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**Brief Bio**

Carina is a circus artist with an extensive performance background. Having experience in dance, tumbling, martial arts, and music; their main circus discipline is currently mixed aerials (mainly straps and lyra), and partner acrobatics (adagio). They have acted, modeled, and are also an avid musician. They first combined their circus artistry and musical talent in a full straps/violin act with Cirque Us- a touring circus based out of New England. Carina loves the diverse artistic disciplines that circus combines to create a full-bodied production and can’t get enough of the creative world. They will have a full duo straps/violin act ready for performance by March 1st 2024 with Renato Portugal.

**Physical Information**

 Height- 5’2”

 Weight - 107 ibs

 Eyes- teal

 Hair- blond

**Experience**

Cirque Musica (Canada and US Tour) 2023-2024

* Holiday Wonderland
	+ Violinist
	+ Dancer
	+ aerialist

Cirque Us (New England Area)

2022

* One Man’s Trash
	+ Dancer
	+ Partner acrobatics
	+ Violinist
	+ Straps

Circus Scorpius (2022-2023)

* Jovia
	+ Partner acrobatics
	+ Daner
	+ Acting
	+ Aerials
* Event performer/model

NECCA (Brattleboro, VT)

2019-2022

* NEXUS
* The Flying Nut
* Une Prairie des Talons
* Model

Kansas City Aerial arts (2022-2023)

* Holiday Adventure
	+ Straps
	+ Aerial violin
	+ Dancer
* Event performer/model

Boston Circus Guild

* Stage performer
* Roving performer
* Ambient artist

Mountain Air Dance(Bozeman Montana)

2015-2022

* Performed and taught with since 2015
* Model

Bozeman Symphony (2017)

* Performed with as a violinist

MASC studios (Missoula Montana)

* Turning Wheels Missoula, art’s fundraisers

University of Montana (Missoula Montana)

* Site specific dance
* Little Box Theater Dance Medley

Melissa Dawn Dance Company (Bozeman Montana)

* 2019 Human Nature

The Salt Lake Project (Currently)

* an artistic film production meant to spread awareness about the environmental impact of the drying up of The Great Salt Lake in Salt Lake City, Utah and the surrounding area