

## Curriculum vitae

### **Vanessa Marie Celestina Sweekhorst** - Circus Artist

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### **About**

Born in Munich, Vanessa started dancing Ballet in the early age of three years old and discovered later her love and passion for acrobatics. A four year education leading to a “Bachelor of Circus and Performance Arts” at the Fontys – Academy of Circus and Performance Arts in Tilburg, Netherlands followed. With her acrobatic showacts in the air and on the ground Vanessa shows high-level body control and flexibility and tours on international festivals, galashows, events and with different companies. Being 1,79m tall, she gives a very unique image in the air with unusual long lines, bending in surprising ways. Worldwide unique are her Watertissue Performances , in which she creates never-seen images with bringing water as a new element in the air.

Height: 1,79m    Weight: 58kg    Shoe size: 39 (eu)    Hair: blond    Eyes: greenblue

Measurements: Bust 87cm    Waist 67cm    Hip 82cm    Bottom 94cm    Inner leg lenth 90cm

### **Education**

09.2003 - 07.2007    Montessori-Grundschule Riemerling

09.2007 – 06.2015    Edith-Stein-Gymnasium München, finished with the Abitur in June 2015

Since 08.2016    Studying at Fontys – ACAPA, Academy for Circus and Performance Arts

### **Working experience**

Since 2003    Ballet education, Sports climber, youth circus schools

Since 2012    Freelanced shows on galas, events and variété, with tissue, aerial hoop, trapeze, straps, solo or duo contortion, stilts walking and more

Since 2014    Becoming member of the circus company “Kompanie Abgefahren” and teacher at circus school „Zirkusschule München” with full responsibility for their show set-ups

Since 2015    Working together with Faceoff stunts&rigging company, Skywalkers and eh-showbox, euroviva entertainment, rainbowedvents, white label events and many more

Oct 2018 – July 2019    Contract for aerial showacts on straps, hoop and stunts for “EQUILA” by Cavalluna/Appassionata at Showpalast München and contortion and tissue at their theme park “Cavalluna Park”

## References of shows/customers (Excerpt of Gala and Event):

Allianz | attocube technologies | Audi | Apassionata | Backwerk | BG | Bavaria Yachts | BAUMA expo | BMW | BKL | Cavalluna | Chris Farrell Cosmetics | Deutsches Theater München | Driessen Groep | Edeka | E-Hockey-WM | Elektro Enzinger | Erlangen Arcaden | Falkenpreis | Fujitsu | Fünf Höfe München | Google | Globatex | GOP Varieté theatre | Google Switzerland | Hofstatt München | Internationales Deutsches Turnfest | ISKO Denim | Jochen Schweizer | Jochen Schweizer Arena | Kaufingerpassage München | Legoland | Liberty Berlin | Löwenbräukeller München | MAN | MAG Hall Zürich | MMA München | Mercedes | Microsoft | Möbelhaus Schulze | Nufam Karlsruhe | PM international | Putzmeister | Roncalli | Rotary Club | Schloss Weikersheim | Schloss Neubeuern | Schloss Wilhelmsthal | Sixt | Skyline Park | Stadt München | Stadt Neuenburg | Stadttheater Ingolstadt | Secret Heart Jewelry | Sport- und Wellnesshotel Angerhof | Targobank | Technische Universität München | Therme Bad Wörishofen | Thüga | Velon Congres 2018 | Weltgymnaestrada 2015 Helsinki | Wirtgen u.v.m.

## Other qualities and personal interests

Artistic skills            Tissue, straps, hoop, trapeze, contorsion; walkacts, tissue shows with special effects (water or ash); Duo-Aerial showacts, stilts walking and exceptional fotoshoots

Rigging skills            PSA Kurs, Fisat Level 1, Acrobatic rigging course by Thomas Loriaux

Languages                English (B1+), French (Level B2/C1) and German (Mother tongue)

EDV                         Microsoft Word, Excel und PowerPoint, Video cutting

Driving license for AM, B, L

Teacher license C of the „BTV, Bayerischer Turnverband“: „Turnen – Fitness – Gesundheit“

Hobbys and Interests: Music: Playing harp (15 years education); Sport: Ballet, Swimming, Sports Climbing, Hiking;

## Video:

Trailer Vertikaltuch und Wassertuchshows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zEg0IU5f8>



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