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**DOB:** 11 June 2004

**Height:** 180cm/5'11"

**Weight:** 100kg

**Hair colour:** Brown/Blond

**Eye colour:** Brown

**Build:** Muscular

**Skills:** Aerial silks, Corde lisse, Dance trapeze, Hula hoops, Aerial pole, pole, group acro (base)

## About

**Based:** Auckland, New Zealand

**Citizenship:** New Zealand

**Languages:** Fluent in English, experience speaking Spanish

I am a NZ-born, multidisciplinary circus artist with 6+ years of performing experience around NZ and Australia. Having been involved in dance and music as a child, I took my first circus class at the age of 12 and never looked back.

I have experience performing in countless venues, from small club stages to large tents and arenas, with full length featured acts, ambience and roving numbers.

# Oli Craddock – Circus Artist

## Performing Experience – Shows

### 2026 (January-April)

- *Mortal* at Splore Festival, directed by Emma Vickers

Spanish web

- Club Expo at AUT O-week, directed by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Dance trapeze solo, hula hoops solo

- Pride Pro Burlesque, directed by Hugo Grrrl

Dance trapeze solo

- St Patrick's Day Parade, by Crackerjack Events

Roving hula hoops

- *The Ice Cream is Melting* tour by The Dust Palace (Auckland, Carterton, Hastings)

Aerial silks solo, dance trapeze solo/duo, acro duo

### 2025

- Family Rave Day, directed by The Dust Palace

Roving hula hoops

- Bucket List Banquet, directed by The Dust Palace

Hula hoops solo

- The Button Factory 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

Hula hoops solo

- Kmart/Target client event, directed by The Dust Palace

Corde lisse solo, aerial silks duo

- Master Electricians Awards, directed by The Dust Palace

Aerial silks duo

- Pie Awards, directed by The Dust Palace

Hula hoops solo

- Mitre 10 Awards, directed by The Dust Palace

Aerial silks trio

- YouTube NZ Marketing Awards, directed by The Dust Palace

Roving LED hula hoops

- Wanaka Pride After Dark, directed by Emma Vickers

Dance trapeze solo, hula hoops solo

- Propaganda Halloween

Pole solo

- *Ten* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus
- Corde lisse solo, hula hoops solo
- Westfield St Luke's Mall Santa Parade, directed by The Dust Palace
- Hula hoops, trio acro (toss)

## 2024

- *The Ice Cream is Melting* for Hamilton Arts Festival by The Dust Palace

Aerial silks solo, dance trapeze solo/duo, acro duo

- Earthbeat Festival, directed by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Dance trapeze solo, hula hoops solo

- *Elemental* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Corde lisse solo, hula hoops solo

- *The Lavender Lounge Cabaret* by Into Oblivion

Aerial pole solo, hula hoops solo

- Arrowtown Lifestyle Resort Show for Winter Pride

Hula hoops solo

- Pride in the Snow for Winter Pride

Hula hoops solo

- Final Party for Winter Pride

Pole ambience, hula hoop ambience

- *The Ice Cream is Melting* tour by The Dust Palace (Kerikeri, Whangarei)

Aerial silks solo, dance trapeze solo/duo, acro duo

- Show for Westcity Mall, directed by The Dust Palace

Aerial cube solo, hula hoops duo, group acro (toss)

- Travis Scott *Circus Maximus* tour, by 3 Ring Riot

Roving hula hoops

- Westfield Albany Santa Parade, directed by The Dust Palace

Hula hoops

## 2023

- *Heart Over Heels* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Co-director, lead character, aerial silks solo, aerial cube solo, acro duo, aerial pole duo, dance trapeze trio, lyrical group dance, heels style group dance, commercial group dance

- *Ce Jour* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Dance trapeze solo, hula hoops solo

- NZ Property Awards, directed by The Dust Palace

Aerial silks duo

- *Carnies 'n' Scares* by Very Good at Falling

Aerial silks solo

- Westfield Albany Santa Parade, directed by The Dust Palace

Hula hoops

## 2022

- *La Soirée* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Corde lisse solo, aerial pole duo/trio, acro trio, group skipping

- *Carnies 'N' Queers* by Very Good at Falling

Aerial silks solo

- Farmer's Santa Parade by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Acro duo

## 2021

- Show at Splore Festival by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Corde lisse solo, aerial silks trio

- *Équilibre* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Lead character, aerial hammock solo, dance trapeze solo, group acro

## 2020

- Show at Splore Festival by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Aerial silks trio, group skipping

- *Opulent* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Spanish web solo, group acro, aerial silks group

- Farmer's Santa Parade by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Group acro

## 2019

- *Journey* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Spanish web solo, aerial silks duo, group acro, group skipping

- NZ Franchise Awards, directed by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Aerial silks duo, group acro, group skipping

## 2018

- *Inspiro* by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Aerial silks group, group acro, group skipping

- Half-time performance at Australia vs South Africa Netball match by Flip 'N' Fly Circus

Aerial silks group, group acro

## **Performing Experience – Competitions**

### **2024**

- Bend the Air National Finals  
Hula hoop solo 1<sup>st</sup>, dance trapeze solo 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **2023**

- Bend the Air Brisbane  
Dance trapeze solo 1<sup>st</sup>, hula hoop solo 1<sup>st</sup>,  
aerial silks solo 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **2019**

- Australian Circus Festival  
Group acro, group skipping

## **Performing Experience – Film & TV**

I have performed as an extra in the following projects:

### **2025**

- *Aratohu*

### **2024**

- *Spartacus – House of Asher*
- *Moss & Freud*

## **Teaching Experience**

- *Flip 'N' Fly Circus (2021 - present)*

Teaching mixed circus skills to children and adults in weekly classes, school holiday programs & birthday parties.

- *The Dust Palace School (2024 - present)*

Teaching mixed circus skills in teens and adults classes, as well as workshops.

- *Kinetic Dance Studio (2024)*

Teaching commercial heels style dance choreography classes at beginner & intermediate levels.

- *Limitless Studio (2025 - present)*

Teaching hula hoops in recreational weekly classes.

I have also taught one-off workshops in circus studios around New Zealand & Australia such as Inverted Aerials in Gold Coast, Australia and Stellar Aerial Arts in Queenstown, New Zealand.