



Delphine Cézard

Circus Artist // PhD // Author & Researcher

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Artistic Work

Self-taught, my career path is characterized by an early and diversified stage experience. My artistic proposals, flexible and sensitive, surprise by the gesture control and simplicity but also by the stage presence intensity and incarnation. Website: <http://delphinecezard.com/>

Disciplines: Rope, Swinging pole, Straps, Hand to hand (statues).

Research Interests

My work explores the links between clowns and societies, both in their professional and personal aspects, more specifically the female clown figure in cultural and social structures. My research covers a large range of fields starting with art and cultural studies as well as gender studies, feminism, politics and identity. I am also passionate about the social history of circus, underground artistic movements, sexual minorities and human diversity. Website: <http://nouveauxclowns.com/>

Keywords: Art, Culture, Gender, Performances, Clowning art specialization.

Education

Circus

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| 06/2017 | Chinese pole <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Master Class - Chinese pole acrobatic technique, vertical research and choreographic creation" with Héloïse Bourgeois and Matias Plaul, Montreal |
| 03/2017 | Handstands and dance <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Handstand and dance workshop" with Samuel Tétreault and Kyra Jean Green, Montreal |
| 05/2016 | European project Circus Incubator <ul style="list-style-type: none">6 international partners, led by Jeanne Mordoï and Alain Francoeur, Finland (Helsinki) |
| 2012, 2013, 2014 | Rope and straps <ul style="list-style-type: none">Work with Gabriel Tramullas and straps lessons with Jonathan Fortin |
| 02/2011 | Rope <ul style="list-style-type: none">Convention at <i>La Grainerie Fabrique des arts du cirque</i>, France (Toulouse) |

- 2009, 2010 **Rope**
- Rope Convention, *La Cascade*, France (Bourg-st-Andéol)
- 02/2009 **Rope, straps, dance**
- Circus internship at the National Circus School of Châtellerault, France
- 04/2008 **Rope**
- Workshop "Approach aerial by dance for professional artists", *Compagnie Nö*, Jutta Knodler, France (Nîmes)
- 2007 **Rope**
- Training with Agathe Tixier and Jukka Juntti, *Compagnie Isis*, France (Pargny-Filain)

Dance And Martial Art

- 06/2017 **Dance**
- Workshop with Louise Lecavalier, *Cie de danse Sursaut*, Sherbrooke
- 2015 **Breakdance**
- *Caserne 18-30* with Crypto Selinger B-Boy, Winter session, Montréal
- 2012 **Kick Boxing**
- *Ness Martial Academy* with Ali Nestor, Montréal
- 2012 **Kick Boxing**
- *Tristar* with Pejman Hedayati, Montréal
- 2011 **Jiu-Jitsu**
- *Sports Academy* with David Coré, winter session, Montréal
- 2010, 2011 **Capoeira**
- *Cordao de Ouro* with Professor Pirulito, green belt, France
- 2008, 2009,
2010, 2011 **Kick Boxing**
- *Team James Dard* with James Dard, orange belt, France
- 2009, 2010 **Dance**
- Contemporary dance with Josie Fougeaud, France
- 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008 **Dance and sport**
- Gym, ballet, modern jazz, basketball, tap dancing

Clown And Physical Theater

- 2012,2013 **Clown**
- Weekly clown classes, *Centre de Recherche en Art Clownesque (CRAC)* with Yves Dagenais

- 03/2013 **Acting class**
- "Movement and play in devices" with Don Rieder, Montreal
- 02/2012 **Clown and Physical Theater**
- "Masks, choir, clowns, Introduction to the art of the tragic-comic actor" with Louis Fortier, Montreal
- 01/2011 **Clown**
- "Discover your own clown", *Dopo Compagnie* with Dominique Mené and François Baritaud, France (Bordeaux)
- 2006 **Object In Theater**
- "The object as a game partner" with Laurent Rogero, *Compagnie Anamorphose*, Festival Méli-Mélo, France (Canéjan)
- Before 2006 **Theater**
- Since age of 10th. 19/20 to the bachelor's degree in theatre. Training at the *Théâtre du Nonchaloir* and the *Théâtre en Miettes*, France

Shows

Hand to hand with Yves Decoste "Vis Versa" act

- 04/2019 **Le Cirque With The World's Top Performers**
- "Alis", spring tour in 5 cities (*Théâtre du Beaulieu, Théâtre du Leman, Musical Theater, etc.*) Switzerland
- 09/2018,
06/2019 **Les Vieux Schnocks**
- "The Old Farts", *Théâtre aux Écuries*, with Yves Decoste, Soizick Hébert, René Bazinet, Brigitte Charpentier, Peter Snow, Miguel Jalaff, Christian Harel, Roch Jutra, Marie-Hélène Côté, Montreal
- 10/2018 **Cirque Éloize**
- Private Event, Lance Stroll Birthday, Mont-Tremblant
- 07&08/2016 **Cirque du Soleil (45 degrés)**
- Act, Chine (Beijing, Shanghai), Australie (Melbourne, Sydney)
- 2017 **Immersion Production**
- Act, *Parc Frédéric Back*, Montreal
- 04/2016,
09/2016,
04/2017,
08/2017,
12/2017,
04/2018,
12/2018 **Le Cirque With The World's Top Performers**
- "Alis", Italy, tour in more than 10 cities (Milan, Florence, Ascoli, Padova, etc.)

Rope, Flying pole - Event

- 20/12/2019 **Partey de Noël, Warner Bros - 7 Fingers**
▪ Special Event, 7 Fingers, Montreal
- 16/03/2019 **MPU, soirée LGBTQ**
▪ Special Event, Belmont, Montreal
- 03/2019 **L'impro Cirque**
▪ Les improdits, *TOHU*, Montreal
- 06/2017 **RIXA Promotions**
▪ Boxing Gala, Montreal
- 01/2016 **TOHU**
▪ Sans Filet, Montreal
- 09/2016 **Diverstié Artistique Montreal**
▪ Act, *TOHU*, Montreal
- 2008/2009/2010 **Les Guerriers du Ring**
▪ Boxing Gala, France

Rope - Film

- 02/2016 **Conseil des Arts de Montreal**
▪ Short Movie : https://www.onf.ca/film/maison_du_conseil, Montréal
- 2009 **Compagnie Anamorphose**
▪ Rope and Theater, Short-movie "Le soleil sous l'arbre", France

Rope, Hoop, Flying pôle - Festival

- 31/01/2020
01/02/2020
02/02/2020 **Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain**
▪ *Cirque Phénix*, Paris. Flying pole act, 6 min - **Prix Spécial du Jury, Coup de Coeur du Festival**
- 02/04/2016 **Fun Fatale**
▪ *Mlejn Theater*, Czech Republic
- 08/2013,
08/2015 **Carmagnole**
▪ Rope act, Saint-Charles sur Richelieu
- 07/2015 **Jazz Festival of Montreal**
▪ Rope and hoop solo and duo, 30 min show with Cynthia St-Amand, Montreal

- 06/06/2015 **Organigramme Festival**
 - Act, Montreal

- 08/03/2013 **Cabaret Carmagnole**
 - *Plazza Theater*, Montreal

- 06/2012,
07/2012 **Jazz Festival Of Montreal**
 - Rope and trapèze solo and duo with Catherine Desjardins-Béland

Rope, Straps, Multirope, Burlesque - Shows

- 05/2019, 07/2019,
02/2019 **Cirquantique**
 - "Bang-Bang", *Bains Matthieu*, Montreal, San Francisco International Art Festival , San Francisco

- 05/2014, 06/2015 **Cirqua Zerna**
 - "Le Sublime", "Pâtelin", Montreal

- 06/2013 **Generating Cie**
 - "No Sweat", France (Paris)

Clown And Physical Theater - Shows And Animation

- 10/2017, 10/2018 **La vouête**
 - Scary Halloween animation

- 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016 **Compagnie Production "Les Foutoukours"**
 - Regular Animations (cat, scarecrows, frog, journalist, billy the Kid, Elvos Preslou, bobby, etc.)

- 2006 **Actress**
 - "Mère Courage", B. Brecht, with Geneviève Cazenave Dumée, *Théâtre des Quatre Saisons*, France

- 2006 **Artistic direction**
 - "Haute Surveillance", J. Genet, with Gilles bouazis, France

- 2005 **Actress**
 - "La Nuit au cirque", O. Py, with Patrice Saunier, France

Languages

French: first language / **English:** fluent / **Portuguese:** basic