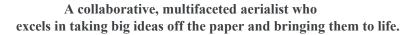
SAMANTHA HANCOCK

SAMANTHA@ELEVATED-AERIALS.COM 1-615-405-8451





PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Specializing in creating vibrant aerial communities with a focus on artistry, flow, and imagination.

- Paperdoll Militia: Virtual Instructor, Mentor, Curriculum Developer 2021-Current
 - > Provided detailed written feedback on student warm-ups
 - > Films individualized feedback videos for individual lyra skills
 - > Consulted for level 2 lyra curriculum development and implementation
 - > Conducts Zoom courses for level 1 students
- Elevated Aerials: Performer, Coach, Curriculum Developer, Mentor & Manager 2017-Current
 - ➤ Lyra Program Developer with emphasis on safe progressions, modifications, and inclusiveness of nontraditional students.
 - ➤ Creator of Instructor Continued Education and Mentorship Program to keep instructors' personal and coaching goals blossoming. Topics include class management, interactive games, rigging, how to fall, spotting, etc.
 - > Event Coordinator and Artistic Director for performance troupes, showcases, & community events.
 - > Sought after choreographer for act creation.
 - > Builds business plans, goals, and branding for studio growth.
 - Community collaborator working to bring aerial arts to broader audiences through working with other local creative companies in a program called "Meet Up Mondays"
- Defiance Studios: Performer & Instructor

2012-2016

- > Designed, organized, and built a studio from the ground up with the owner.
- > Curated Pole, Flexibility, and Floorwork programs
- Coached and choreographed students in preparations for showcase and competitive performances.
- Dance Alley: Instructor

2010-2012

- > Rejuvenated outdated pole curriculum
- Reinvigorated excitement into a struggling community that was lacking leadership and direction.

Certifications, Intensives, & Education:

Aerial Arts

- Paper Doll Militia Level 1 Lyra Teacher Training 2018
- Paper Doll Militia Level 1 Silks Teacher Training 2022
- Paper Doll Militia Level 2 Lyra Curriculum Developer 2022
- Paper Doll Militia Level 2 Silks Teacher Training 2023
- Lyra: Brit Crumpton, Waverly Jones, Dan Saab, Dream Frohe, Rebecca Starr, Rain Anya, Matthew Casey, Jen Bryer, Rachel Hunt, Dreya Weber, Jenny Tufts, & Aisling Ní Cheallaigh
- Sling: Brittany Naegel, Jen Bryer, Holly Anne Jarvis, Dreya Weber, Cammile Swift, & Jessica Johnson
- Functional Movement: Marlo Fisken, Rebecca Starr, Ben Huey, & Aaron Koz
- Audacity Project: 8 week Creative mentorship with Rachel Strickland
- Spins & Spirals Intensive: 5 day lyra Intensive with Jenny Tufts & Aisling Ní Cheallaigh
- Aerial Rigging Workshop: Brett Copes

Movement & Dance

- Floor Flow Level 1,2, and Alumni Summit Teacher Training
- Movement Archery Intensive with Tom Weksler
- Shared Levitation Intensive with Marion Sparber & Alan Fuentesguerra
- Ballroom House Competitive Ballroom Dancing