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Education

- June 2009: *Bachelor's Degree in Performing Arts and Communication Techniques, with a major in Circus Arts*, after 3 years studying at the **Ecole Supérieure des Arts du Cirque** (ESAC) in Brussels
- 2004/2005: First year History studies at the University of Angers (France)
- June 2004: High School Diploma (Bac) in science, with honors

Shows

- Since December 2011: Performing in "L'Opéra du Pauvre" by **Léo Ferré**, directed by **Thierry Poquet** (Cie Eolie Songe)
- Since September 2011: Performing as Dancer/Acrobat in **Collectif OSA Mayor** (Be), Multidisciplinary Shows.
- Since April 2011: Performing as Dancer/Acrobat with **Compagnie Leg** (Be) in the show "Throw Away"
- April/March 2010: Performed in *Nightplay* with Collectif Travaux Publics, directed by **Reynaldo Rampersad**
- 2010: Performed in *In Vitro 09*, with the French company **Archaos**
- December 2009: Performed in *KDO!*, a **Dragone Entertainment Group** show directed by **Franco Dragone**, in Brussels.
- September 2009: Performed in *Merry Crisis* directed by **Robert Tannion** at **Teatro Circo Price** in Madrid (Spain)
- August 2009: Performed in *Une et Mille Merveilles* at l'Elastique Citrique in Nyon (Switzerland)
- 2006/2009: Studying at the **Ecole Supérieure des Arts du Cirque** in Brussels.
As part of this program, participated in various performances and productions:
 - June 2009: *Exit 8*, graduation showcase of the 8th generation of ESAC.
 - February 2009: *Tôle (Parenthèses d'Harmonie)*, directed by **Roberto Magro**, the 3rd year group show at ESAC. Choreography by Les Slovaks.
 - June 2008: *Caprice d'été*, directed by **Virginie Jortay**, at the Maison des Arts du Spectacle, La Bellone in Brussels.
 - December 2007: *Ce Que l'On Ne Nous Raconte Plus*, directed by **Reynaldo Rampersad**, the 2nd year group show at ESAC.
 - April 2007 : 1st year group show at ESAC, directed by **Virginie Jortay**.
- November 2008: Performed in *Circle* at the **Festival de Cirque Actuel CIRCA** in Auch (France).
- July 2008: **First Place** in the **Young Contemporary Circus Artists Competition** at the **Sul Filo del Circo International Festival** in Grugliasco (Italy), with Compagnie Pourquoi Pas?
- March 2008: Performed in *Balkan Zirkus.eu* as part of the festival **Balkan Trafik** in Brussels (Belgium).
- October 2007: Performed with **Corpus Acrobatics Theater** in Hilversum (the Netherlands).
- August/September 2007: Participated in the **4th Festival Mundial de Circo Do Brasil** in Belo Horizonte (Brazil), with Compagnie Pourquoi Pas?
- August 2007: Performed with **Circo Zanni** in São Paulo (Brazil).
- July 2006: Performed *Les Aquascénies, entre rêve et réalité...* in Aix-les-Bains (France)

Artistic Training

- March 2008: Workshop at the **Ecole Nationale de Cirque** in Montreal (Canada).
- 2006/2009: Studying at the **Ecole Supérieure des Arts du Cirque** in Brussels.
- October 2005: Eight-day clown workshop with Cédric Paga, **Cie Ludor Citrik**, in Toulouse
- 2005/2006: Preparatory Training Program at **Arc en Cirque**, Centre des Arts du Cirque in Chambéry (France).
- May 2005: Contemporary dance workshop (14 hours) with **Marie-France Roy**
- 2005: "Bodies and Partnering," contemporary dance workshop with **Catherine Dubois**
- February 2004: "Acrobatics: Hand to Hand" workshop with Babeth Gros and Rémy Balagué, **Cie Vent d'Autan**
- February 2004: Acrobatics workshop with **Compagnie les Trois Points de Suspensions**
- **2002/2005: Circus classes at the Jo Bithume Circus School in St-Barthélémy (France).**

Work Experience

- Since October 2010: Chinese Pole Guest Teacher at the **Academy for Circus Arts and Performing Arts** (ACAPA) in Tilburg (NL)
- Since November 2009: Chinese Pole teacher in **Flic, circus school of Torino** (It)
- Exchange program with the Academy of Circus Arts **CODARTS** in Rotterdam (NL)
- May 2009 : Filming of *Envers du décor* for the **Dragone Entertainment Group** website.
- July/August 2008: Archivist at ESAC's Resource Center
- April 2008: Circus teacher in Action Sport's workshops in Brussels
- July/August 2007: Circus teacher in Action Sport's workshops in Brussels
- August 2006: Circus counselor in Circus Passe-Muraille's summer camp, in Combeaufontaine (70)

Other Information

Languages spoken: French, English (proficient), Portuguese (basic)

Other Interests: Performing arts, music (plays trumpet, tuba and ukulele), reading, traveling...