

Rain Anya
Interdisciplinary Performance Artist
(Actor/Dancer/Aerialist/ Vocalist/Acrobat)

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Theatre / Musical Theatre:

<u>Peter Pan (Straight Play) (2010)</u>	Mermaid on Aerial Silk	<i>Threesixty Theatre, San Francisco, CA</i>
<u>Bald (2009)</u>	Aerial Silk	<i>Dance Mission Theatre, San Francisco, CA</i>
<u>The Nutcracker (2007)</u>	Stilts / Walking Globe	<i>Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, NM & CO</i>
<u>Urinetown (2006)</u>	Little Becky Two-Shoes	<i>Greer Garson Theatre, Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Motherland (2006)</u>	Physical Theatre Ensemble	<i>Theatre Grottesco, Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Hair (2004)</u>	Jeannie & Corde Lisse Aerialist	<i>Greer Garson Theatre, Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>The Vagina Monologues (2004)</u>	Company	<i>Greer Garson Theatre, Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Peter Pan (The Musical) (2002)</u>	Peter Pan	<i>Dreyfoos Theatre, West Palm Beach, FL</i>

The Paper Doll Militia:

Rain Anya is a co-founder and artistic director of The Paper Doll Militia, an aerial theatre company based in Oakland, CA. The Paper Doll Militia utilizes aerial arts, highly physicalized theatre, acrobatic dance, shadow puppetry, and other performance forms to tell stories of the heart.

Tin Can Cabaret (2010) *Kinetic Arts Center, Oakland, CA*
A fundraiser for The Paper Doll Militia's Artist in Residency at Kinetic Arts Center. Including solo acts on aerial chain & aerial silks, and a duo aerial theatre piece entitled *Their Secret Steps* on a horizontal steel ladder.

Tin Can Cabaret (2007) *Bowery Center, NYC, NY*
Geno's Rock Club, Portland, ME
Varied performances from The Paper Doll Militia and other guest artists. Including duo fabric, duo trapeze, solo fabric, & group acrobalance.

Rara Avis (2007) *Wise Fool Studios. Santa Fe, NM*
A full aerial theatre show incorporating storytelling through narrative rhymes, live music, shadow puppetry, aerial and acrobatic movement, physical theatre, and comedy.

Other Performances:

<u>The Really Big Circus Show (2008)</u>	Duo Corde Lisse & Duo Acro	<i>New England Center for Circus Arts, VT</i>
<u>Southwest Burlesque Showcase (2008)</u>	Dance Trapeze & Duo Acro	<i>Kimo Theatre, Albuquerque, NM</i>
<u>A Cabaret of Metamorphosis (2007)</u>	Aerial Net	<i>Wise Fool Studios. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>The Femme-a-lition Derby (2005-2007)</u>	Various Aerial Acts	<i>Kimo Theatre, Albuquerque, NM</i>
<u>Circus Luminous (2006)</u>	Group Acro	<i>The Lensic Theatre. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Milagro (2006)</u>	Duo Aerial Fabric	<i>6th Annual High Mayhem Emerging Arts Festival. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Rhada (2006)</u>	Physical Theatre / Stilts	<i>Site-specific Installation. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Wise Fool NM presents BUST (2005)</u>	Aerial Silks	<i>Amory for the Arts Theatre. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Rip Tide (2005)</u>	Silks, Trapeze, physical Theatre	<i>Yoga Moves Studio. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Molerat Noodles (2005)</u>	Aerial Silks	<i>High Mayhem Emerging Arts Festival. Santa Fe, NM</i>
<u>Running Thread (2004)</u>	Physical Theatre	<i>Exhibition of Immersive Arts, Installation, & Performance. Santa Fe, NM</i>

Education / Theatre Training:

<u>College Of Santa Fe- BA (Magna Cum Laude)</u> "Performance For Social Change" An interdisciplinary major combining theatre, music, dance, and political science.	<i>Santa Fe, NM (2002-2006)</i>
<u>Circle in The Square</u> Musical Theatre Intensive Certificate Program	<i>New York City, NY (2001)</i>
<u>A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts</u> High School Diploma. Major: Theatre with a specialization in musical theatre	<i>West Palm Beach, FL (1996-2002)</i>

Circus Skills Training:

<u>New England Center for Circus Arts</u> <i>Professional Track Circus Training Program-</i> Specialized in Corde Lisse and Partner Acro	<i>Brattleboro, VT (9-07 to 05-08)</i>
<u>Circomedia Center for Contemporary Circus and Physical Theatre</u> Specialized in Aerials and Physical Theatre	<i>Bristol, England (9-05 to 12-05)</i>
<u>Wise Fool New Mexico- Studio Classes</u> static trapeze, rope, tissue, hoop, partner acrobatics, tumbling	<i>Santa Fe, NM (2003-2007)</i>
<u>Penasco Theatre- Studio Classes</u> rope and tissue	<i>Penasco, NM (various)</i>

Additional Skills:

Circus Coach & Instructor
Video and audio editing- Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro
Plays guitar, hand drum, basic piano, can read music and whistle
Stiltwalking, some acrobatic stilt work.
Artist Modeling- figurative, portrait and photography