



## Vanessa Sweekhorst

Acrobat | Aerialist | Contortionist | Shows & Fotoshoots  
Stunts | Rigging | Rope Access

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### PROFILE

Born in Munich, Vanessa started dancing Ballet in the early age of three years old and discovered later, at age of ten, her love and passion for acrobatics. Starting as freelance aerialist for gala / events at age 14, 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. Nowadays she combines rope access, rigging & stunts and human flight systems with acrobatic show acts and exceptional fotoshoots in the air and on the ground in her portfolio.

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### RIGGING CERTIFICATIONS

- o FISAT Level 2 zertifizierte Industrieklettererin
- o Sachkundige nach DGUV G 312-906 für PSA g.A.
- o PSA g.A. Ausbilderin
- o SKT-A zertifizierte Baumklettererin
- o IPAF / Pal-Card, Kategorien 1a, 1b, 3a, 3b für mobile Hubarbeitsbühnen
- o Flugwerktechnik-Assistenz Showpalast München (Steuerung Fuelling/Partner, 2D-Flight System)
- o Hall Rigging Academy Partner

### LANGUAGES

English (B1+)  
French (Level B2/C1)  
German (Mother tongue)  
Dutch (basics)

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

Schubecks Teatro

January 2022

Roncalli Weihnachtscircus Berlin with Duo

ELVA

Semmel concerts // 2021-2022

Acrobat on board of MS IONA

P&O Cruises // 2021

Rope Access and PPE instructor

Advanced Climbing Solutions // 2020-2021, Freelance  
since 2021

Stunts and Stuntrigging

Freelance // since 2020

Aerialist for Equila by Cavalluna / Apassionata

Apassionata GmbH // 2018-2019

Eventrigging and Flight Systems

Since 2018

Aerialist for Gala & Events

Since 2012

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Circus and Performing Arts,

Minor Rigging

Fontys University - Acapa - Academy of Circus and  
Performing Arts, Tilburg, Netherlands

### OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Driving** license for AM, B, L

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

**AFF** Accelerated freefall license

**Interests:** Music: Playing harp (15 years education)

**Sport:** Ballet, Swimming, Sports Climbing, Hiking,  
Skydiving

**Acrobatics:** Aerials, Contortion, Tissue, Straps, Hoop,  
Duo, Handstand, Chandelier, Aerial Sphere, Watersilks,  
Tissue on Hot air balloon and more

## DETAILS

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
2018 - 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"
2019	Foundation of Duo ELVA on Hoop, Performance in german TV Show "SUPERTALENT" (2020)
2020 - 2021	Working for Advanced climbing solutions as industrial climber and instructor for PPE fall arrest
Since 2020	Starting Freelance work as stunt performer and stuntrigger
2021	Aerialist and Contortionist on board of MS Iona Cruise Ship for Creativiva Entertainment
2021-2022	Duo ELVA with Roncalli Weihnachtscircus, Tempodrom Berlin

### 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 Variété 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 Neubuern | Schloss Wilhelmsthal | Sixt | Skyline Park | Stadt München | Stadt Neuburg | Stadttheater Ingolstadt | Secret Heart Jewelry | Sport- und Wellnesshotel Angerhof | SUPERTALENT | Targobank | Technische Universität München | Therme Bad Wörishofen | Thüga | Velon Congres 2018 | Weltgymnaestrada 2015 Helsinki | Wirtgen u.v.m.

### References of Stunt / Stuntrigging

- Blackout - Faceoff, Stunt-Performer 2020
- Kitz - Faceoff, Stuntrigger 2020
- Räuber Hotzenplotz - Faceoff, Stunt-Rigger 2021
- Der Alte - Stunt-Rigger Windmill 2021
- Drei Fragezeichen Rumänien - Faceoff, Stunt-Rigger 2021
- Tatort Zürich - Faceoff, Stunt-Rigger 2021
- GNTM Mykonos - Stuntteam, Stunt-Rigger 2021
- Munich Match - Faceoff, Stunt-Performer and Stunt-Rigger 2021
- Servus Baby - Face-off, Stunt-Performer 2022

### References of Rigging - Excerpt

- Flight-System work - Residenztheater München since 2020
- Flight system work - Volkstheater München since 2022
- Roncalli - Artist winch system 2021-2022
- MAM - Polish got talent - Artist flight system
- Flugwerktechniker/Flight-Assist 2D-System Metafinanz, Showpalast München, 2020
- Flugwerktechniker/Flight-Assist 2D-System Boston Consulting, Showpalast München 2019
- Head Rigger of 6 different Shows at Axécirque Festival in Cossonay-Ville, Schweiz 2018
- Rigging Team Graduation Solo-Acts for Academy of Circus and Performing Arts, Netherlands 2017
- Diverse local and circus Shows Groups and splicing work for other artist since 2017
- Rigging for Artists Gala and Event since 2013