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Passionate, focused, creative and very curious individual with a cross set of skills from fine art and art activism, event organization, previous owner of a Circus company, restaurant & bar management and teacher of aerial arts.

Art Exhibitions

2023	'RightNOW' project	Duo	Grant from Arts and Humanities WOW windows.
2023	'Women's Work'	Duo	Athenaeum Gallery VA
2023	'In and between'	Invited group	Athenaeum Gallery VA
2022	'DC Arts Bank show'	Group	Dc Arts bank acquired 'Safe' sculpture.
2022	'Potomac River life'	Group show	Athenaeum Gallery VA
2022	'Fresh'	Group show	Otis St Art Project MD
2021	'Upside down Inside Out'	Group show	The Phillips Collection, Washington DC.
2021	'From the Earth'	Duo show	Zenith Gallery, Washington DC.
2021	'In Touch'	Group show	Baltimore clay works MD
2021	'We begin again'	Group show	Ch/Art virtual show MD.
2020	'Under 500'	Group show	MAP virtual show, Baltimore MD.
2020	'HOPE'	Solo show	Honfleur Gallery Anacostia DC.
2020	'Artists on the Driveway'	Group show	Local outdoor art show. Chevy Chase MD.
2020	'SAF(e)' Installation.	Solo show	Environmental public art project, funded by AHCMC and DEP. Installed at my house.
2020	'Refuse?REFUSE 35B'	Solo show	SAARC. PG County. Part of their collection.
2020	'Feminine Peculiar'	Solo show	Fisher Gallery, NOVA, VA.
2020	Lincoln Mudd Retrospective	Group show	Kings St Gallery. Montgomery College.
2019	'Ch/Art Artwalk'	Group show	Art Walk Chair & showed work at home studio.
2019	'Refuse?REFUSE 35B'	Solo show	Katzen Gallery American University DC.
2019	'Waste(Not)' Installation	Solo show	In collaboration with Carolyn Cardinet.
			Part of the Tenley Town Library collection.
2019	'Woman's Work'	Group show	Otis St Arts Project, MD.
2019	'Connect/Disconnect'	Group show	Ch/Art – Chevy Chase Village Hall DC.
2019	Lincoln Mudd retrospective	Group show	Kings St Gallery, Montgomery college.
2018	'Refuse?REFUSE 1T'	Solo show	Harmony Hall, Fort Washington MD.
2018	'Refuse?REFUSE 1T'	Solo show	UP Studios, Silver Spring MD.
2018	'Refuse?REFUSE 35B'	Solo show	Vis Arts commission for Podspace.
2018	'Bring It!'	Group show	Prince George's county exhibition, Annapolis
2017	'Creative corridors'	Group show	Prince Georges County MD.
2017	'Refuse?REFUSE 1T'	Solo show	Red Dirt studio thesis show.
2016	'Flesh and Bone'	Group Show	IA&I gallery Dupont Circle DC.

Curator

2021	'Man(Hood)'	Group show	Capital Workspace DC
2021	'WOW!'	Group show	Windows of Wisconsin for Ch/Art
2022	'WOW2/3/4'	Group Show	Windows of Wisconsin for Ch/Art
2022	'Spring exhibition'	Group show	CREATE Art center, MD
2022	'Sky'	Solo show	Logan Mackethan. Capital Workspace. DC
2023	'WOW 5/6'	Group show	Kirsty Little
2023	'NCAGG Annual show	Group show	The Strathmore Mansion.

Aerial Performance Art.

2019	<i>'Improvisation for Peace'</i>	Group show	Aerial Hoop, Joes Movement Emporium. MD.
2018	<i>'Air(realist)'</i>	Two man show	Baltimore Theatre Project. MD.
2017	<i>'Swing'</i>	Group show	Baltimore Theatre Project MD.
2017	<i>'WIP'</i>	Group show	Joes Movement Emporium. Mount Rainier MD.
2016	Guinness world record	Group show	Ensemble performance of 30 silk aerialists. UK
2014	<i>'Overload'</i>	Group show	(e)merge Art Fair, Washington DC.
2013	<i>'Quiet Cabaret'</i>	Group show	Furthermore gallery DC

Press.

2023	Kirsty Little	WETA	WETA Arts segment April 2023
2023	RightNOW project	WOW	John Kelly – The Washington Post
2023	RightNOW project	WOW	Mark Jenkins – The Washington Post
2022	Potomac River show	Antheneum Gallery	Mark Jenkins – The Washington Post
2022	<i>Fresh</i>	Otis St arts Project	Mark Jenkins – The Washington Post
2020	<i>SAF(e)</i>	PG commission	Twitter Mark Jenkins Washington Post
2020	<i>Feminine Peculiar</i>	The Fisher Gallery	Feminine Peculiar The Washington Post
2019	<i>Refuse?REFUSE 35B</i>	The Katzen Gallery	Eastcityart.com/reviews/
	<i>Connect2</i>	Chevy Chase Hall	Twitter.com/MarkJenkins Washington Post
2016	<i>Flesh and Bone</i>	IA&I	Flesh and Bone Washington Post.

Circus Career.

20 years as Artistic Director and CEO of The Wrong Size stilts and aerial Company (currently operating as www.anactabove.com) based in London UK. Responsible for management and ongoing operations including, sales creation, marketing, events organization, liaison with client's and agents, grants, site specific commissions and funding applications, creation of costumes, liaison with designers and technicians, and direction and performance of shows.

Performed internationally with cohesive Circus group. Venues to include - Prince Charles Trust - Buckingham Palace, Mercedes - Dubai, Shunt – London bridge depot, The Bartered Bride – The Royal Opera House, The Heliosphere – The Millenium Dome, Archaos - Paris. Collaborations – Gandinis, Archaos, Frances Barbe, Igloo. Funding bodies The London Arts Board, Covent Garden, Henley Festival, The Barbican.

Education/training.

2022	Ken Kewley Workshop	Mount Gretna School of Art, PA
2018	Aerial Yoga teacher training	OM Factory - NYC.
2014/18	Artist in Residence	Red Dirt studios - Mount Rainer. MD.
2014/19	Sculpture/Art history	Montgomery College - Silver Spring MD.
1993	Theatre training project	Festival of Fools – Devon UK
1992	BTEC Circus skills	Circomedia - Bristol. UK
1986	Hotel Management BA	HCIMA - University of Brighton, UK.

Teaching.

2022	Ongoing Aerial skills	Flying Buddha Gaithersburg, MD
2021	Cutting out to reach out	Virtual workshop - The Phillips Museum DC.
2020	Virtual aerial yoga on the floor	Upspring Studios, Mount Rainier MD.
2018-2020	Aerial yoga- closed covid.	Up in DC studios, Silver Spring MD.
2016	Ongoing Aerial Arts General	Upspring studios, Mount Rainer. MD.

Managerial

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2023	Ch/Art	Paid consultant for the ArtWalk.
2021/23	Ch/Art	Chairwoman/curator of Ch/Art
2019/21	Ch/Art	Vice Chair of local art group. Volunteer. MD

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1993/2011	Owner/Director/artiste	The Wrong Size Stilts and Aerial Company. UK
1991	Manager	The Orangery Wine bar, London.
1989	Area manager	The Frock and Jacket restaurants UK.
1987	General Manager	The Frock and Jacket bar Brighton.
1986	General Manager	The Capital Restaurant. Brighton. UK.

Alcohol and restaurant license holder 1986-1992.