

LAURA SAVOLAINEN – CIRCUS ARTIST

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Born: 05.09.1998

Nationality: Finnish

Based: Belgium

Languages: Finnish (native), English (excellent), Swedish (good), german (good) french (basics)

Circus skills: **tightwire, hula hoops**, basics in handstand + acro

Driving license: BE



CIRCUS EDUCATION

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| 2021- 2024 | SKH Stockholm University of Arts (former DOCH), BA in circus arts (Stockholm, Sweden) specializing in tightwire |
| 2018 - 2021 | Koulutuskeskus Salpaus, circus artist student (Lahti, Finland) vocational school in circus arts – 3 year program, specializing in tight wire and hula hoops |
| 2006-2018 | Sorin sirkus youth circus (Tampere, Finland) |

PERFORMING / RESIDENCIES

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| 2025 | CHWALLOW by Cie L'Habeas Corpus (new creation 8 weeks of residency, premiere in September 2025) Catch You Later - summer tour with Cie Hopscotch (10+ street shows) different cities and events in Europe + South - Korea Cirknus (touring show in elderly homes around the Netherlands (hulahoop, dance, illusion)(+ 80 shows) |
| 2024 | The Big Noël (Christmas prod by Cirque Art & Smile, hula hoop and tight wire act) Lotto Mons Expo, Mons, Belgium La Nuit du Cirque (hula hoop act) UP circus and performing arts, Brussels, Belgium In Tempo (mini creation directed by Claudio Stellato&Roberto Magro at Brocante fest Poffarbro, Italy Catch You Later - summer tour with Cie Hopscotch (20 + street shows) different cities in Europe (Belgium, France, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden) creative laboratory residency with Cie L'Habeas Corpus (6 days) Latitude 50, Marchin, Belgium |

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| | <p>Closing Acts - SKH Graduation show (tight wire act) Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Swedish Juggling Convention - Gala show (hula hoop act) Gävle, Sweden</p> <p>Swedish Commerce yearly jubileum (hula hoop act + animation) Stockholm City Hall, Sweden</p> |
| 2023 | <p>Drömgala (charity event organized by Clowns without borders (hula hoop sequence in a group act) Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Cave Inn (school ensemble project, tightwire, group scenes) Stockholm, Sweden</p> |
| 2022 | <p>Sirkus Finlandia (tight wire act) touring in Finland (April-October)</p> |
| 2021 | <p>Circo Luisa Cardinali Christmas season (tight wire & hula hoops act) Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>Young Stage festival (hula hoop act) Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Kesäyön cabaree, Circus Ruska festival (hula hoop act) Tampere, Finland</p> <p>summer circus tour, solo project, supported by the Finnish cultural foundation Tampere, Finland</p> <p>Sauna circus residency run by KorentoArt Tampere, Finland</p> <p>House of Hazard, group production by MadMotion Company Orimattila, Finland</p> <p>MarteLive Europe semifinals (hula hoop act) Vilnius, Lithuania</p> <p>graduation show “Koputus” (tight wire and hula hoop act) Lahti, Finland</p> |
| 2018-2019 | <p>school group productions “Liskojen yö” , “Merkilliset” , “Kaneli Kabaree” Lahti, Finland</p> <p>Young movers - youth circus festival (2018) Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>summer circus show in Särkänniemi amusement park (2018) Tampere, Finland</p> |
| 2014-2017 | <p>Christmas shows with Sorin sirkus Tampere, Finland (Performed approximately 25 shows per year and up to 10 000 visitors annually.)</p> <p>Internationales Zirkusfestival - youth circus-festival (2017) Berlin Germany</p> <p>Nurtsi- youth circus festivals (youth circus festival happening every second year in different cities around Finland (2015, 2017, 2019) Lappeenranta, Kuopio, Espoo Finland</p> <p>Hepp! youth circus festival (2016) Trondheim, Norway</p> |

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

2023 **Circus trainer at Zirkuswelt Graz**
Graz, Austria
4 week summer camp for children and youth (age 5-16), where at the end of each camp week we created a circus show with the groups. I taught mainly tightwire, hula hoop and fire

2019-2021 **Circus coach at Tykkimäen sirkuskoulu, youth circus**
Kouvola, Finland
basic circus skills for children and youngsters (age 5-19)
made the manuscript and directed the spring show for the youth circus in 2019

2018 - Substitute teacher in different youth circuses in Finland and abroad
(UP circus and performing arts, Sorin sirkus, Lahden Parkour Akatemia, Hakasirkus, Hollolan nuorisoseura, Satasirkus)
basic circus skill for children, youngsters and adults