

**Esther de Monteflores**

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Height: 5'3". Weight: 120.

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 - March 2020.

**Circus Bella.** Summer Parks Tour. California, USA. June-July. 2019.

**Bindlestiff Family Cirkus.** Brooklyn Abridged. NYC, USA. May-June, 2019.

**VIVA Fest.** Cabaret. Las Vegas, NV. April 2019.

**A System of Strings.** Anchorage, AK. January/February 2018. Talkeetna, AK.

February 2018. Alger, WA. April 2018. Seattle, WA. December 2018/January 2019.

**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. October 2014 and September 2017.

**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.

## **AWARDS**

**Project Grant.** 2019. 4Culture. Seattle, WA. USA

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

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

## **SELECTED TRAINING**

- **San Diego Circus Center.** Handbalancing, Slackwire. Jean-Luc Martin. San Diego, CA. 2017.
- **Stealing the Mask Workshop;** A Masterclass in Puppetry and Mask Technique. Old Trout Puppet Workshop + Wonderheads. Shout House. Portland, OR. December, 2015.
- **Alexander Technique for Dancers. Workshop Series.** Cathy Madden + Crispin Spaeth. Velocity Dance. Seattle, WA. February, 2015.
- **Slackwire Instruction.** Beth Clarke (*Sweet Can Productions*), San Francisco, CA. 2013-2014 .
- **San Francisco Circus Center. Contortion, Handbalancing, Aerial Arts.** San Francisco, CA 2013.