

## Esther de Monteflores

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Height: 5'3". Weight: 125.

Hair: Black. Eyes: Brown.

Citizenship: USA

Primary discipline: **Slackwire**

Secondary disciplines: **Cigar Box Juggling, Stilt Walking**

**Esther de Monteflores** is an American circus artist, physical performer and choreographer and is the recipient of a **2017 Fellowship in Performing Arts from Artist Trust** (Seattle, WA). Esther is currently a cast member with **Cirque Mechanics** touring show, **42ft**.

In her work, Esther seeks a balance between technical skill and expressive movement. Circus arts allow her to create work that is both intimate and spectacular, using the inherent element of risk to focus attention and spark imagination.

### SELECTED PERFORMANCES

**Cirque Mechanics. 42ft.** Fall/Winter Tours. USA. September 2018 - *ongoing (January 30th - March 17th, 2019)*.

**A System of Strings.** Seattle, WA. January 2019. Alger, WA. April 2018. Talkeetna, AK. February 2018. Anchorage, AK. January/February 2018.

**Circus Luminous.** Santa Fe, NM. USA. November 2018 and 2017.

**Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival.** San Antonio, TX. USA. November 2017.

**Art on the Atlanta Beltline.** Atlanta, GA. USA. September 2017 and October 2014.

**Moisture Festival.** Seattle, WA. USA. April 2015 and March 2017.

**USC Events.** WA. USA. June and October 2016.

**Edmonton Fringe Festival.** Edmonton, Alberta. Canada. August 2016.

**Artist Trust on Tour.** Bellingham, WA. USA. April 2016.

**Circus Zing!.** Oakland, CA. USA. October 2015.

**Vancouver Fringe Festival.** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. September 2015.

**Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival.** Chicago, IL. USA. June 2015.

**Circus Sessions.** Toronto, Ontario. Canada. May 2015.

**El Festival de Teatro de Manizales.** Manizales. Colombia. September 2013.

**El Aire Puro Festival.** Bogota. Colombia. September 2013.

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### **AWARDS**

**Fellowship.** Performing Arts. 2017. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. USA

**Grants for Artists Projects.** 2014 Grant Recipient. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. USA

### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

**Arcadia.** Seattle, WA. December 31st, 2018 - January 6th, 2019.

**SANCA (School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts).** Seattle, WA. December 15th - 21st, 2018.

**Church of Love - Spenard.** Anchorage, AK. January 1st - February 5th, 2018.

**Lookout Arts Quarry.** Alger, WA. March/April, 2014.

### **SELECTED TRAINING**

**San Diego Circus Center.** Handbalancing. Jean-Luc Martin. San Diego, CA. 2017.

**Slackwire Instruction.** Beth Clarke (*Sweet Can Productions*), San Francisco, CA. 2013-2014 .

**San Francisco Circus Center.** Contortion, Handbalancing, Aerial Arts. San Francisco, CA 2013.