ballet, world dance, and French language