

## KC Hyland, PhD

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KC is a character actor and aerialist specializing in solo dance trapeze, solo “mini hoop,” duo trapeze, character and immersive acting for both live and virtual audiences.

- **Circus training:** Illuminar Aerial under Katie “Mesmerie” Brunner (2012-2014), San Francisco Circus Center under Elena Panova (2016-2020), Individual training with Enya White of Cirque du Soleil (2020), Aloft Circus Arts under Camille Swift (2020)
- **Ground training:** Contortion under Teri Wing (2017-2019) and Serchmaa Byambaa (2019-present)
- **Theater and Physical Theater:** classical theater acting under Ken Greenman (2005) and physical theater under Adrian Danzig (2020)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Dragon Theater: Circus artist and company member**  
Dance trapeze, rope loops, mini aerial hoop, contortion  
“Circus Nutcracker” mini aerial hoop, comedy (2019)  
“Alone: Together” dance trapeze, tense and dramatic (2020)  
“Cirque Noir” rope loops, collaboration with musician Erika Blair (2020)  
“Honey I Shrunk the Circus!” contortion, dance trapeze; comedy (2020)  
“Party at the End of the World” dance trapeze, dark and dramatic (2020)
- **Mystic Ventures Collective: Company member and Immersive Actor**  
“The Gravermind Estate” horror/comedy (2018-2019)  
“Don’t Follow the Lights” fantasy/comedy (2020)  
“The Cellar” horror, multiple characters (2019)
- **Cabarets and Showcases**  
Static trapeze, duo aerial hoop, duo trapeze, duo aerial rope, contortion  
“Dream Circus Birthday” duo aerial hoop, themed comedy (Little Boxes Theater, San Francisco. 2018)  
“Seance” duo aerial hoop, themed comedy (AcroSports, San Francisco. 2019)  
“Circus of Light” duo trapeze, duo rope, contortion (SF Circus Center, San Francisco. 2019)

“October Moon” dance trapeze (Little Boxes Theater, San Francisco. 2020)  
“Our Gourmet Life” mini aerial hoop, sexy/erotic (San Francisco, 2019)

## OTHER SKILLS

- NASM certified strength and conditioning coach
- Androgynous look with experience playing both male and female characters in stage and immersive productions
- Founding member and assistant producer with Mystic Ventures Collective
- Experienced and fearless flyer for duo acts on trapeze, aerial hoop, silks, and rope
- PhD. Environmental scientist and chemist particularly interested in works incorporating science of the environment, climate change, and social justice
- Completed Brett Copes’ 2-day aerial rigging course (2018).