



AARON HAKALA

CIRCUS ARTIST

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Born: 7th of December 1994

Nationality: Finland and Sweden

Based: Stockholm, Sweden

Languages: Finnish (native), Swedish (native), English (excellent)

Disciplines: teeterboard, rue Cyr, floor acrobatics, dance acrobatics, Russian bar, Russian swing, trampoline, porter/basing, headstands

Other skills: parkour & freerunning, tricking, stuntman, diving, composer

EDUCATION

University of Dance and Circus, Stockholm, Sweden 2013-2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Circus.
Main discipline: teeterboard.

Cirkus Cirkör/ Saint Botvid's Gymnasium, Stockholm, Sweden, 2010-2013

Upper secondary school arts program targeting contemporary circus.

Courses at Cirkus Cirkör, 11-12/2012

First aid/CPR and circus pedagogic.

Swedish Gymnastics Federation, 9/2012

Gymnastic coach in basics with children and youth.

ARTISTIC WORK

Red Hot Condition - Company Afterclap (FI/SE)

Touring show | 2020 ->

- Co-founder of the company
- Concept, creation of the show, performer, producer
- Actively touring show, premier 7/2020
- Over 90 played shows, for example with Riksteatern, Stora Teatern, Stockholm City Theatre & Parkteatern

Scandinavian Boards

Acrobatic collective | 2018 ->

- Co-founder of the collective
- Co-creator of the act, music composer
- Silver Medal, Black Pool Tower Prize, Cirkus Brazil Jack Prize at the 46th International Circus Festival of Monte-Carlo 2025.
- Silver Medal at the 6th China International Circus Festival 2019.
- The Grand Prix, Audience Choice Award, Cirque du Soleil Award and special awards at the 40th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain 2019.

Lukas & Aaron 2010 ->

- Bronze Medal & Special Prize at 5th International Circus Festival, Zhuhai, China 2015.
- Silver Medal & Special Prize at 39th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain, Paris, France 2018.
- Gold Medal & Audience Prize at YOUNG STAGE International Circus Festival Basel, Switzerland 2017.
- Audience Prize & Special Prize at Newcomershow International Variety, Leipzig, Germany 2016.

PRODUCTIONS AND SHOWS - SUMMARY

2025 The Brain, Symphony orchestra, Linköping, Sweden
2024 Feuerwerk der Turnkunst, Germany Tour
2023 Red Hot Condition, CIRKUS I VÄST, Sweden tour
2023 Circus Lapsus - Helveticus, MAAG Halle, Zürich, Switzerland
2022 Circus Ohlala, Switzerland
2022 Red Hot Condition, RIKSTEATERN, Sweden Tour
2022 Pippi på Cirkus, CIRKUS, Stockholm, Sweden
2021 Circus Lapsus - Helveticus, MAAG Halle, Zürich, Switzerland
2021 Circus Days & Nights – Cirkus Cirkör & Malmö Operan, Malmö, Sweden
2020 TurnGala Tour, Germany
2019 Ronal Group, World Tour
2019 Tu Si Que Vales, Rome, Italy
2019 Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
2019 America's Got Talent, Los Angeles, USA
2018 Cirkus Cirkör - Julbordet, Stockholm, Sweden
2018 Aquanauts - Cirkus Cirkör, Stockholm, Sweden
2018 Stockholm Culture Festival, Stockholm, Sweden
2018 DAS ZELT - Family Circus, Tour in Switzerland
2018 Internationale Kulturbörse, Freiburg, Germany
2017 Cirque Plume – La Dernière Saison, Amiens & Roubaix, France
2017 Cirque du Soleil – STONE, Trois-Rivières, Canada
2016 Monti's Variété, Wohlen, Switzerland
2016 Tu Si Que Vales, Rome, Italy
2016 Satyagraha - Folkoperan, Stockholm, Sweden
2016 Urbanatix, Wolfsburg, Germany
2016 DGI - Danish International Gym Show, Tour in Denmark
2016 Closing Acts - DOCH graduation show, Stockholm, Sweden
2015 Infraröd - DOCH, Stockholm, Sweden
2014 ArtTeatro - Primadonna & Voimamies, Kustavi, Finland
2014 Circa festival, Circle show, Auch, France
2011 Compagnie Isis - Christmas show at Pargny Filain, Paris, France

EVENTS - SUMMARY

2024 Berlin Circus Festival, Germany
2024 Performance for Ardbeg, Linköping, Sweden
2024 Performance for E.ON, Prague, Czech Republic
2022 Circusstad, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2020 Arkitekturgalan, Stockholm, Sweden
2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, Stuttgart, Germany
2019 NK Galan, Stockholm, Sweden
2018 IAAF U20 World Championships, Tampere, Finland
2018 White Guide - City Hall, Stockholm, Sweden
2017 Cirkus Cirkör – Regeringskansliet, event, Stockholm, Sweden
2017 Sony, Friends Arena Stockholm, Sweden
2017 Cirkus Cirkör – UC konferens - Clarion sign, event, Stockholm, Sweden
2017 Cirkus Cirkör – Marginalen Bank, event,
2017 Cirque du Soleil – 45 Degrees, special event, Bergen, Norway
2016 Cirkus Cirkör – “Oriflame” event, Stockholm, Sweden
2016 Cirkus Cirkör – “Limits” event at Waterfront
2014 H&M - Alexander Wang new clothing release, Stockholm, Sweden
2013 Wallenberg family - event with DOCH, Stockholm, Sweden
2012 Nobel Prize Dinner - with Cirkus Cirkör, Stockholm, Sweden

TEACHING

Cirkus Cirkör/Saint Botvid´s Gymnasium, 2018-2023
Teacher in acrobatics, teeterboard, trampoline & Cyr wheel.

Stockholms Konstnärliga Högskola, 2020
Teacher in acrobatics, teeterboard, trampoline.

Cullberg, Riksteatern 2020
Teacher in dance acrobatics.

Gymnastics Federation 2013
Parkourpedagog educator in gymnastics.

Cirkus Cirkör 2012-2013
Teacher in trampoline, acrobatics, parkour and educator in parkour pedagogics för FHP

City of Stockholm 2011
Teacher in circus.

COMMERCIAL WORK

2019 Brave Bison, North America
2019 Babylon Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2017 CutMedia – T-Rowe advertising campaign
2016 Catch & Release – Circus video
2013 Base79/Righster - Sponsorship agreement
2012 Take Flight - Sponsorship agreement
2012 The Natural History Museum – Free running video
2012 Uniforms for the Dedicated – Advertising: video and photograph
2012 Freerunning Sweden - Promotional video for Stockholm University
2012 Acrobat in "The Night Is Yours" with Martin Stenmarck
2012 Glasjour – Stuntman in TV commercial

FESTIVALS AND PRIZES

2025 **46th International Circus Festival of Monte-Carlo**: Silver Medal, Black Pool Tower Prize, Cirkus Brazil Jack Prize
2019 **6th China International Circus Festival**, Zhuhai, China: Silver Medal
2019 **40th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain**, Paris, France: The Grand Prix du Festival Award, Audience Choice Award, Cirque du Soleil Award, The President of the French Republic Award & Special Prize
2018 **5th China International Circus Festival**, Zhuhai, China: Bronze Medal & Special Prize
2018 **39th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain**, Paris, France: Silver Medal & Special Prize
2017 **YOUNG STAGE International Circus Festival**, Basel, Switzerland: Gold Medal & Audience Prize
2016 **Newcomershow International Variety**, Leipzig, Germany: Audience Prize & Special Prize
2015 **FRS Speed N Style tour** (Parkour & Freerunning), Stockholm, Sweden: first place (3 Swedish Championship competitions)