

JENNY TUFTS

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

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ABOUT

Jenny cobbled together a patchwork circus education throughout her 20s, training under industry leaders in contortion, handbalance, partner acrobatics, fire manipulation, vertical dance, and a dizzying number of other prop and apparatus-based movement arts, before settling into a long-term relationship with aerial hoop and spiral.

Having lived in New York, London, Madrid, Melbourne, and Berlin before choosing Ireland as a permanent base, she draws from a diverse range of movement traditions in her work as a performer, choreographer, mentor, and creator. She holds an irrelevant B.A. in political science from NYU, and is a self-taught master dog cuddler.

DISCIPLINES

Primary

Aerial Hoop
Aerial Spiral

Secondary

Hula Hoops

Spinster

Fool's Delight Circus - August 2024 - Oxfordshire, UK

Role: Aerial spiral soloist & ensemble member for a month-long tented dinner show.

Le Cabaret du Jugement Dernier

Le Monastère - July 2024 - Montréal, Canada

Role: Aerial hoop soloist opening the cabaret as part of the Complètement Cirque Festival.

Imeall // Llaemi

Fanzini Productions - April 2024 - ongoing - Ireland (touring)

Role: aerialist and movement generalist in a small ensemble, semi-improvised durational show.

I Dance to Become Enormous

July 2023 - ongoing

Aerial spiral solo performed at the Irish Aerial Dance Festival, the Dublin Tattoo Convention, the National Circus Festival of Ireland, and World Circus Day Roscommon.

Le Roi Lion et les Rythmes de la Terre

Disneyland Paris - September 2022 - April 2023 - Paris, France

Role: Aerial Acrobat performing aerial spiral, straps, flying pole, and dance.

A Handful of Dreams

Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre

September 2020 - September 2022 (creation + 2 summer tours) - Ireland (touring)

Role: Ensemble member performing aerial hoop, spiral, spanish web, and dance.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Spin Circus Training Course, Adelaide, Australia: Aerial Hoop (2024)
- Irish Aerial Dance Festival (2019, 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Self-produced intensives: *Explore the Floor* and *Spins & Spirals* (2022-2024)
- Co-produced intensives with Sweet Retreats, Mexico (2023-2024)
- East Coast Aerial & Acrobatic Festival: Charlotte, NC, USA (2022)
- National Circus Festival, Tralee, IR: Aerial Hoop, Rope, & Silks (2019, 2023)
- Fl'air Studios, Berlin, DE: Aerial Hoop, Aerial Silks, & Aerial Yoga (2019-2020)