

Melody Nolan

Circus Artist

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Education

CODARTS UNIVERSITY
FOR THE ARTS

BA in Circus Arts, cum laude
2017 - 2021

Disciplines

HANDSTANDS
ACRO-DANCE

About me

I am a Rotterdam-based circus maker hailing from California. My approach to handstands balances technique with creativity. In my work as both maker and teacher, and I meld handstands with acrobatic movement to nourish a rich exchange between body, space, and expression.

Work Experience

WEAVING WINDOWS

Site-specific performance | Creation 2024
Handstands & installation

CENTRE OFF GRAVITY

In collaboration with Ildikó Horváth | Creation 2024
Handstands, acro-dance & ceramic installation

STREEP WIEL ROL

Diede Daalman & Rebecca Wijnruit Theater | Creation 2023
Theater and circus show for ages 1.5+

PLACE/MAKE

Installation & Performance | Creation 2024
Handstands & film installation

DE GEHEIME CLUB 2.0

Theatergezelschap BonteHond | Creation 2023
Handstands, dance, theater

ON THE MOVE

Tall Tales Company | Creation 2022
Handstands, acro-dance

HAVEN

Solo Handstand Act | Creation 2021
- Festival Circolo | BNG Bank Circus Prijs | October 2021
- This is Not a Circus | November 2021
- Korzo CirqueMania | March 2022
- Circusstad Festival | May 2022

References available upon request.