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Nina Monique Charity

Objective

Nominate myself for the Baker Artist Award.

Experience

July 2011 - Current Ascension Aerial Arts/ Radiant Hoops Baltimore, MD

Choreographer/ Aerial Dancer

Responsibilities include show development for Artscape festival in Baltimore for the past 3 years and preparation for our show this year. Choreography for "In The Dark", a circus style aerial production developed by Kelly Jo of Radiant Hoops. Gigs at the Fillmore Silver Spring, Oxon Hill Mansion Birthday parties, and Gaithersburg, MD Festivals.

May 2011- Current Baltimore Aerial Dance Baltimore, MD

Artistic Director/ Dance Instructor Part Time

Responsibilities include effectively teaching students how to use various Aerial apparatus such as Silks, Trapeze, Lyra, and Invented Apparatus. Students also have the opportunity to showcase what they have learned through my classes at an annual show.

April 2011-Current Baltimore County Dept of Aging Towson, MD

Personal Trainer/ Enhanced Fitness Instructor Part Time

Responsibilities include helping clients understand the use of the Fitness Equipment in 9 different facilities around the Baltimore County area. Also, to develop exercise programs for clients who need more guidance or who suffer from specific orthopedic problems.

Sept. 2006- Current Air Dance Bernasconi & AirBorne! DC DMV Area

Aerialist/ Dancer Part TimeProfessional Modern Dance Company member.

Duties include performing yearly show at a theatre and periodic Gala/ Corporate gigs for companies such as Enterprise Rental Car and the Louisiana Delegates. Air Dance Bernasconi Presents "One Fell Swoop". Performed in 3 Dances that consisted of Aerial Fabric, Aerial Lyra, and Modern dance choreography & Presented Retrove at the Aerial Dance Festival in 2008. Air Borne! DC yearly stage shows include Intersections DC at the Atlas Theater and Velocity DC where I performed and choreographed Aerial Dance pieces. Sub and Teach Classes at Gerstung Inter-sport and Towson University.

October 2010- 2012 Nu-You Fitness and United Way Washington, DC

Aerialist/ Dancer Part TimeProfessional Aerialist in the Get Fit Tour which coincides with a program called Fun, Fly & Fit which is sponsored by United Way of the National Capitol Area. Responsibilities include traveling to inner city school and showcasing my Aerial Fabric act to demonstrate other ways to exercise.

April 2009- September 2010 Rehab Wellness Coordinator Full Time

RehabCare, Inc.

Towson, MD

Responsibilities include development of a program called Smart Moves where I performed Senior Fitness tests, developed Healthy Learning Lectures, and ran a Clinic to clean up walkers, canes, and wheelchairs at Blakehurst Retirement Community. Also answered phones, input data, patient communication, supply ordering, and research.

March 2007 Fuzed Culture Collective Columbia, MD

Aerialist/ Figure Skater

As the company Director of the Fuzed Culture Collective of Choreographed and Aerial Ice Skating act in the Columbia Figure Skating Clubs presentation of "The Chronicles of Narnia on Ice". This act was 5 minute Duet consisting of two fabrics.

Education

2000-2005 University of Maryland College Park College Park MD B.A. Degree in Dance and Pre-Physical Therapy (Allied Health). Certified Personal Trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) CPR Certified

Interests

Competitive Figure Skater from age 11-18; started skating at age 6 and currently still skate and test. and Former Participant of the Maryland Dance Team. Gold Medalist at the Intermediate level of USFSA, and completed Junior moves and Intermediate Freestyle tests.

Skills

15+ years Modern and Jazz Dancer, 15+ years Figure Skater, 8+ years Aerialist (Lyra, Fabric, Trapeze, Spanish web) with various acts combining all of the above. Currently working on jumping and peg stilt walking.

Current Acts

"Dancing Flame" Low Flying Single Point Trapeze
"Floresta" Aerial Silks Act
Silks Fan's Act (Ground Act)
Lyra Act
Aerial over Ice Acts, Trapeze and Silks
Aerial Roller Skating Act
Stilt Walking (Roaming)