



# 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

2024	<b>navel (solo project)</b> five weeks research and exploration period funded by canada council for the arts   direction sam hollis   one juggling club manipulations	montreal
2024	<b>barka by productions girovago</b> juggling, acrobatics, dance	colombia tour
2024	<b>cabaret de cirque carmagnole</b> juggling	montreal
2024	<b>pride cabaret by le monastère</b> juggling with flamingos	montreal
2024	<b>navel (solo project) at l'autre cirque</b> 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> five 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> 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> direction caroline calouche   juggling, acro-dance, dance	north carolina tour
2023	<b>jam night by la croustade</b> direction vincent jutras and eline guélat   juggling improvisation	montreal
2021-2023	<b>machine de cirque by machine de cirque</b> direction vincent dubé   juggling, acrobatics, hoop diving, teeterboard, hula hoops, clown	european tour

2021	<b><i>transform cabaret festival</i> urban ink and the cultch</b> collaboration with musician geronimo inutiq   juggling	virtual
2021	<b><i>c'est ça l'amitié</i> montréal complètement cirque</b> exploration, creation, and performances with charlotte fallu   duo acrobatics	montreal
2020-2021	<b><i>paysages dynamiques</i> juggling residencies and performances</b> direction jimmy gonzalez and erika nguyen   juggling	montreal
2020	<b><i>au hasard de la ville</i> short film series and street performance</b> parce que films and montréal complètement cirque   direction brigitte poupart   juggling	montreal
2020	<b>circus smirkus virtual show</b> direction josh shack   juggling	virtual
2020	<b>cabaret cocktail cirquantique xx</b> direction jimmy gonzalez   juggling	montreal
2019	<b><i>extravaganza!</i> 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><i>the sam and sara show</i> 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><i>sous la chemise</i> national circus school triptych show</b> direction marc béland   juggling, acrobatics	montreal
2018	<b><i>phénix</i> 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><i>circusical</i> 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><i>cirque de la rose</i> texas rose festival coronation and parade</b> direction winn morton   juggling	texas

## TEACHING

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