

TANYA GAGNÉ

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Height: 5'3" / Weight: 118 lbs / Eyes: brown / Hair: brunette / Voice: alto-soprano

TRAPEZE/CIRCUS

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| October 2008 | Maui Center for the Performing Arts | Maui, Hawaii |
| September 2008 | SpiegelWorld | New York City |
| August 2008 | Edinburgh Fringe Festival | Edinburgh, Scotland |
| May 2008 | Brighton Fringe Festival | Brighton, England |
| April 2008 | Sci-Fi Circus Solo trapeze & hula hoop | Cairo, Egypt |
| December 2008 | The Famous Spiegeltent Solo trapeze | Melbourne, Australia |
| September 2007 | Darfur Relief Benefit Hula hoop | New York City |
| February 2007 | Lucha Va Voom | The Mayan Theater, LA |
| November 2006 | Dickens Festival | Snug Harbor Cultural Center, NY |
| July 2006 | ImaginAerial | New York City |
| April 2006 | Cirque Sublime | Chicago, Illinois |
| December 2005 | Camp Freddy/Palms Casino | Las Vegas, NV |
| March 2005 | The Grammy Awards | Staples Center, LA |
| August 2004 | The Famous Spiegeltent | Edinburgh, Scotland |
| April 2004 | Tim Burton's "Big Fish" Premiere | New York City |
| Winter/Spring 2003 | High Heels and Red Noses | New York City, U.S. Tour |
| Winter 2002 | Cirque du Soleil | NYC, Las Vegas |
| Spring 2002 | Bindlestiff Cabaret | New York City |
| January 2000 | The Golden Circus | Rome, Italy |
| October 2000 | Daredevil Opera Company | Toronto, Canada |
| August 1999 | Potsdam Festival | Potsdam, Germany |
| Summer 1998 | Tout Fou to Fly | Paris, France |

DANCE/THEATER

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| 1999 - Present | The Wau Wau Sisters - Co-Founder, Co-Director, Writer, Choreographer <i>Selected appearances include:</i> Bumbershoot Festival Seattle (Aug 2008); Noorderzan Festival Holland (Aug 2008); Spiegelpalais Bard College NY (Jul 2008); The Fillmore San Francisco (Jul 2008); The Mayan Theater (Jun 2008); Ed Cid Los Angeles (Jun 2008); Princes William & Henry Benefits (Dec 2007, Apr 2008); Feast Festival Australia (Nov 2007); The Famous Spiegeltent Melbourne (Nov 2007); Olivia Entertainment Mexico, Bahamas, Caribbean (Oct 2007); Medium Rare Cabaret London, Glasgow, Gottenburg (Jul 2007); International Buskers Festival Australia (Sep 2008); World Busker's Fair New Zealand (Jan 2007); Comix NYC (Dec 2006); PICA Portland (Sep 2006); The Famous Spiegeltent NYC (Aug 2006); Art House Provincetown (Aug 2006); London Fringe Festival (London, England - Jul 2006); El Cid Los Angeles (Oct 2005); MassMoCA Massachusetts (Mar 2005); Edinburgh Fringe Festival Scotland (Aug 2004); Ars Nova Theatre NYC (May - Jun 2004) |
| Current Projects | Team Spirit Animal Squad - Collaboration with Suzanne Rogaleski Hula Hoop Wars - NYC-based show with Miss Saturn Nights at the Circus - Circus staging & choreography After, Kansas - Artistic director, choreographer; P.S. 122, New York Foxhole - Co-director, writer, choreographer; P.S. 122, New York LAVA - Co-founder, company performer Let Your Hair Down - Co-director, writer, choreographer; Kunsterhaus, Vienna, Austria |
| 2006 | |
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FILM/T.V.

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| The Gong Show | The Wau Wau Sisters | Comedy Central |
| Sideshow | The Wau Wau Sisters | Sydney, Australia |
| Shortbus | The Wau Wau Sisters | John Cameron Mitchell |
| Jimmy Kimmel Live! | The Wau Wau Sisters | ABC Television |
| Sharon Osbourne | The Wau Wau Sisters | Telepicture Productions |
| Circus Amok Documentary | Tanya Gagné | Frederique Pressman |
| Lonely Planet Six Degrees | The Wau Wau Sisters | Lonely Planet |
| Real Sex | Tanya Gagné | HBO |
| The Isaac Mizrahi Show | The Wau Wau Sisters | Oxygen |

AWARDS/EDUCATION

Best International Act, Brighton Fringe Festival 2008; Awarded **Best Cabaret Show**, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2005; Awarded **Best Troupe**, Miss Exotic World 2005.
NYU Tisch School of the Arts, L'ecole du Trapeze Volant, Circus Space London, San Francisco School of Circus Arts

SPECIAL SKILLS

Trapeze (Static, Swing, Doubles, Flying), Spanish Web, Lyra, Rope, Tissue, Tight Wire, Acro-Balancing, Hula Hoop, Hoop Diving, Fire Eating, Juggling, Rope Spinning, Stilts, Guitar, Drums, Rigging, Circus Teacher for Ten Years