



Tanya Drewery

BPA: Circus & Physical Theatre

Clown | Character | Circus | Aerialist
Puppetry | Creature Movement | Stunts
Mask | Motion Capture Action Performer

*"My natural spirit for laughter & adventure
has led me to the beautifully
eccentric lights of entertainment.
This is where I have flourished.
This is where I will stay."*

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HIGHLIGHTS

- NOW** **Weta Workshop & Digital**
Body Movement Specialist, Stunts &
Motion Capture Action Performer
- 2017** **War for the Planet of the Apes**
Feature Film
Motion Capture Action Performer
- 2016** **WOW - World of Wearable Arts**
Live Puppetry
15 shows • 50,000 people
- Ghost in the Shell**
Feature Film
Actress, Mask, Stunts
Movement Consultant
- 2015** **Krampus** Feature Film
Creature Mover, Puppetry
Stunts & Mask
- 2014** **BBC'S Dr Who**
Symphonic Spectacular
Physical Theatre as
The Vampire of Venice
- 2013** **The Hobbit Movie Premier**
Red Carpet Performer
- Worlds Away** - Cirque du Soleil
3D Feature Film
Featured Artist

MAIN SKILLS SET

- Clown, Character & Mask
- Puppetry
Film & Live Performance
Marionette, Rod, Hand, Group & Solo
- Creature Movement
Film, Motion Capture Action Performer
Live Performance, Hand and Leg Stilt
Extensions & Prosthetics
- Harness & Bungee
- Stunts
Fire, High-falls, Water, Aerial & Weaponry
- Aerial Hula Hoop & Aerial Chain
- Whip Cracking
Duo 4ft Stock Whip
Duo 3ft Bull Whip

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Hula Hoop • Aerial Chains • Aerial Hand Loop
Looped Aerial Straps • Aerial Silk Teardrop
Doubles Trapeze Web & Rope Spin/ner
Static Cradle/Flyer • Adagio/Acro Balance
Chinese Pole • Ladder of Swords
Side-show: Blockhead & Bed of Nails

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

NOW Weta Workshop & Digital

Body Movement Specialist, Puppeteer,
Creature Mover, Stunt Action Performer &
Motion Capture Action Performer

2017 Rampage

Feature Film: Release April 2018
Motion Capture Action performer

Maze Runner: The Death Cure

Feature Film: Release Jan 2018
Motion Capture Action Performer

Mortal Engines

Feature Film: Release 2018
Stunt Action Performer

Justice League

Feature Film: Release 2017
Motion Capture Action Performer

Valerian & the City of a Thousand Planets

Feature Film
Motion Capture Action Performer

War for the Planet of the Apes

Feature Film
Motion Capture Action Performer

Weta: Workshop & Digital

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Creature Mover, Motion Capture Action Performer

Okareka Dance Company

No. 8 Wire Workshop
Contemporary Dance, Chains, Abstract Aerials

2016 Alita: Battle Angel

Feature Film: Release 2018
Motion Capture Action Performer

Zealandia: Short Film

Actress, Mask, Creature Movement

World of Wearable Arts

Live Shows: Puppetry
15 shows . 50, 000 people

Ghost in the Shell

Feature Film
Actress, Mask, Stunts, Movement Consultant

2015 Krampus

Feature Film
Creature Mover, Puppetry, Stunts & Mask

Okareka Dance Company

No. 8 Wire Workshop
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2014 World of Wearable Arts

Senior Circus Specialist
15 shows · 19 days · 50,000 people

2013 World of Wearable Arts

Senior Circus Specialist
14 shows · 12 days · 50,000 people

World Busker Festival NZ

Midnight Madness & Le Tigre Bleu
Circus Specialist
20 shows · 10 days · 300,000 people

Wellington Festival of Circus

Cabinet of Curiosities
Conceptualist, Writer, Performer,
Co-set Designer and Choreographer

2012 Revolver Circus NZ Tour

Produced by FUSE Circus
Senior Circus Specialist, Scriptwriter

2011 Tasmanian Circus Festival

Tasmania, AU International Circus Guest

World Busker Festival NZ

Buskers Burlesque Circus Specialist
20 shows · 10 days · 300,000 people

Revolver Circus - FUSE Circus

Senior Circus Specialist, Scriptwriter

2010 International Appearances

US Myacama Private Residence Club
JP Club Mambo Latino
DE Club Equipage & Insomnia
CA Toronto International Burlesque
CA Bluelight Burlesque
NZ The Wellington Circus Festival
NZ Nelson Busker Festival
NZ Splore Music Festival

MANY MORE PERFORMANCE DETAILS AVAILABLE



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*"That hula hoop act should get a special award
all of its own – deserves a Gold Medal!"*

Helen Clark

New Zealand Prime Minister 1999-2008

TRAINING

2013 **BPA Circus and Physical Theatre**
Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology

2009 **Vaudeville/Physical Theatre Intensive**
John Bolton
Formerly trained Ecole Jacques Lecoq

2008 **San Francisco Circus Centre**
Angelo Rodriguez Cirque du Soleil
Aerial looped straps

2004-2005 **DIP Circus and Physical Theatre**
Svetlana Badakina & Stanislav Shcukin
Formerly of Moscow Circus

Dance: Contemporary, Ballet/Pointe, Belly Dance, Indigenous Dance: Kapa Haka

TEACHING

Now **Whitireia Performing Arts**
Dance Diploma Specialising in Circus
Instructor for Hula Hoop, Stretch &
Performance Quality

2014-2015 **Wellington Circus Trust**
Head Circus Instructor & Program Writer
Class, Programme Coordinator & Tutor Liaison

2012-2014 **National Youth & Drama School**
Head Circus Instructor &
Show Director

2006-2013 **Wellington Circus Trust**
Circus Instructor
Children's Workshops, Recreation Classes,
Disabilities Programmes, Circus Fitness &
Youth at Risk Programmes

Private Lessons

Advanced, Intermediate & Beginner Levels
Hula Hoop, Contortion Stretching, Aerials,
Clown & Character, Equilibristics,
Pole & Tight Wire

2008 **Russian River Circus School**
Healdsburg, California, US
Children's Circus Workshops

2005 **Woodford Folk Festival Queensland,**
AU
Hula Hoop

2004-2005 **Circo-Arts**
Christchurch, NZ
Children's Circus Workshops



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"My passion for the performance art has sent me down the path as a solo, duo and collaborative performer; onto playing the role of Performer, Producer, Director, Choreographer, Teacher, Model and Costume Designer"

AWARDS

- 2013 NZ Circus Awards**
2nd Place Aerial Section
- 2009 World Busker Festival NZ**
The People's Choice Award
The Navigators
Produced by FUSE Circus
- 2008 Dunedin Fringe Festival**
Best of Fringe & Stand Out Performer
Heavenly Burlesque Untamed Oddities
Produced by FUSE Circus
- Wellington Fringe Festival**
Highly Commended Best in Theatre
Step Up Darlings it's Ten-In-One
Self-produced, scripted, devised, directed & choreographed
- 2007 Wellington Fringe Festival**
Best Outdoor Show & Highly Commended Best of Fringe
Gravity and Other Myths
Produced by FUSE Circus
- Wellington Fringe Festival**
Best of Theatre & Fringe
Heavenly Burlesque Cabaret
Produced by FUSE Circus

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 S.F.X France**
Magazine Editorial · Krampus Article · Puppetry
- 2013 NEXT**
Magazine Editorial
- 2012 NZ Woman's Weekly**
Featured Artist · Beauty Tips
- 2011 Capital Times, Wellington NZ**
Cover & Editorial
- 2010 The Wellington Guide**
Editorial
- The Dominion Post, Wellington NZ**
Cover & Editorial
- The Press, Christchurch NZ**
Editorial
- 2009 The Star, Christchurch NZ**
Cover & Editorial
- 2008 Images**
NZ's Leading Hair & Beauty Magazine
- Capital Times, Wellington NZ**
Cover, Editorial & Social Page
- The Dominion Post, Wellington NZ**
Editorial
- 2007 Capital Times, Wellington NZ**
Cover, Editorial & Social Page

TELEVISION

- 2008 Music Video, NZ**
Odessa 'Good Enough'
Dance
- 2007 Good Living Show, TVNZ**
Hula Hoop
- 2007 Music Video, NZ**
Cherry's Gemstones 'Triangle Bone Thing'
Dance & Hula Hoop
- Sex and Art Documentary, TVNZ**
Featured Artist
- 2006 The Good Morning Show, TVN**
Hula Hoop