



Dupla

Double Rope and Silks

Circus performance &

Aerial storytellers

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Dupla is the dynamic combination of Hege Eriksdatter Østefjells and Madeleine McGowan, circus performers specialising in aerial and physical theatre. We perform double rope and silks in a theatrical, vibrant and thought provoking style. We have a range of established acts and love to create new work or perform in ensembles.

Performances:

- Devising and performing at Jeunes Talents Cirque selection in Zagreb, Croatia with Liat Rosenthal's piece *My Visit*, March 2010
- Leo and Yam's Circus Variety, The Brick House, London; *Under My Skirt!* during Nov 2009
- Rotterdamse Schouwburg, Codarts International circus schools exchange, Rotterdam: *Nordic Tales* Oct 2009
- Les Contre-Plongees, Clermont-Ferrand arts festival, France. *Reach* created with Louise Calinaud. Aug 2009
- Watch This Space 2009, National Theatre, London, *Say what you like...* directed by Heidi Ruustgard. July 2009
- Lillesands Da'ene 2009, opening ceremony of arts festival, Lillesand, Norway. *Drøm* June 2009
- Scratch That! Cabaret at The Hangar Arts Trust, London. May 2009 *Nordic Tales*
- Turning Point Festival, the Roundhouse, London: synchronised silks, May 2009
- The Forgotten Circus, film directed by Shelly Love, Feb 2008. Duo Silks

Acts:

Nordic Tales	A beautiful and evocative telling of the sort of stories we need in our lives, set against an icy Nordic landscape and explored on a rope.
Under My Skirt!	Two fine ladies, one very big skirt and the power struggle for who gets to wear it, told through some cunning rope work.
Ahoy Captain!	Two fun loving sailors set sail in this cabaret act which gives a nod to the lost world of 1940s cartoons.
Joleen	A small act of appreciation for Dolly Parton! Duo silks.

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Teaching and Workshops:

- Scuola di Teatro di Bologna, Italy. Two week introductory course to aerial disciplines. Dec 09
- Tiny Tops Youth Programme, The Circus Space
- Adult Evening Classes, The Circus Space
- Rope Classes for adults, The Hangar Arts Trust. And at Highgate Community Centre

Additional Skills:

Acrobatics, movement, dance, trampoline, hula hoop, physical theatre, walking globe.

Aerial: trapeze, silks, Spanish web, hoop.

Other: Competent singers, piano, puppetry skills

Clean drivers licence

Spoken languages: English, Norwegian, Swedish, and Italian.

Education and Training:

Both performers graduated from the *BA Circus Arts* from The Circus Space 2006- 2009

Maddie: Diploma in Nouveau Cirque, Scuola di Teatro di Bologna, Italy, 2003-4;

BA Drama, University of Bristol 1999-2002

Hege: Cirkusgymnasiet i Gävle, Sweden 2002-2005

References:

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