



# AARON HAKALA

CIRCUS ARTIST

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Born: 7th of December 1994  
Nationality: Finland and Sweden  
Based: Stockholm, Sweden  
Languages: Finnish (native), Swedish (native), English (excellent)  
Disciplines: teeterboard, rue cyr, floor acrobatics, dance acrobatics, russian bar, russian swing, trampoline, porter/basing, headstands  
Other skills: parkour & freerunning, tricking, stuntman, diving, composer

## EDUCATION

### **University of Dance and Circus, Stockholm, Sweden 2013-2016**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Circus.  
Main discipline: teeterboard.

### **Cirkus Cirkör/ Saint Botvid's Gymnasium, Stockholm, Sweden, 2010-2013**

Upper secondary school arts program targeting contemporary circus.

### **Courses at Cirkus Cirkör, 11-12/2012**

First aid/CPR and circus pedagogic.

### **Swedish Gymnastics Federation, 9/2012**

Gymnastic coach in basics with children and youth.

## ARTISTIC WORK

### **Red Hot Condition - Company Afterclap (FI/SE)**

#### **Touring show | 2020 ->**

- Co-founder of the company
- Concept, creation of the show, performer, producer
- Actively touring show, premier 7/2020
- Over 90 played shows, for example with Riksteatern, Stora Teatern, Stockholm City Theatre & Parkteatern

### **Scandinavian Board**

#### **Acrobatic collective | 2018 ->**

- Co-founder of the collective
- Co-creator of the act, music composer
- Silver Medal at the 6th China international Circus Festival 2019.
- The Grand Prix, Audience Choice Award, Cirque du Soleil Award and special awards at the 40th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain 2019.

## FESTIVALS AND PRIZES

2019 **6th China International Circus Festival**, Zhuhai, China: Silver Medal

2019 **40th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain**, Paris, France: The Grand Prix du Festival Award, Audience Choice Award, Cirque du Soleil Award, The President of the French Republic Award & Special Prize

2018 **5th China International Circus Festival**, Zhuhai, China: Bronze Medal & Special Prize

2018 **39th Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain**, Paris, France: Silver Medal & Special Prize

2017 **Young Stage Festival**, Basel, Switzerland: Gold Medal & Audience Prize

2016 **Newcomershow**, Leipzig, Germany: Audience Prize & Special Prize

2015 **FRS Speed N Style tour** (Parkour & Freerunning), Stockholm, Sweden: first place (3 Swedish Championship competitions)

## PRODUCTIONS AND SHOWS - SUMMARY

2024 Feuerwerk der Turnkunst, Germany Tour  
2023 Circus Lapsus - Helveticus, MAAG Halle, Zürich, Switzerland  
2022 Red Hot Condition, RIKSTEATERN, Sweden Tour  
2022 Pippi på Cirkus, CIRKUS, Stockholm, Sweden  
2021 Circus Lapsus - Helveticus, MAAG Halle, Zürich, Switzerland  
2021 Circus Days & Nights – Cirkus Cirkör & Malmö Operan, Malmö, Sweden  
2020 TurnGala Tour, Germany  
2019 Ronal Group, World Tour  
2019 Tu Si Que Vales, Rome, Italy  
2019 Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
2019 America's Got Talent, Los Angeles, USA  
2018 Cirkus Cirkör - Julbordet, Stockholm, Sweden  
2018 Aquanauts - Cirkus Cirkör, Stockholm, Sweden  
2018 Stockholm Culture Festival, Stockholm, Sweden  
2018 DAS ZELT - Family Circus, Tour in Switzerland  
2018 Internationale Kulturbörse, Freiburg, Germany  
2017 Cirque Plume – La Dernière Saison, Amiens & Roubaix, France  
2017 Cirque du Soleil – STONE, Trois-Rivières, Canada  
2016 Monti's Variété, Wohlen, Switzerland  
2016 Tu Si Que Vales, Rome, Italy  
2016 Satyagraha - Folkoperan, Stockholm, Sweden  
2016 Urbanatix, Wolfsburg, Germany  
2016 DGI - Danish International Gym Show, Tour in Denmark  
2016 Closing Acts - DOCH graduation show, Stockholm, Sweden  
2015 Infraröd - DOCH, Stockholm, Sweden  
2014 ArtTeatro - Primadonna & Voimamies, Kustavi, Finland  
2014 Circa festival, Circle show, Auch, France  
2011 Compagnie Isis - Christmas show at Pargny Filain, Paris, France

## COMMERCIAL WORK

2019 Brave Bison, North America  
2019 Babylon Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
2017 CutMedia – T-Rowe advertising campaign  
2016 Catch & Release – Circus video  
2013 Base79/Righster - Sponsorship agreement  
2012 Take Flight - Sponsorship agreement  
2012 The Natural History Museum – Free running video  
2012 Uniforms for the Dedicated – Advertising: video and photograph  
2012 Freerunning Sweden - Promotional video for Stockholm University  
2012 Acrobat in "The Night Is Yours" with Martin Stenmarck  
2012 Glasjour – Stuntman in TV commercial

## EVENTS - SUMMARY

2020 Arkitekturgalan, Stockholm, Sweden  
2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, Stuttgart, Germany  
2019 NK Galan, Stockholm, Sweden  
2018 IAAF U20 World Championships, Tampere, Finland  
2018 White Guide – City Hall, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 Cirkus Cirkör – Regeringskansliet, event, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 Sony, Friends Arena Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 Cirkus Cirkör – UC konferens - Clarion sign, event, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 Cirkus Cirkör – Marginalen Bank, event,  
2017 Cirque du Soleil – 45 Degrees, special event, Bergen, Norway  
2016 Cirkus Cirkör – “Oriflame” event, Stockholm, Sweden  
2016 Cirkus Cirkör – “Limits” event at Waterfront  
2014 H&M - Alexander Wang new clothing release, Stockholm, Sweden  
2013 Wallenberg family - event with DOCH, Stockholm, Sweden  
2012 Nobel Prize Dinner - with Cirkus Cirkör, Stockholm, Sweden

## TEACHING

Cirkus Cirkör/Saint Botvid´s Gymnasium, 2018-2023  
Teacher in acrobatics, teeterboard, trampoline & Cyr wheel.

Stockholms Konstnärliga Högskola, 2020  
Teacher in acrobatics, teeterboard, trampoline.

Cullberg, Riksteatern 2020  
Teacher in dance acrobatics.

Gymnastics Federation 2013  
Parkourpedagog educator in gymnastics.

Cirkus Cirkör 2012-2013  
Teacher in trampoline, acrobatics, parkour and educator in parkour pedagogics för FHP

City of Stockholm 2011  
Teacher in circus.