

# Elizabeth Wickham

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## Qualifications

- BA Degree in Circus Arts from The Circus Space, London (2009).
- Ph.D. in Astrophysics (2007) and 1st Class MSci Degree in Theoretical Physics and Applied Maths (2002) both from The University of Birmingham.
- 'A' Levels: Maths(A), Physics(A), Art(C), Further Maths(E) and GCSEs: 1 A\*, 6 As, 2 Bs
- Level 2 Trampoline Coaching (2008).

## Circus training and performance

- Specialising in Cloud Swing other degree classes included: rope, trampoline, acrobatics, static trapeze, static cloud, german wheel, movement/dance, theatre, handstands, yoga, ballet, pilates, voice. Preceding the degree I trained with and competed for Birmingham University Gymnastics and Trampolining Club.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> yr Ensemble work, 'Watch this Space' outdoor festival for the National Theatre on London's Southbank, June/July 2009 directed by Heidi Rustgaard. A 1hr contemporary piece incorporating myself on cloud swing and in a prominent voice role.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> yr show, 'When we were here together', March 2009 directed by Mitch Mitchelson. 6mins Cloud Swing act titled '**Patas Monkey** *Erythrocebus Pendulus*', self-devised.
- Turning Point Festival at The Roundhouse in Camden, London, May 2009. Circus entertainment for the opening night. I performed on rope, hoop, silks and hammock and in a group chinese pole finale piece.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> yr show 'Premieres', July 2008 directed by Robin Dingemans. 6mins Cloud Swing act titled 'Pearly-anna's Story', self-devised. Also involved in links and rigging changes.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> yr Ensemble work, film 'The Forgotten Circus' February 2008 directed by Shelly Love. Contributions on Cloud Swing and Trampoline are featured as well as group dance work.

## Teaching Experience

- Post Graduate Teaching Assistant, during the 4yrs of my PhD I was responsible for tutoring 1<sup>st</sup> year physics undergraduates and delivering their workshop module.
- Tramponline Coach, experience coaching children and adults of all ages, with Nova Trampoline Club, Camden Tramponlining and now employed by Greenwich Leisure Ltd.

## Other skills

- Experience in a wide range of sports: windsurfing, snowboarding, skiing, hockey, football, swimming, climbing, rollerblading, ice skating, etc..
- Grade 5 music awards for Violin and Piano.
- Clean UK driver's license, experience driving a van/minibus.