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Own transport+ caravan

Dear Mrs/ Mr,

My name is Veera Kaijanen and I am a circus-variety artist originally from Finland. I am specialised in tight wire dancing and hula hoops artistry with 10+ years experience in entertainment industry. Besides performing live on stage I am available for photo- and video shoots, advertising campaigns and other special events. Alongside my acts I am a decent hand balancer and I move and dance well. As a side project I practise foot juggling with rhythmic gymnastic balls and quick change magic illusion.

When not performing I work as a professional coach. I offer in person and online classes in both of my specialities, in basic- intermediate level hand balancing, well- being, work out- and conditioning.

I started circus around 7 years old in a local Youth Circus School in Finland and only a year after performed my very first hula hoops act. After high school I continued my studies first in Salpaus Circus Education (FIN) followed by Academie Fratellini in Paris (FR), from where I graduated at 2011.

My first official engagement was Amaluna by Cirque du Soleil (2011-2014) and after I've performed in various dinner- variety, and circus productions all around the world, like GOP- Variete Theater, Krystallpalast Variete, Circus Extreme, MSC Cruises, Wallmans Dinnershow, Schmidt's Tivoli Theater and Winterspektakel Hamburg just to mention few.

As a performer I am fierce and elegant who's work is said to sculpt pure beauty. I have excellent eye for details, offering high technical and artistic level performance to clients with high expectations. I am not afraid of heavier work load or tough situations and I am used to perform up 350 shows a year. I am hard and precise worker and my time management is on point. Also very patient and calm when needed and not afraid to make decision when one has to be done.

Despite I currently work as a soloist, I have training and can perform my acts as a part of a duo or a troupe. In Cirque du Soleil I was part of 4 person- 4 wire- act for over 500 shows. I find this kind of work interesting and excellent challenge to make myself grow as a performer. I work well in a team and find learning from other top level colleagues a huge source of inspiration.

Off stage I can work also as an assistant, in box office and customer care and I come along well with clients. I speak English, French and Finnish as work languages, also some German and Swedish and I am currently learning basics of Russian. Please, find below my CV and photo gallery or visit my website <http://veeraveeranen.com>

Thank you, Veera Kaijanen



LIVE ON STAGE

2023 European Entertainment Company & Circus Continental Berlin/ Circus Vegas
UK- Europe (1 year)

2022 Circus Extreme & NEC Winterfunland, UK (1 month)
2022 Neues Theater Höchst, Germany (1 month)
2022 Circus Vegas on Wheels, Ireland (3 months)
2022 MSC Cruises, Caroussel Productions & The Experience Department, Europe (7 months)
2022 MSC Cruises & EFFY Jewellery, Europe

2021 Circus Alex Kaiser, Austria (1 month)
2021 Compagnie Tempo 'Quel Cirque', France (4 months)
2021 Cirko 'Elämys' Summer Cabaret, Finland
2021 Queerlesque Festival, Finland

2020 ArtTeatro 'Drive-in Circus', Finland
2020 Salo Circus Festival, Finland
2020 Festival Virtual de Circo www.festivalinternacionaldegcirco.com
2020 Silo AI- Virtual Christmas Party, Finland
2020 'Outer Space', Savoy Theatre, Finland

2016/ 2018/ 2019/ 2020 Schmidts Tivoli-Theater 'Midnight show' & 'Schrille Nacht', Germany

2019/2020 Winterspektakel Hamburg, Germany
2019 Wintervariete Balingen, Germany
2019 Sprite Finland Brand Ambassador campaign, Finland
2019 Allstars U.S.A Entertainment & Maxx Royal Resorts, Turkey (7 months)

2018 Zirkus Probst 'Stassfurter Nikolauszirkus', Germany
2018 Circus Monti 'Villa Monti', Switzerland (6 months)

2017/ 2018 Wallmans Dinnershow 'Entourage', Denmark (11 months)
2017 Krystallpalast Variete 'Schwerelos', Germany (4 months)
2016 Talvisirkus Hurjaruuth 'Muisti', Finland (5 months)
2016 ArtTeatro 'Circus Named Desire', Finland (1 months)
2016 Cirkus Zorba 'Live each day', Norway (2,5 months)

2015/2016 Cirkus Perspektiv 'Gynoides the Female Intelligentsia', Sweden (2 months)
2015 Moët Chandon & Wonder Productions 'The Golden Girl', Finland
2015 The VarieteSpektakel 'Ein Mal um die Welt', Germany (3 months)
2015 GOP Variete Theater 'Zauberhaft', Germany (3 months)

2014 Pixar Animation Studios, USA
2014 Live with Kelly & Michael 'Oscar Gala Special Edition', USA
2011-2014 'Amaluna' by Cirque du Soleil, USA & Canada (4 years)
2011 Festival Internazionale Sul Filo del Circo, Turin Italy

Before 2011 Hundreds of shows with Linnanmäki Youth Circus, Salpaus Circus Education and Academie Fratellini and as a freelancer artist.

AWARDS & PRIZES

2011 Prix Ecole-Entreprise 2011 Medef 93 Ouest Paris/Saint-Denis, France
2006 Scholarship from Linnanmäki circus school Helsinki, Finland

MEDIA

2023 BBC Radio live interview, UK
2023 Various interviews for Continental Circus Berlin & Circus Vegas, UK
2022 Various advertisement campaigns and interviews for MSC Cruises, Europe

2022 Kanadan Sanomat, Karjala-lehti interview, Canada-Finland
2022 CircusTalk, Interview, Canada
2021 Portrait Interview-lehti (Karjala Newspaper), Finland
2021 Interview YLE & Cirko Summer Cabaret, Finland
2021 Portrait InterviewYLE Kulttuurivieras, Finland
2019 Interview for Wintervariete Balingen, zak.de. Germany
2019 Interview/ portrait for Winterspektakel Hamburg, NDR.de. Germany
2018 Interview for RTS Switzerland with Circus Monti. Wettingen, Switzerland
2017 Interview for YLE, Finish national media, Helsinki Finland
2016 Gynoides- the Female Intelligentsia TV4 New Years Special, Stockholm Sweden
2014 Art Basel- Art Festival with Amaluna by Cirque du Soleil, Miami FL USA
2014 Improper Bostonian/ Amaluna Fashion Editorial Photoshoot, Photographed by Michael David Adams, New York City NY & Boston Massachusetts USA
2014 YLE1 Finnish national TV 'Puoli seitsemän', Helsinki Finland & San Jose CA
2014 New York City NY Channel 11 WPIX New York City NY USA
2014 Amaluna Promotion Hillsdale Center San Mateo CA, USA
2013 WCCO-TV (CBS) News, Minneapolis MN USA
2013 Sea Life of Mall of America, Minneapolis-Bloomington MN USA
2012 Amaluna by Cirque du Soleil Official DVD, North America
2012 Amaluna feat. Veronique Vial, Photoshoot for the book 'Backstage' Canada

A COACH

2016-2023 Private classes in person and online, Worldwide
2017-2019 Zirkus Salto, Hannover, Germany
2018-2020 Zirkus Zartinka, Hamburg, Germany
2017-2018 Amoc- Academie of Modern Circus, Copenhagen, Denmark
2017, 2020 Vannetanssiyhdistys, Helsinki, Finland
2016, 2020-2021 Circus Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
2016-2021 Pukimäen Sirkuskoulu, Helsinki, Finland
2015-2017 Espoon esittävän taiteen koulu, Espoo, Finland
2016, 2020 Art Teatro, Kustavi, Finland
2016 Circus Skansen, Stockholm, Sweden
2013-2015 Sorin Sirkus, Tampere, Finland
2015 Kuopion Sirkus, Kuopio, Finland
2015 Sirkus Taika-aika, Rovaniemi, Finland
2014 Turku University of Arts, Turku, Finland
2013 Sanca Circus school, Seattle, WA USA 2013
2008-2011 Academie Fratellini, Paris, France
2008-2009 Cours de cirque at Gymnase Ronsrad, Paris, France
2004-2006, 2011, 2021 Linnanmäki Circus school, Helsinki, Finland
2007-2008 Tykkimäki Circus school, Kouvola, Finland
2008 Kirkkonummi Youth Circus Camp, Finland
2008-2009 Circus Mignon Insel Circus, Sylt, Germany





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