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TESTIMONIALS:

**"I loved every bit of it!
Her musicality is a
delight to watch."**

- Jessy Halison
Berlin, Germany

**"Whaaaaattt is going
on??! It's amazing,
fascinating,
mesmerising. Let me eat
it up with a spoon."**

- Sharon Hughes
Letterkenny, Ireland

**"I left feeling happy,
proud, and eager to keep
training! Super grateful
to have been able to have
this experience."**

- Michelle
Reno NV, USA

REFERENCES

Chantal McCormick
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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, 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.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Le Roi Lion et les Rythmes de la Terre

Disneyland Paris

September 2022 - April 2023

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

NASC

Infinite Pants

January 2022 - ongoing

Role: Co-Devisor, Co-Producer, and Performer (aerial hoop, counterweighting, dance).
As recipients of a 2020 Arts Council Project Award, we created this 4-person contemporary circus show in 2021 for a January 2022 premiere. Touring is scheduled for summer 2023.

A Handful of Dreams

Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre

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

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

TEACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Self-produced intensives: *Explore the Floor* and *Spins & Spirals* (2022)
- East Coast Aerial & Acrobatic Festival: Charlotte, NC, USA (2022)
- Irish Aerial Dance Festival: Limerick, IE (2019, 2021)
- Spin Circus Festival, Mount Martha, Aus (2020)
- Australian Hula Hoop Convention, Melbourne, Aus (2020)
- National Circus Festival, Tralee, IR: Aerial Hoop, Rope, & Silks (2019)
- EdinAir Festival, Edinburgh, UK: Aerial Hoop & Handstands (2019)
- Fl'air Studios, Berlin, DE: Aerial Hoop, Aerial Silks, & Aerial Yoga (2019-2020)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / AWARDS

- Irish Arts Council Agility Award recipient (2021 & 2022)
- Irish Arts Council Circus Bursary Award recipient (2021 & 2022)
- Advanced Vertical Dance Intensive with Bandaloop's Amelia Rudolph (2022)
- Ignition Residency recipient: Dance Ireland & Dublin Circus Project (2021)
- 200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training with Brett Larkin, Uplifted Yoga (2019)
- IACC Wild Card Residency (2019)
- Irish Aerial Creation Centre Creative Intensive (2018 & 2020)
- Level 1 Teacher Trainings by Paper Doll Militia: Hoop, Silks, & Rope, Oxford, UK (2018)