

Ruby Buchanan

Circus Artist

Profile

I am a friendly, reliable person and I have a strong work ethic. I am passionate about my art, my circus and pushing the boundaries of physical movement. I am specialized in aerial silks and rope but skilled on all aerial apparatus and confident with partner dance acro and other group acro.

Performance Experience

2025

- The Little Mermaid, The New Vic Theatre – Theresa Heskins & Vicki Dela Amedume (80 shows)
- A Fairy Tale R&D – Ella Robson Guilfoyle
- The Embarking Devised Performance
- Scratch That Circus Cabaret – Pivot Point Circus
- 6 Degrees of Freedom – Neus Gil Cortez

2024

- Portobello Loves Circus
- Cirulation no.9 – Delighters Circus Theatre
- Speigeltent Leicester Square Scratch Night
- A Fairy Tale R&D – Ella Robson Guilfoyle
- Fd2 Devised Performance
- No Future – Sebastian Belmar

2023

- Trains – Michaela O'Connor
- CX Campbell Aerial Cabaret

Related Work Experience

December 2024–present – Pivot Point Circus

Myself and 8 other circus artists created a company and show which debuted at Brighton Fringe. I had many roles including performing, producing, marketing, social media management and scheduling.


July 2022 – Edinburgh Festival Carnival


I organised the circus event during the day of the Festival. This role involved constant communication, flexibility and last minute decisions.

April–June 2022 – Circofantazztico Social Work Circus Project

I spent 3 months working with Circofantazztico teaching circus to children in underprivileged communities. I would help with the class plan for that day, help transport and set up equipment, and support those leading the classes.



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Education

Bachelor in Circus Arts
National Centre for Circus Arts
2022–2025

Undergraduate Diploma of Higher
Education, Linguistics
University of Edinburgh
2018–2021



Disciplines

- Aerial silks
- Aerial rope
- Aerial hoop
- Spiral
- hammock/sling/net
- group acro

Other Information

- Violin/Fiddle Player
- Rigging Fundamentals for Aerial Performance – Certification by HP rigging