

# Megan Gendell

circus artist

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**Skills:** Duo & solo trapeze, handbalancing, partner acrobatics, tumbling, hoop diving, tap dance, ballet/pointe, improvisation & contact improv; basic juggling, stilt walking, ice skating. Web design, graphic design, writing, editing. Basic French, Italian, Hungarian.

## Selected Performing Experience

### “Frolic,” duo trapeze

Golden Karl international circus festival, Rigas Cirks, Latvia, 2015  
*Topsy Turvy*, National Queer Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA, 2014  
*Timelines*, Tangle Movement Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2014

**Tinder & Ash, full-length ensemble circus-theater show** (duo trapeze, solo handbalancing, ensemble partner acrobatics, ensemble single-point trapeze, contemporary ballet)

TOHU creation residency, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2015

### “The Way Things Are,” solo handbalancing

*HOT! Festival*, Dixon Place, NYC, 2014  
*Topsy Turvy*, National Queer Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA, 2014

### “What of An Afternoon,” duo trapeze

*HOT! Festival*, Dixon Place, NYC, 2013  
*Topsy Turvy*, National Queer Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA, 2013

### “Stand Clear of the Closing Doors,” solo handbalancing

*El Circo Cheapo*, Aloft, Chicago, IL, 2013  
*From Out of the Ordinary*, New England Center for Circus Arts, VT, 2012

**Full-length ensemble shows with LAVA Brooklyn**, NYC & touring nationally, 2007–2008

*The Paradise Project*, *Tides*, and *(w)HOLE* (trapeze, rope, acrobatics, handstands)

**82 Decibels, Keigwin + Co.**, Tobacco Warehouse, NYC, modern dance, tap, 2007

## Teaching Experience

2013–2015 **New England Center for Circus Arts** (VT) — Intensive Program coach  
2007–2011 **LAVA Studio** (NYC) — handstands, static trapeze, partner acrobatics  
2006–2007 **Espana-Streb Trapeze Academy** (NYC) — flying trapeze

## Selected Training

2014–2015 **Coaching in Montreal:** Yury Bozyan, Jerome LeBaut, Chloe Farah  
2011–2014 **New England Center for Circus Arts**, VT — Professional-Track Program  
*majors: duo trapeze and solo handbalancing; minor: aerial rectangle*  
2008, '09, '12 **Circus Center**, SF: *handstands, solo and duo trapeze, contortion, lyra, rope*  
2005–2007 **LAVA**, NYC: *handstands, trapeze, acrobatics, hoop diving, physical theater*  
2004–2007 **Virginia School of the Arts** — Residential high-school dance student  
*ballet (including pointe and partnering), modern, jazz*