

Salome Manz

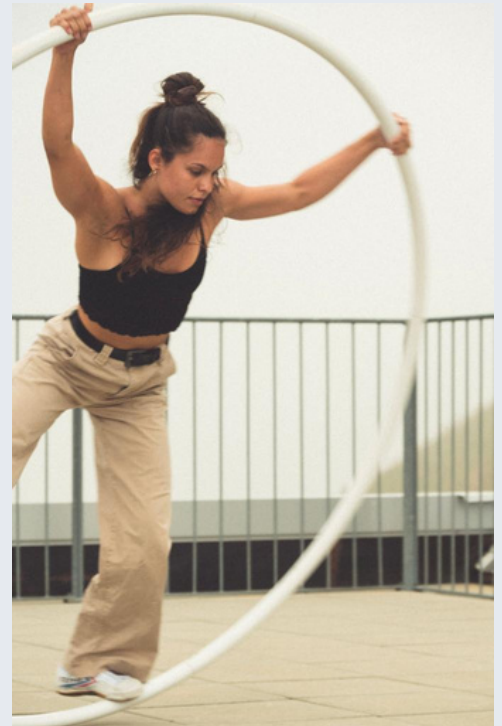
Circus artist

Salome Maria Manz, born in 2000 in Locarno, Ticino, grew up in a family of artists. Based in the small village of Verscio, she attended classes at the Dimitri school where her parents were also trained from a young age. There, she developed her passion for the circus, and for performing arts. In addition to this, she grew up taking dance and music classes (guitar), which have helped her to develop a sense of rhythm and bodily awareness.

Growing up with German parents in Ticino (and thanks to her curiosity and desire to travel and communicate), Salomé is fluent in Italian, German, English, Spanish and French.

Since the age of fifteen, Salomé has also taught circus classes to children, passionate about sharing her practice with the next generation.

In 2018, Salomé began working with the Cyr Wheel, and eventually decided to audition for the Academy of Circus and Performance Art (Tilburg, Netherlands), with Handstand. Her tumultuous first year would see her change disciplines twice before finally finding her path with Acro-Dance - yet due to these changes, Salomé has managed to acquire a foundation in many disciplines that she now makes creative use of in her own work. She is currently working on combining her two main disciplines (Acro-Dance and Cyr Wheel) into one single art form; one language.



Acro-Dance
Cyr Wheel



Stage experience:

(Festivals, Events, Variety)

- 2023** Hôtel Bellevue, O'Chap, CH
- 2023 - Today** Paradis?, Kunos, MEA & FLUX crew, CH
- 2023** Panama Pictures, "Vanishing Point!" NL
- 2020** Circolo Festival, group performance, NL
- 2020** Theater op the mark, group performance, BE
- 2020 - Today** Personal Projects, ACAPA, NL
- 2011/2019** Artisti di strada, CH
- 2018/2019** Scollinando event, CH
- 2018/2019** Tanne, Schweizerische Stiftung für Taubblinde, CH
- 2018** Werkstatt Variete Liesthal, CH
- 2018** Winter Variety, Teatro Dimitri, CH
- 2018** Clowns senza frontieri, Teatro Dimitri, Teatro Foce, CH

Teaching experience:

- 2015 - Today** Coach during weekly workshops for kids, Teatro Dimitri, La Fabbrica, Fribourg, CH

Education:

- 2020 - 2024** Fontys Academy of Circus and Performance Art, Bachelor, NL
- 2015 - 2019** SPSE, Sports school and commerce maturity, CH
- 2013 - 2015** Rudolf-Steiner School, DE
- 2007 - 2013** Rudolf-Steiner School, CH

Other artistic education:

- 2018 - today** Private Cyr Wheel classes, Teatro Dimitri, CH, private online classes with Valerie Inertie, NL
- 2017** Internship at the circus school "Flic" in Turin, IT
- 2016 - 2019** Contemporary and Acro-Dance classes, Teatro Dimitri, CH
- 2010 - 2020** Acrobatic classes, Teatro Dimitri, CH, ZAK (Zirkus für Artistik Centrum Köln), DE
- 2010 - 2014** Guitar classes, SPM (Scuola popolare di musica), CH



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