



# SAM HOLLIS | CIRCUS ARTIST

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## ABOUT

**main discipline** juggling

**complementary disciplines**

hoop diving | acro-dance | jump rope | character work

**born** 1997

**nationality** american | canadian permanent resident

**languages** english | french

## EDUCATION

**national circus school, montreal** 2016-2020

diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC)

**tyler junior college academy of dance** 2004-2008

ballet, tap

**texas east gymnastics** 2003-2006

artistic gymnastics

## EXPERIENCE

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| 2024      | <b>navel (solo project) at l'autre cirque</b><br>la chapelle scènes contemporaines and montréal complètement cirque   25 minutes work in progress performance   direction sam hollis   one juggling club manipulations | montreal            |
| 2024      | <b>navel (solo project)</b><br>six weeks research and exploration period funded by conseil des arts et des lettres du québec   direction sam hollis   one juggling club manipulations                                  | montreal            |
| 2024      | <b>dreamcycle by cirque us</b><br>direction doug stewart and cast   juggling, acrobatics, hoop diving, clown   | united states tour  |
| 2024      | <b>rouge: a cirque and dance cabaret by caroline calouche and co</b><br>direction caroline calouche   juggling, acro-dance, dance  | north carolina tour |
| 2023      | <b>jam night by la croustade</b><br>direction vincent jutras and eline guélat   juggling improvisation   | montreal            |
| 2021-2023 | <b>machine de cirque by machine de cirque</b><br>direction vincent dubé   juggling, acrobatics, hoop diving, teeterboard, hula hoops, clown  | europaean tour      |
| 2021      | <b>transform cabaret festival urban ink and the cultch</b><br>collaboration with musician geronimo inutiq   juggling   | virtual             |
| 2021      | <b>c'est ça l'amitié montréal complètement cirque</b><br>exploration, creation, and performances with charlotte fallu   duo acrobatics   | montreal            |
| 2020-2021 | <b>paysages dynamiques juggling residencies and performances</b><br>direction jimmy gonzalez and erika nguyen   juggling   | montreal            |
| 2020      | <b>au hasard de la ville short film series and street performance</b><br>parce que films and montréal complètement cirque   direction brigitte poupart   juggling  | montreal            |
| 2020      | <b>circus smirkus virtual show</b><br>direction josh shack   juggling  | virtual             |

2020	<b>cabaret cocktail cirquantique xx</b> direction jimmy gonzalez   juggling	montreal
2019	<b>extravaganza! just for laughs festival</b> hula hoops trio with sara mcdonald and nico allard	montreal
2019	<b>cabaret le monastère</b> juggling	montreal
2019	<b>the sam and sara show Montréal complètement cirque</b> street show creation and performances with sara mcdonald   juggling, acrobatics, hula hoops	montreal
2019	<b>la fête nationale parade</b> direction louis tremblay   juggling	montreal
2019	<b>sous la chemise national circus school triptych show</b> direction marc béland   juggling, acrobatics	montreal
2018	<b>phénix les minutes Montréal complètement cirque</b> direction anthony venisse   juggling, acrobatics, dance	montreal
2018	<b>national circus school benefit evening</b> juggling	montreal
2018	<b>national circus school animation</b> direction guillaume biron   juggling, acrobatics, dance	montreal
2017	<b>circusical national circus school animation</b> direction edgar zendejas   juggling, acrobatics, dance	montreal
2014-2016	<b>circus smirkus big top tour</b> direction mark lonergan, jesse dryden and troy wunderle   juggling, hoop diving, acrobatics, jump rope, teeterboard, banquine, rola bola	new england tour
2014-2016	<b>heartthrobbers competition and performance jump rope team</b> jump rope, acrobatics	texas
2014	<b>cirque de la rose texas rose festival coronation and parade</b> direction winn morton   juggling	texas

## TEACHING

2024	<b>cirque us and wheelock family theatre summer camp</b> juggling and manipulation coach	boston, massachusetts
2024	<b>multiple workshops while touring with cirque us</b> intro to juggling, incorporating movement into juggling, hoop diving 101, acro-dance 101	united states tour
2024	<b>acro-dance workshop at caroline calouche and co</b> teaching fundamentals and simple skills of acro-dance to participants	charlotte, north carolina
2023	<b>substitute juggling coach at the national circus school</b> overseeing juggling courses and aiding students with act creation	montreal
2019	<b>circus smirkus advanced summer camp</b> juggling and acro-dance coach	greensboro, vermont