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**Aerial Artist:** Duo Trapeze, Aerial Chains

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**Work visa:** Canadian, American and Schengen

**STCW 95:** Certified

**Driver License:** Canadian, European and American

## AWARDS

Special Prize, Circus Nikulin, Russia	2018
Kazakhstan Jury Special Prize, Kazakhstan	2018
Grand Jury Award & Public Award, NewComerShow, Germany	2017
Circolo & Variété Prize, Young Stage Festival, Switzerland	2017
Fundacion Circo Nacional de Venezuela	2013
Premio Institucion, Circuba	2013
1 <sup>ST</sup> Mention for the Artistic Work from the National Institution of Cuba	2012
First Place at the TV Show "Zéro à 1000 \$", Montreal (Canada)	2010

## PROFESSIONALS EXPERIENCES

### 2022

Cirque Musica - Querida, (Mexico City) Ass. Artistic Director, Banquine to Trapeze, Aerial Chains  
 Cirque du Soleil - KSA, (Ryadh Saudi Arabia) Banquine to Trapeze  
 FrontRite (Montreal), Aerial Chains  
 Just for Laugh, Drôlement Musical, (Montreal) Acrobatic Choreographer  
 Le Monastère, Special Events, (Montreal) Aerial Chains  
 L'Annexe (Monreal) Aerial Chains  
 Cirque du Soleil, (Montreal) Model/Assistant Acrobatic Coach, Special Project  
 Le Monastère, (Montreal) Cofounder/Artistic Director

### 2021

Cirque Musica, (USA) Duo Trapeze, Aerial Chains (2 months)  
 Cabaret de la Fierté by Le Monastère, (Montreal) Aerial Chains  
 Quartier des Spectacles, (Montreal), Aerial Chains  
 X Circus, (Montreal), Aerial Chains  
 Hanorah, Huis Clos (Montreal) Aerial Chains  
 Miikinakay, Le Monastère (Montreal) Aerial Chains  
 Le Monastère, (Montreal) Cofounder/Artistic Director

### 2020

Cirque du Soleil, Axel (North America Tour) Duo Trapeze  
 Dia de Muertos, (Montreal) Aerial duo straps  
 Le Monastère, (Montreal) Cofounder/Artistic Director

### 2019

Cirque du Soleil, Axel (North America Tour) Duo Trapeze  
 Le Monastère, (Montreal) Cofounder/Artistic Director  
 Cirque Éloïze, Nezha, (Shawinigan, Canada) Duo Trapeze  
 Moth, (Denver, USA) Duo Trapeze  
 AnyStage, (Mumbai, India) Duo Trapeze

### 2018

Le Monastère, (Montreal) Cofounder/Artistic Director  
 Europa Park, (Rust, Germany) Duo Trapeze (3 months)  
 Moscow International Youth Festival Contest, (Moscow, Russia) Duo Trapeze  
 Echo Asia Festival, (Astana, Kazakhstan) Duo Trapeze  
 Production Haut-Vol, (Toronto, Canada) Duo Trapeze (2 months)  
 Vague de Cirque, (Blue Mountain, Canada) Duo Trapeze  
 Cabaret - Le Monastère, (Montréal & Beauce, Canada) Duo Trapeze

### 2017

Le Monastère, (Montreal) Cofounder/Artistic Director  
 Gans Ganz Anders, (Leipzig, Germany) Duo Trapeze (2 months)

Variété Et Cetera, (Bochum, Germany) Duo Trapeze (2 months)  
Hoop Up by Fondation 33, (Dolbeau, Canada) Duo Trapeze  
Cabaret - Le Monastère, (Montreal, Canada) Duo Trapeze  
Newcomer Show, (Leipzig, Germany) Duo Trapeze  
Young Stage Festival (Basel, Switzerland) Duo Trapeze  
Rendez-vous des Générations, (Montreal, Canada) Ground Cube  
Cirque du Soleil / Paramour (New York City, USA) Duo Trapeze (4 months)

### 2016

Cirque du Soleil / Paramour, (New York City, USA) Duo Trapeze (4 months)  
Fiesta de Cardedeu, (Barcelona, Spain) Aerial Cube  
NoFitState / Bianco (New York City, Hong Kong) Aerial Artist, Duo Trapeze (2 months)  
NoFitState / Pontio, (Bangar, Wales) Aerial Artist, Hashtag

### 2015

Wintercircus Apeldoorn, (France / Holland), Duo Trapeze (1 month)  
NoFitState / Bianco (European Tour) Aerial Artist, Duo Trapeze (7 months)  
Cirque Fantastique (Cuba and Jamaica – Louis Cristal) Aerial Artist (4 months)

### 2014

Model for Ben Hopper Project: Transfiguration (London)  
Rocky Horror Picture Show (London) Aerial Cube, Adagio  
Fidget Feet, Letterkenny (Ireland) Aerial Cube  
NCL, by Cirque Productions (Caribbean) Lead Character, Duo Trapeze, Aerial Chain (7 months)

### 2013

Revel Hotel by Cirque Production, Atlantic City (USA) Duo Trapeze (2 months)  
Circuba, Havana (Cuba) Duo Trapeze  
Broadcast, Florida (USA) Duo Trapeze, Music Video for Jeff Spencer  
NCL, by Cirque Productions (Caribbean, Europe) Lead Character, Duo Trapeze, Aerial Chain (7 months)

### 2012

Rumpus Event, London (UK) Duo Trapeze  
Circuba, Havana (Cuba) Duo Silk Loops Aerial Chain  
Berlin Latch Festival, Berlin (Germany) Duo Silks Loops  
Skertzo, Court-Métrage for Mans Cathedral, Paris (France) Harness  
375 Anniversary of Montreal City (Canada) Aerial Chain  
Gala du Rayonnement, University of Sherbrooke (Canada) Hand to Hand  
Gala "Hommage aux bénévoles" Laval (Canada) Duo Silks Loops  
Skertzo, Court-Métrage for Beauvais Cathedral, Paris (France) Harness

### 2011

The Generating Company, Abu Dhabi (UAE) Aerial Artist, Harness / Acrobat Dancer (4 months)  
The Generating Company, UK tour (UK) Lead Character / Duet Trapeze, Aerial Chain, Dance (3 months)  
Press Conference, International Circus festival "Complètement Cirque", Montreal (Canada) Acrobat  
TV Show "Défi des Champions", TVA Episode #7, Montreal (Canada) Aerial Chain  
Red and Blue, Antwerps (Belgium) Aerial Chain – Silk Loop  
El Circo d'ell Fuego, Antwerpen (Belgium) Duo Trapeze  
Special Events for the 20 years of The Verdun Circus School, Montréal (Canada) Duo Trapeze  
First part of Claude Pillon Show, Laval (Canada) Dancer  
Opera of Montreal, Salomé, Directed by Sean Curran (Canada) Extra - Dancer

### 2010

Dusseldorf Airport Festival, Dusseldorf (Germany) Duo Trapeze  
Corporate Event Tennis Canada, La Scena, Montreal (Canada) Hand to Hand  
Fundraising, Montreal, Heart Institute Foundation, Montreal (Canada) Hand to Hand  
Dreams 2, Coruna (Spain) Duo Trapeze – Paper Plane  
Corso, Cirque du Soleil, Montreal (Canada) Generalist  
International Circus Festival "Complètement Cirque", Montreal (Canada) Generalist  
Festival International de Jazz, Montreal (Canada) Duo Trapeze – Dance Trapeze  
Zone 3, Cirque Eloize "La vie est un cirque", TV show, Montreal (Canada) Duo Trapeze

### 2009

Cirque Le Masque, North America Tour (USA) Duo Straps (9 months)  
Festival "Same Same But Different", Fashion Show, Edmonton (Canada) Character  
Baretza, Beach Party (Egypt) Duo Trapeze – Hand to Hand, Acrobat, Dancer  
Cirque Eloize, LNH All Stars Game, Centre Bell, Montreal (Canada) Generalist  
Cabaret of Verdun, Studio B, Montreal (Canada) Generalist – Duo Trapeze - Dance Trapeze

## **SCHOLARSHIP & WORKSHOPS**

### **2021**

Faon Shane, Aerial Chains, Montreal (Canada)  
Véronique Thibault, Duo Trapeze, Montreal (Canada)  
Pier-Luc Houde, Singing, Montreal (Canada)

### **2019**

Joël Suty, Acrobatic on duo trapeze, Lausanne (Switzerland)

### **2017-2018**

Véronique Thibault & Itzel Viregua, Acrobatic and Artistic on duo trapeze, Montreal (Canada)

### **2016**

Cirque du Soleil, Véronique Thibault & Itzel Viregua Acrobatic and Artistic on duo trapeze, Quebec (Canada)  
Heated Workshop with Hashtag directed by Firenza Guidi, Barcelona (Spain)  
Frédéric Loret, Acrobatic on duo trapeze, Quebec (Canada)

### **2014**

STCW-95, Basic Safety Training, Barcelona (Spain)  
Silk Intensive Workshop, Antonia RUIZ, Barcelona (Spain)  
Irish Aerial Dance Festival, Aerial Cube – Act Refinement, Serenity Smith, Ireland  
Irish Aerial Dance Festival, Silk, Hoop, Dance Trapeze, Counter Weight, Fidget Feet, Ireland  
(Serenity Smith, Rachel Strickand, Chantal McCormick, Lee Clayden)  
Emergency First Response, South Beach Divers, Miami (USA)  
Advanced Open Water – PADI, Gypsea Divers, Costa Maya (Mexico)

### **2011 - 2012**

Masterclass Swinging Trapeze, Solo and Duet Swinging Trapeze, Filléas De Block, Montreal (Canada)  
Contemporary Dance, Stéphanie Decourteille, Montreal (Canada)  
Contortion Class, Annick TAILLON, Montreal (Canada)

### **2006 à 2011**

AEC Circus, Verdun Circus School, Montreal (Canada)  
DEC Dance, Montmorency College, Laval (Canada)