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Circus Performer; Specializing in hula-hoops, juggling, acrobatics and clowning.

Circus Trainer for youth at risk, community projects and professional circus.

**Touring Shows:**

*Reality TV Me;* A hula hoop show of hilarious comedy. Suitable for Stage or street. tours internationally and nationally. Won the Pave D'or Grand Jury 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Vevey Artists de Rue Festival 2011.

*Matilda Yonks Life Saving Demonstration:* Slapstick comedy, buckets, circus stunts and a mobile phone. Breathe or be Breathed for! The latest show, a 1 solo clown show for all ages.

*The Three Co – opera tiers.* A 50 minute circus and physical theatre show promoting co-operation and anti bullying. This is 100% Independent, Educational Aussie Theatre. Produced by The Good Oil' Family Circus.

**2011:**

Applause Festival, Albury Australia

Merrigong Childrens' Festival  
Melbourne Juggling Convention

Vevey Artist de Rue, Switzerland  
Winner Grand Jury 1st Prize

BuskerBus, Poland

Pflasterzauber, Hildeshiem, Germany

Edinburgh Fringe

Kulturufer Friedrichshafen, Germany

Feldkirch Gaukler Festival, Austria

Muhlvertler Speckdakel, Austria

Festival Fantastika, Austria

IronFest, Lithgow

Molotov Cabaret : in the Little Big Top, Co created cabaret show with Strings on Fire, and Candy Stripe Circus.

Lucy Suze's Lucky Dip Cabaret, Oxford Hotel.

*Reality TV Me* at Picton Sky Divers

Slide Cabaret; Oxford St

**2010:**

The Little Big Top – an Independent Arts collaboration between 4 artists. 2 circus cabaret shows produced daily and run for 3 weeks in the Blue Mountains. Featuring California and Matilda Yonks (see above), working with Strings on Fire and Candy Stripe Circus.

***Reality TV Me in EU***

StraatTheatre DRV, Mijdrecht NL

Festival Del Mundo, Belgium

Festival Fantastika, Austria

Linz Pflasterspektakel , Austria

Villach Steet Theatre Festival, Austria

St Olav's Feest, Norway

Edinburgh Fringe, Scotland

Festivals in Australia:

Adelaide Fringe Festival, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Blackheath Food and Wine Festival

Viva la Gong, Wollongong, 2007, 2008

Cirquinox, Circus Festival, Leura 2006, - 2010

Glenbrook Australia Day Celebrations 2007, 2008

Ironfest, Lithgow, 2006, 2008, 2010

Albury Applause Festival 2006

Coffs Harbour International Buskers Festival, 2005.

International Appearances (2007 -09)

Copenhagen Jazz Festival

Ghent Festival, Belgium (07 -08)

Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland (08 -09)

Teater Spektakel, Switzerland

Aarhus Tall Ships Festival, Denmark.

Copenhagen Jazz Festival, Denmark.

St. Olavsdagen, Trondheim, Norway

Mela Festival, Oslo, Norway

Altrade Park Fest, Nijmegen, Netherlands

Tourism Australia India Mission, Jaipur, India

### **The 3 Co – Opra – tiers: a Good Oil Family Circus' Production**

This show has toured from Tassie to Queensland, Broken Hill to Bourke and everywhere in between. Heidi, Lazuli and myself are the creators and coordinators of tours and workshops to schools around Australia.

#### **Highlights:**

Murri Ma Circus workshops in Broken Hill.

Yasmar Juvenile Justice Centre, show and workshops with inmates.

Brewarrina Circus workshop and show.

Binnaway Circus Camp, a 5 day camp for 75 students from Binnaway Central, Dunedoo Public and Coolah Public.

Visiting remote towns and making kids and adults laugh in towns like Gwabbeggar, Wilcannia, Oberon, Mole Creek and Frederickton – to name a few.

#### **OTHER PERFORMING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Shows in Mumbai and Jaipur (2007). 2 shows in Jaipur after the travel mission. 7 shows in Mumbai for street children and children with mental disabilities.

Representing Australia at the 2007 India Mission for Tourism Australia.

*UnFlushed* winning the juggling competition at IronFest, Lithgow 2006

*Terrorist Clown Opera*, a Good Oil Family Circus' Production. Winter Magic 2006

Ruby Bloomer Performances at Villawood Detention Centre 2006

*Imagine*, a Good Oil Family Circus' Production. Winter Magic, 2005

Projecto Payasos. Touring an AIDS education clown show in Guatemala, 2004

Cultural Day Performance in Las Vegas, Honduras, 2004.

Various shows in local rural schools around Santa Barbara, Honduras, 2004

Ottawa Buskers Festival, 2004

### **Roving Entertainment Adventures:**

These have included Montreal Jazz Festival, India Travel Mission Jaipur, Shine Charity Dinner Sydney, Fox Studios, Bathurst 1000, Woodford Folk Festival, Peats Ridge Festival, Lithgow Fair Day, SBS Xmas Party, QVB, Hedkandi and Lord Mayors Picnic, New Years Eve Sydney.

### **Social Circus Projects:**

*Ruby Bloomers Womens' Circus.* I co – founded this project in 2005 with 3 other Blue Mountains Women, and the help of a Cultural Partnerships Grant from the Blue Mountains City Council.

Initially a 10 week project with women from 25 - 62, culminating in a performance at Winter Magic. Ruby Bloomers continues today, now independent and run by it's members.

*El Mochito Cirquito.* A 3 month circus project with children in El Mochito Honduras.

*Circo Blurto,* Upper Mountains Youth Circus. I co – founded this in 2002, as an ArtStart imitative. The young people now perform across the Mountains. Projects I have assisted with have been : Catapult Festival show & visit 2006, Fruit Fly Visit 2002. I am still involved as a trainer and co ordinator when in the Mountains.

*Zany Are,* a youth circus in Springwood, where I teach and direct a highly skilled bunch of young people ranging from 10 – 25years old.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Arts (Drama and Film), Flinders University 2002

Certificate IV Workplace Assessment and Training, 2002

SACE Certificate. 1994

Student Exchange, 12 months to the Netherlands 1995 - 1996

Circus Training at Tasmania Circus Festival, 2005, 2007, 2009

Blue Mountains Young Artists Scholarship; internship with the Flying Fruit Fly Circus, Albury, 2003

Circus Training at the Adelaide Fringe 2003

Character Workshop with Alyssia Battesini, Circus Monoxide 2005

Clown Workshop with Angela Di Castro 2006

Red Spoon, with Andrew Cory and Scott Witt, 2008