

Esther de Monteflores

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Height: 160cm. Weight: 54kg

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Esther de Monteflores is an American circus artist, physical performer, and puppeteer and is the recipient of a 2017 **Fellowship in Performing Arts from Artist Trust** (Seattle, WA).

In her work, Esther seeks a balance between technical skill and expressive movement. Circus arts allow her to create work that is both intimate and spectacular, using the inherent element of risk to focus attention and spark imagination. Esther's work frequently melds puppetry with circus arts to create richly populated worlds on stage using found objects, reused materials, and minimalist design.

AWARDS

Project Grant. 2019. 4Culture. Seattle, WA. USA

Fellowship. Performing Arts. 2017. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. USA

Grants for Artists Projects. 2014 Grant Recipient. Artist Trust. Seattle, WA. USA

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Moisture Festival. Seattle, WA. USA. Spring 2015, 2017, and 2022.

Ludlow Theatre/Circus Mojo. Ludlow, KY. USA. December 2021-January 2022.

Flynn Creek Circus. Fairytale. 2021 Season Tour. USA. June 2021-October 2021.

Cirque Mechanics. 42ft. Fall/Winter National Tours. USA. September 2018-March 2019 & September 2019-February 2020.

The Vivarium. Seattle, WA, USA. September 2019 & March 2020.

Animate Objects Physical Theater. Various Events. Seattle, WA. USA. 2019 - 2020.

Circus Bella. Summer Parks Tour. California, USA. June-July 2019.

Bindlestiff Family Cirkus. Brooklyn Abridged. NYC, USA. May-June 2019.

VIVA Fest. Cabaret. Las Vegas, NV. April 2019.

A System of Strings. Anchorage, AK. January-February 2018. Talkeetna, AK. USA
February 2018. Alger, WA. April 2018. Seattle, WA. December 2018-January 2019.

Circus Luminous with Wise Fool New Mexico. Santa Fe, NM. USA. November
2017 and 2018.

Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival. San Antonio, TX. USA. November 2017.

Art on the Atlanta Beltline. Atlanta, GA. USA. October 2014 and September 2017.

Edmonton Fringe Festival. Edmonton, Alberta. Canada. August 2016.

USC Events. Various Events. Seattle, WA. USA. 2016.

Artist Trust on Tour. Bellingham, WA. USA. April 2016.

Circus Zing!. Oakland, CA. USA. October 2015.

Vancouver Fringe Festival. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. September 2015.

Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival. Chicago, IL. USA. June 2015.

Circus Sessions. Toronto, Ontario. Canada. May 2015.

Wise Fool New Mexico. SeeSaw. Santa Fe, NM; Taos, NM; Bogotá, Colombia;
Manizales. Colombia. 2012 - 2013.

SELECTED TRAINING

- **San Diego Circus Center.** Slackwire. Handbalancing. Jean-Luc Martin. San Diego, CA. 2017.
- **Stealing the Mask Workshop;** A Masterclass in Puppetry and Mask Technique. Old Trout Puppet Workshop + Wonderheads. Shout House. Portland, OR. December, 2015.
- **Alexander Technique for Dancers. Workshop Series.** Cathy Madden + Crispin Spaeth. Velocity Dance. Seattle, WA. February, 2015.
- **Slackwire Instruction.** Beth Clarke (*Sweet Can Productions*), San Francisco, CA. 2013-2014 .
- **San Francisco Circus Center.** Aerial Arts, Contortion, Handbalancing. San Francisco, CA 2013.