

# ESTHER DE MONTEFLORES

**email:** edmonteflores@gmail.com  
**website:** https://estherdemonteflores.weebly.com/

**cell:** +1 (510) 387-1771  
**instagram:** @estherlilydev

**UPCOMING:** Wire-walker. **In/Decision. Threshold Circus Collective.** San Francisco, California. May 2026.

**RECENT:** Wire-walker/Juggler. **Bindlestiff Family Cirkus.** Frederick, Maryland. March 2026.

Puppeteer. **Associate Artist in Residence with Dance Heginbotham & Greg Corbino. Atlantic Center for the Arts.** New Smyrna, Florida. February 2026.

Wire-walker/Character. **Cirque Immersif. Circus EVO.** Durham, North Carolina. Jan-February 2026

## SELECTED PERFORMANCE CREDITS

### REGIONAL

The Monkey King	Puppeteer/Dancer	Basil Twist/Diane Paulus	San Francisco Opera
The Wylding Woods	Puppeteer	Matthew Purdon	Woander World
My Circus Valentine	Wire-walker/Dancer	Anneka Deacon	Bellingham Circus Guild
Kaleidoscope	Wire-walker/Juggler	Abigail Munn	Circus Bella
Wise Fool New Mexico	Puppeteer/Circus/Ensemble	Amy Christian	Wise Fool NM

### OFF-BROADWAY

42ft	Wire-walker/Juggler/Character	Chris Lashua	New Victory Theater
Brooklyn Abridged	Wire-walker/Juggler/Character	David Gallo	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus

### NATIONAL TOURS

Bindlestiff Family Cirkus	Wire-walker/Juggler	Keith Nelson	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus
Venardos Circus	Wire-walker/Character/Dancer	Kevin Venardos	Venardos Circus
42ft	Wire-walker/Juggler/Character	Chris Lashua	Cirque Mechanics
Fairytale	Wire-walker/Character	Blaze Birge	Flynn Creek Circus

### DIRECTOR/DEvised PERFORMANCE

The Vivarium	Co-Director/Puppeteer/Circus/Puppet Builder	A Frayed Knot Circus
A System of Strings	Co-Director/Puppeteer/Circus/Puppet Builder	A Frayed Knot Circus
Bird on a Wire	Creator/Puppeteer	Cannonball Festival

**RECENT TRAINING:** **Object Score Workshop. Duda Paiva Company.** Amsterdam, Netherlands (2026), **TV Puppetry.** Images in Motion Media Inc. Sonoma, CA (2026), **National Puppetry Conference (A Tarumba)** Waterford, CT (2024), **Advanced Materials Techniques in Puppetry Arts.** University of Connecticut (2024)

**AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:** **EAP Fellowship.** Emerging Arts Professionals SF/BA. San Francisco, CA (2024 - 2025), **Project Grant.** 4Culture. Seattle, WA (2019), **Fellowship - Performing Arts.** Artist Trust. Seattle, WA (2017), **Grants for Artists Projects.** Grant Recipient. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA (2014)

**FESTIVALS:** **Moisture Festival.** Seattle, WA (2015, 2017, 2022), **VIVA Fest.** Las Vegas, NV (2019), **Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival.** San Antonio, TX (2017), **Art on the Atlanta Beltline.** Atlanta, GA (2014 & 2017), **Edmonton Fringe Festival.** Edmonton, AB, Canada (2016), **Vancouver Fringe Festival.** Vancouver, BC, Canada (2015), **Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival.** Chicago, IL (2015)

**RESIDENCIES:** **Atlantic Center for the Arts.** New Smyrna Beach, FL (2026), **Ludlow Theatre.** Ludlow, KY (2021), **Arcadia Cultural Center.** Seattle, WA (2019), **The Nave - Spenard.** Anchorage, AK (2018), **Harbourfront Theatre with Circus Sessions.** Toronto, ON, Canada (2015), **Lookout Arts Center.** Alger, WA (2014)