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ALL YOU NEED

With 60 performers, the music of The Beatles and a specially built theater to enhance your theatrical experience, you can easily understand why **The Beatles LOVE** (THE MIRAGE, 702.792.7777) from Cirque du Soleil is a hit.

Using tapes from the original Abbey Road studio sessions, Beatles' producer Sir George Martin and son Giles sampled 130 classic Beatles' songs to create 27 musical pieces. Patterns have two speakers in each seat as well as one on the seat back in front of them. This, combined with artistically athletic trademark staging (which is Cirque du Soleil, makes for a night of unshakable LOVE. — ROBERT WILLY BROWN



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::DANCER / CHOREOGRAPHER / ARTIST

She started dancing since at the age of four and breakdancing in August 1997. Her obsession with Art payed off in Award winning prices and exhibitions in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Her breakthrough was in 2001 when she made 1st Place in the international female breakdance competition the **B-GIRL BATTLE** in Berlin. Musicvideos and Presentations for Companies like **MERCEDES, CITROEN** and **ADIDAS** followed. She compeated Internationally, Solo and with her Sponsor **Tribal Team**. As well as being a founder of the german funkstyle crew **4Seriaz** and the world famous b-girl crew **Female Artistics**. Dance theatre projects include: **"41"** and **"RUMBLE"** from **Renegade Theatre** followed. In these projects she worked with the Choreographers **Lorca Renoux(FR)** and **Samir Akika(FR)**. She also took part in the Creation of **Dave St.Pierres (QC)** **"UN PEU DE TENDRESSE BORDEL DE MERDE"**.

She performed 2 years in the Cirque du Soleil/the Beatles collaboration "LOVE" in Las Vegas in the Mirage Casino, where she created the main Dance Solo "while my guitar gently weeps" written and recorded by George Harrison, Guitar Solo recording Eric Clapton. In the "LOVE" production she performed also as an Arial Artist in the act **"Something"** and worked with the choreographers **Dave St.Pierre, Margie Gillis and Daniel Ezraelow.**

In 2008 she created her first **Solo Dance Theater Play** called **"[SLIK]"** with the austrian choreographer Roderich Madl (Pilot-tantz). **[SLIK]** is an austrian Coproduction of Szene Salzburg, ImPulsTanz and Tanquartier Wien.

::EDUCATION

1988-92 Primary School

1992-96 High School

1996-01 Technical School for Art and Graphic Design

2001-02 Brucknerkonservatorium Linz/ Conservatory for Contemporary Dance (AT)

2002-03 Master Class (graduate programme) for Art and Communication Design

2002-06 Art education in Lentos Museum of Modern Art and Nordico Museum, Linz (AT)

2003-now University of Art in Linz, Space & Designstrategies (AT)

4 years of Ballet classes

1 year of Athletic sports

4 years of Handball

2 years of Rhythmic Gymnastics

10 years of Breakdance and Streetdances

she started working as a photomodel when she was four years old

She was taught and influenced in Urban Dance and Breakdance by KWIKSTEP, ROCKAFELLA (Ghettoriginal_NYC), Popmaster FABLE, POPPING PETE (Electric Boogaloos) and Mr.WRIGGLES (USA), SWEP (Step 2 Diz/GER).

::**LANGUAGES:** German, English (fluent); French (basic knowledge)

::SILK is teaching dance since 2000 in various dance studios and cultural centres in Europe and the USA:

DANCESTYLES Breakdance / Floortactics & Toprocks - basic & advanced
Locking - basic & advanced
Popping - basic
House - basic
New Style - basic
Krumping - basic

LOCATIONS: **Cirque du Soleils "LOVE"** / Las Vegas / USA, **Dave St. Pierre Company** / Montreal / Canada,

La Casa Musicale / Perpignan / France, **Teatro del Lido** / Ostia / Italy, **Warwick Arts Centre** / Coventry / England

SPF / Munich / Germany, **Steinhaus** / Bautzen / Germany, **Antenne** / Berlin / Germany,

Kreuzberger Musikalische Aktion e. V. / Berlin/ Germany, **Kraftwerk e. V.** / Chemnitz / Germany

Kulturzentrum Hof / Linz / Austria, **Tanzschule Horn** / Linz / Austria, **Tanzschule Pfeiffer** / Linz / Austria

Tanzwerk Wels / Austria, **Tanzschule Meissner & Kroll**, **Streetdance Center Salzburg** / Austria, **Szene Salzburg** / Austria,

ARGE NONNTAL / Salzburg / Austria, **Musikschule Haid** / Austria, **Westend** / Bregenz / Austria, **Tingl Tangl** / Ybbs / Austria,

St. Isidor / Leonding / Austria, **Linzer Frauen Gesundheitszentrum** / Austria



::Career objectives:

I am looking forward to develop my professional experiences with an international famous dance company or artist.



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL



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::PERFORMANCES / SHOWS

Dance Theater Play "[SLIK]" Vienna/Salzburg// Austria

choreographed by: SILK & Roderich Madl (Pilottanz) (AT)

Cirque du Soleils Show "LOVE" /the BEATLES in the MIRAGE Las Vegas/ USA 06-08

directed by **Dominic Champagne** (QC), choreographed by: **Dave St.Pierre** (QC), **Margie Gillis**(TO) and **Danny Ezralow**(LA/USA).

Creating the Soloact **"While my guitar gently weeps"** Solo Dancer **" Little Darling"**, Groupie, Ensemble Dancer and Ariel Artist in **"Something"**

Creation of Dave St.Pierres /Montreal **"UN PEU DE TENDRESSE BORDEL DE MERDE"** 06

Solo and Ensemble Dancer

Dance theatre play **"RUMBLE"**_RenegadeTheater Germany/France 05-06

Directed by Marcus Michalowski, Choreographed by **Lorca Renoux**(FR), Produced by Zekai Fernezci

Ensemble Dancer


Dance theatre play **"41"**_RenegadeTheater/Le petit poissons 05

Solo and Ensemble Dancer

Conzept and danceperformance for Mercedes E-Class presentation in Salzburg/Austria

"CAFE" Cirque du Soleils in the Empire Ballroom Las Vegas with Melle Vasquez/USA 08

"SNAPSHOT" Cirque du Soleils Acting presentation in the Mirage in Las Vegas/USA 07

Show on the "Energiesparmesse Wels 03" (Erdgas OÖ/Linz AG/ Enserv)/Austria 

Show on the **Femme:os-festival** in Schärding/Austria 

Show on the **"Africa Festival"** with AfroDynamix in Würzburg/Germany 

Show with AfroDynamix & Likwidation Totale in Brussels/Belgium

Sin&Silk Show at „arts and culture awards 2004“ in Lentos Museum of Modern Art 

Music/Dance Project "L´oops #06" with Werner Puntigam/Irradiation/Likwidation Totale

DancetheaterShow "Gehzeiten" with 4Seriaz on „Auftakt-Festival" in Bautzen/Germany

Show on the **GO-Gala 02** in Kaufmännischen Vereinshaus in Linz/Austria

Show in **Palais des Rois de Majorque Perpignan/France**

Citroen C3 Presentation in Perpignan/France 

Show and Jury at SPINN OFF BATTLE02/Amsterdam/Netherlands

Show on the „Keith Haring Night" of the "Neue Galerie" art museum, Linz/Austria

Presentation adidas - Silhouette International Collection in Linz/Austria 

Show on the ODYSSEY IN SONIC FICTON 01 in the **SECESSION in Vienna/Austria**


Show on the: "LO_TEK_SUPASONIC_CAMPUS_BASHMENT"

SECESSION

-in the **ArsElectronicaCenter Linz/Austria**



Show on the **"Linzfest"**, festival in Brucknerhaus/Linz/Austria

Shows on the **"Livest Tour"** main TV company in Upper Austria 

::TOURS

Dance theatre play **"RUMBLE"**_RenegadeTheater Scotland and UK Tour 06

Dance theatre play **"41"**_RenegadeTheater/Le petit poissons_

Toured in Italy and Germany 05

Dance theatre play **"RUMBLE"**, toured in Berlin/Germany,

Kopenhagen/Denmark, Badajoz/Spain and on the **Fringe Festival** Dublin/Ireland

::TV APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS



Reportage "taff" on the TV channel PRO7 08

Reportage in „TREFFPUNKT KULTUR" about SILK on the austrian TV channel ORF

Documentary about the Int. Battle of the year 2005 on the german TV channel DSF

Mixery Raw Deluxe, Tribal Team Report & Africa Festival on music channel VIVA

MTV Trailer for the Snowboardevent **"Air on Style"** in Innsbruck/Austria

Reportage in „25 das Magazin" about SILK on TV austrian main channel ORF

Female Artistics Show and Interview in TV show **"Tiegerentenclub"** TV channel SWR

Reportage „Tracks" about SILK on the french/german TV channels ARTE, ZDF

Interview in Las Vegas Image 06

Female Artistics interview in the magazine **"Brigitte Young Miss"**



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::AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Best B-Girl Award "All City Battle" in Las Vegas/USA 07
RED BULL BEATRIDER Exhibition Battle against Manu/Canada in Las Vegas/USA
1st place **Streetstyle Contest Columbia "You got served"** in Berlin/Germany
1st place **Austrian Dance Championships** in Electric Boogie Adult/Austria 05
1st place Battle of Austria, with "Moving Shadows Crew" in Salzburg/Austria 04
1st place 2 on 2 Battle with Sin in Netherlands
1st place with "Fresh in Attack" main hip hop event in Germany **Splash-Festival**
Jury on the "NeXXt Generation Battle" in Hannover/Germany
IBE/International Breakdance Event Rotterdam/Netherlands with **Tribal Team**
U.K Breakdance Championships London/England Battle against Japan
1st place international B-GIRL BATTLE in Berlin/Germany
Music/Dance Project with AfroDynamix-Blow and Order/Werner Puntigam
Member of the breakdance crew "**Tribal Team Europe**" represents Germany worldwide
CESARINO Award for best student Graphic Design work 2001

::MUSICVIDEOS & MOVIE APPEARANCES & COMMERCIALS



Music video austrian rap crew **TEXTA** „so oder so“ main dancer
Music video for **Karl Moestl** „soul is my music“ main dancer, in Vienna/Austria,
Short film „Love Puzzle“ **Very Vary Filmproduction** in Linz/AUT
Battle of the Year international Trailer for DJ NasD
Commercial for REMEMBAR Lounge in Linz/Austria
Show and Videoproduction in the Cinematik Artstudio in Linz/Austria
Dancer in the Videodocumentation "**Paint the Town Blue**" /Monika Jaksch
Main Dancer in the **Commercial for "One"** main mobile company in Austria
TRAILER for the Int. **BATTLE OF THE YEAR** video Braunschweig/Germany 01
Dancer in the Musicvideo **TOTAL CHAOS** "Energy" in Innsbruck/Austria

::ART EXHIBITS

Art Project/Installation "**BUDAPEST RULES**" on the Flagship Europe 2005
exhibited 2006 in Toronto/Canada and the BEST OFF Art University Linz,
- and 2008 in the Knoll Galery in Budapest
2007 and 2008 participation at Cirque du Soleils Art exhibit "the Collective"
at the ARTS FACTORY/ Las Vegas/USA
Videoinstallation "Between Outside and inside" LENTOS Linz. Austria 2005
Art Project/Installation "**WOLKEN SCHMECKEN**" currently exhibited
-at the museum of science "Villa Sinnenreich" since 2004

::ORGANISATIONAL WORK

Co-founder of "Menage a Trois" Contemporary/Breakin/House Dance Collaboration 06
Founder of „Elements of style“, Association for the advancement of Hip Hop www.eos.at
participation on the "**We b-girlz**" book and plattform, **Martha Cooper** & Nika Kramer
Founder of the rookie project UNFUG www.unfug.biz
Co-founder of „4seriaz“ crew, the main Funkstyledancecrew in Germany / Austria
Concept and realisation of the EU project „la Connection“ in Perpignan/France with the
-countries Hungary, Germany, France, Austria
Founder beat/breakdance project: "Extended B" with DJ LEX and Martinez + dancers
01-03 organisation **AUT TO FUNK BATTLE** in Ansfelden/Austria
Organisation **BE SQUARE JAM & Spinning Back** Events in Traun/Austria
Founder of the intl. b-girl crew FEMALE ARTISTICS, www.femaleartistics.com
Moderation and Research of the "**Elements Radio Show**" on the radio channel Radio Fro
Organisation first 'Hall of FAME' in Pasching with 600 Spraycans on 1000m2 in 1997

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