

RETRO-SPECTACLE



Angela Jewett - Fabric

I found aerial after a Tinder-ing summer in which my dating profile was themed to attract artists. I'd enjoyed circus performances for years. So when I met a straps artist (Michael Royalty), I was shocked to learn I could take a class. I started my aerial journey immediately and I've been hooked ever since. As a former dancer, I am excited to find a new performing outlet.



Jen Vining - Rope

Jen (she/her) found circus life upon moving to Seattle in 2015. Since then she has performed in a number of shows through VA. She thanks Bev for fostering this wonderful circus community, much love!



Lisa Luengo - Fabric

Versatile Arts holds a unique place in Lisa's heart: healing, laughter, friendships, being challenged and believed in. Magic: the moment she touches silks and nothing else matters. She is honored to be in VAs last show.



Alyssia Pentz - Sling

Alyssia is an aerialist from Olympia WA, she started doing aerial about a year and a half ago and has fallen in love with the art. She also loves burlesque and ties the two together! Sling is her favorite apparatus but she also loves Lyra too. This aeriesque act was born in the summer of 2023, Alyssia had so much fun making it and hopes you enjoy it as much as she does!



Alexis Vergalla - Fabric

Alexis (she/her) took her first aerial class in Brooklyn with her twin sister and was hooked from the start. She started at Versatile Arts in late 2019 and is so thankful for the community of onesie-wearing friends she has here. She's the main organizer behind the climbing community She Rocks and she's thrilled (and nervous) to be performing in her first show.



Liz & Eileen - Duo Lyra

Eileen and Liz are an absurdist comedy duo and more importantly two bad bitches. Liz brings the brawn and Eileen brings more brawn. Together they are sure to entertain you as they make fools of themselves on a large metal hoop.



Riva Davidowski - Trapeze

Riva found VA a bit over 4 years ago and eventually gravitated towards static trapeze. You can find her longboarding around Seattle, swingin' on the ol' trapeze, and sometimes balancing on her hands :) She is excited to be performing again and wants to spread her love for static trap far and wide!



Ethan Wilson - Sling

Ethan (he/him) has spent the past five years exploring aerial and circus arts. He loves exploring the characteristics unique to each type of apparatus, as well as the ways skills translate from one type to another. With that said, Ethan is very excited at the opportunity to make an aerial debut in (one of) his favorites- aerial sling! In his spare time he works 9-5 as a statistician in health and disease research.



Tessa Vanderwielen - Fabric

Tessa stumbled across aerial silks in a small village in Mexico in 2021 and fell in love. She wasted no time finding a studio back in Seattle and is so grateful to be part of the Versatile Arts community. She thanks everyone who is here to support her, especially her partner, who has watched every single practice recording of this act over the last few months.



Wei Low - Tiny Hoop

This performance is an ode to the improv-themed show in VA's past, so who knows what song will play? Wei is grateful for all of the good advice, guidance, and coaching from the community at VA. Thank you to Bev for cultivating this incredible space for all of us circus weirdos <3



Emma Meersman - Fabric

Emma spends a lot of her time in high places - climbing up mountains, flying on planes, and dangling from silks. She is so grateful for her circus family and for the strength and joy she has found through aerial. She wants to give much love and thanks to all the people in her life who support her flailing around in the air for fun.