ARTISTIC CURRICULUM VITAE

ISABELLA DELLE CASTELLE – Belgian

2026 World Champion – Aerial Arts (Aerial Silks) | Artistic Director | Aerial Artist & Acrobat | Visual & Aerial Show Creator Stage | Director | Aerial Choreographer | Fitness Coach| Belly Dancer

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PROFILE

Artistic Director, Visual Show Creator, Aerial Choreographer and Aerial Artist, I create original performances combining **aerial arts, dance, visual theatre, fire, live music, Quick Change and stage effects**.

As the founder of **Shayla Company**, I create immersive artistic worlds for festivals, corporate events, cultural institutions and private events.

With extensive experience in **artistic direction, stage direction and choreography**, I develop tailor-made concepts combining emotion, aesthetics and high-level performance.

My aerial disciplines include **Aerial Silks, Aerial Rope, Aerial Hoop/Lyra and Aerial Straps**, complemented by Quick Change, fire performance, dance and physical performance.

KEY SKILLS

- Artistic Direction
- Visual Show Creation
- Aerial Choreography
- Stage Direction
- Aerial Arts: Silks, Rope, Hoop/Lyra and Straps
- Quick Change / Rapid Costume Changes
- Fire Performance
- Egyptian Oriental Dance
- Fitness Coaching & Physical Preparation
- Artistic Training & Coaching
- Artistic Project Management
- Creation of Tailor-Made Events & Performances

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

1. GOLD MEDAL – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF AERIAL ARTS
2026 – Las Vegas, USA – WCOPA 2026
World Champion 2026 – Aerial Silks
Representing **Belgium** at the World Championships of Performing Arts.

2. FIRST PRIZE – PROFESSIONAL / ELITE CATEGORY
2024 – Milan, Italy
Performance: **Black Swan – Aerial Silks**

3. FIRST PRIZE – PROFESSIONAL / ELITE CATEGORY
2024 – Como, Italy
Performance: **Argentine Tango – Aerial Silks**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR – SHAYLA COMPANY

Since 2015
Founder and Artistic Director of Shayla Company.

- Creation, artistic direction and development of the company
- Concept development, writing, choreography and stage direction
- Creation of visual shows combining aerial arts, dance, fire, visual theatre and live music

Main Original Productions

- **Metamorphosis**
- **Cabaret Circus**
- **Silk & Pan**

- **Renaissance**
- **Chrysalide**
- **Angels**
- **Between Air & Fire**
- **Survivor – Warrior Women**
- **Warrior Women & the Discovery of Fire**
- **Beyond the Power of Fire**
- **Back to a Better World**

FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR – SHAYLA ARTISTIC AGENCY

Since 2021

- Creation of tailor-made artistic concepts
- Artistic direction of events
- Coordination of artists and performances
- Production and organisation of performances for companies, institutions and events

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DIRECTOR – SHAYLA SCHOOL & SHAYLA MOVEMENT

Since 2005
Training and coaching in:

- Aerial Silks
- Aerial Hoop / Lyra
- Aerial Rope
- Aerial Straps
- Hatha Yoga
- Physical Preparation
- Fitness Coaching

2005–2015:
Teaching Egyptian Oriental Dance.

MAJOR ARTISTIC REFERENCES

Selected creations, commissions and artistic projects
Aerial & Visual Show – "Dracula"

Currently in development

Creation of an aerial and visual show in collaboration with **Marc Bogaerts**, international choreographer, artistic director and visual artist.

The project combines aerial arts, magic, choreography, stage direction and a contemporary immersive visual and sound universe.

Cabaret Circus – COCOF / French Community Commission

2024

Original creation, artistic direction and stage direction of a contemporary cabaret combining aerial arts, dance, live music and visual performances.
Created and presented at **Centre Culturel d'Uccle** as part of a commission from COCOF.

Cabaret Circus – BigMat

2024

Creation, artistic concept, artistic direction and stage direction of a tailor-made corporate event show combining circus arts, aerial performances, dance and a cabaret atmosphere.

"Warrior Women" Trilogy

2020–2023

Creation, artistic writing, aerial choreography and stage direction of a trilogy exploring the strength, resilience and evolution of warrior women:

- **Survivor – Warrior Women**
- **Warrior Women & the Discovery of Fire**
- **Beyond the Power of Fire**

Silk & Pan

Original creation combining aerial silks, dance and live music with **Gérard Spencer (Handpan)** in a poetic, immersive and sensory universe.

Back to a Better World

Visual show combining aerial silks, aerial rope, aerial hoop, dance and immersive stage direction, built around a message of hope and transformation.

Renaissance

Creation and performance of an emotional aerial silks solo symbolising transformation, resilience and renewal.

Chrysalide

Creation of an aerial silks duet combining technical skill, elegance, visual storytelling and artistic expression.

Angels

Creation of an aerial hoop duet based on synchronisation, fluid movement and visual aesthetics.

Between Air & Fire

Creation of a show combining aerial silks, fire juggling and acrobatic performance in a spectacular universe combining strength and poetry.

Artistic Research & Development

Creation and development of new visual shows incorporating aerial arts, visual theatre, Quick Change, fire, live music, dance and immersive experiences for festivals, cultural institutions, corporate events and private events.

FESTIVALS, INSTITUTIONS & MAJOR EVENTS

Cultural Institutions & Artistic Venues

- **COCOF** – French Community Commission, Brussels
- **Centre Culturel d'Uccle**
- **Villers-la-Ville Abbey**
- **Théâtre Vaudeville – Brussels**
- **Tour & Taxis – Brussels**
- **National Lottery**

Festivals & Public Events

- **Summer Festival – Brussels**
- **Télévie**
- **Tournai Expo**
- **City of Enghien**
- **City of Anderlecht**
- **City of Fourmies – France**
- **City of Bierghes**

Corporate Events & Brands

- **BMW** : Opening of the new I3 – Domaine du Chant d'Eole (Mons)
- **BigMat – Mettet**
- **Harley-Davidson**
- **CCIBW – Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Walloon Brabant**

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTIC PROGRAMMES

CLUB MED TALENT – AERIAL ARTIST & COACH

Since 2011

International performances and artistic coaching in numerous destinations, including:

- Malaysia
- Phuket
- Bali
- Morocco
- Turkey
- Mauritius
- Bahamas
- Brazil
- Portugal

- Djerba
- Opio
- Marrakech
- Palmyra
- Itaparica, Brazil
- Rio das Pedras, Brazil
- and other international destinations

Disciplines

- Aerial Silks
- Aerial Rope
- Aerial Hoop / Lyra
- Aerial Straps
- Spanish Web

AUDIOVISUAL WORK

Film & Television

- **Tempête** – Directed by Edward Salier
- **Nino dans la nuit** – Directed by Laurent Micheli
- **Le Pays Noir** – RTBF

ARTISTIC TRAINING

Aerial Arts

- Aerial Silks
- Aerial Hoop / Lyra
- Aerial Rope
- Aerial Straps
- Aerial Duo – Base & Flyer

Dance

- Egyptian Oriental Dance – Belgium, France & Egypt
- Contemporary Dance
- Latin Dance
- Contact Dance

Additional Disciplines

- Acrobatic Gymnastics
- Fire Manipulation
- Juggling
- Hatha Yoga
- Fitness Coaching

PUBLICATION

BOOK – "Shayla Well-Being Method"

How to Take Care of Yourself Every Day

Self-published – 2020
Special Edition – 2022

LANGUAGES

French: Native
English: A2 – Currently improving
Dutch: Basic knowledge
Italian: Basic knowledge

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Belgian nationality

Driving licence – Category B

Available for international artistic opportunities and performances