

# Shannon McKenna

## Aerial Instructor

+1 404-435-8008

shannon@circusshannon.com

[www.circusshannon.com](http://www.circusshannon.com)

Insta: circusshannon

### Disciplines:

Aerial straps: physical preparation, beginner-intermediate

Tissu: beginner-advanced,

Flexibility/Handstands: beginner-intermediate

Rope: beginner-intermediate, spanish web

Introductory level: trapeze, aerial hoop (lyra), flying trapeze, tumbling

## Teaching Experience

### Session Classes:

2017 The Sky Gym, Atlanta, GA

*Youth, Adult Recreational*

2015-16 The Space, Atlanta, GA

*Adult Recreational*

2014-15 Kinetic Arts Center, Oakland, CA

*Youth, Adult Recreational, Youth Professional*

2014-15 The Circus Center, San Francisco, CA

*Youth, Adult Recreational, Youth Professional*

2013-16 Moxie Mischief Aerial Arts, Dallas, TX

*Adult Recreational*

2013 Lonestar Circus, Dallas, TX

*Adult Recreational*

### Workshops/Festivals:

2016-17 Akrosphere, Atlanta, GA

2017 CADE, Charlotte, NC

2016 Atlanta Aerial Arts Festival, Atlanta, GA

2016 Agora Aerial Arts, Detroit, MI

2016 Airotique, Virginia Beach, VA  
 2016 Lux, Performance Studio, Raleigh, NC  
 2015 Southern Fried Circus Festival, Dallas, TX  
 2015 Katakomben, Berlin, Germany  
 2015 Attitude Dance, Colima, Mexico  
 2012-17 Sky Candy, Austin, TX  
 2014- Attitude Studios, Colima, Mexico  
 2014 Aerial Horizon, San Antonio, TX

### Other Organizations:

2015 Circus Smirkus Camp, Greenville, VT  
*Aerial Coach at Premiere Youth Circus Camp in US*  
 2013 CirqueCore, Telluride, CO  
*Consultant for establishing a circus school*  
 2013 Skyline Trapeze Dallas, TX  
*Head aerial instructor*  
 2013 Timber Ridge Summer Camp, High View WV  
*Head Aerial Instructor*  
 2012 Private lessons and classes to children 7-14, Wise Fool Summer Camp, Penasco, NM

### Training/Development

2015-17 **Private Instruction**, Montreal, QC – Jonathatin Fortin, Aerials Straps  
 2015 **Private Instruction, National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)**  
 Melbourne, Australia - Fabric and Rope with Helene Embling  
 2014-2017 **Private Instruction** Guadalajara, Mexico - Fabric, Rope, Aerial Straps with  
 Juan Louis Gonzalez  
 2010-2012 **New England Center for Circus Arts**, VT – Professional Training  
 Program  
*major: contortion; minor: rope*  
 2012 **New England Center for Circus Arts**, VT – Teacher Training  
*trapeze and fabric*  
 2009-2010 **Canopy Studios**, GA – Private and group instruction  
*single point trapeze and fabric*  
 2005-2009 **New York University**, NY – B.F.A. in Drama  
*Experimental Theater Wing- Suzuki, physical theater, viewpoints,  
 choreography, vocal improvisation*  
 2001-2005 **North Springs High School**, GA – Charter School for The Arts