

# **Karen Edelenbos**

*Performance and Professional  
Circus Curriculum Vitae*



## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Social Science  
Honours Psychology  
Diploma of Circus Arts

Acting for Screen Summer School  
The State of Clown  
Numerous workshops in clown, juggling,  
acrobatics, tissu, performance

1998-1999 Bond University (Gold Coast)  
2001 Flinders University (Adelaide)  
2008 Christchurch Polytechnic, New  
Zealand  
2012 Victorian College of the Arts  
2012 Angela De Castro, Cardiff, Wales  
2006-current, all over Australia and  
Europe!

## **PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

### **2014**

International women's day  
The Garden of Unearthly delights  
Keep calm and vaudeville  
RMIT O Week  
National Gallery of Victoria  
Crown Casino

### **2013**

Sovereign Hill, Ballarat  
Swiss Italia Festival, Daylesford  
Wagner Festival Melbourne arts centre  
Como House, Toorak  
Mullum Circus Festival  
Warrugal Performing arts centre  
City of Dandenong ranges arts centre  
Etihad stadium  
Channel 7 'House rules' launch

### **2012**

European Juggling Convention, Poland  
Moomba Festival, Melbourne  
Winter Kids Fest, The Substation  
FUN4KIDS festival, Warnambool  
National Institute of Circus Arts

### **2011**

P&O Cruises, South Pacific  
AFL  
Foxtel  
Northcote Children's Festival  
Wonderland Theme Park  
Melbourne Comedy Festival  
Crown Casino  
Woodford Folk Festival  
Adelaide Fringe Festival

## 2010

Crown Casino  
Sydney Fringe Festival  
Australian Centre for the Moving Image  
Scienceworks Museum, Melbourne  
Melbourne Zoo  
Revolt Arts space  
P&O Cruises

## 2009

Circus Aotearoa, 6 months in a touring  
New Zealand circus  
Tale of a Dog – theatre show for Capital E  
National theatre for Children, NZ  
Capital E Halloween Event.

## OVERVIEW

I have been performing since 2008.

I have worked extensively in Australia and New Zealand. I have worked for companies C!RCA and Circus Oz. I get a lot of work for roving entertainment and short shows specific to the client's vision of the event.

I have toured shows to arts festivals and I currently tour a show called 'The Famous Maurice Flea Circus' around regional Victoria.

In 2014 I am working in a show called 'LEFT' which won the Gasworks Arts Park Circus Showdown in 2013. We are developing it into a full hour show.

I am also currently the Artistic Associate at Westside Circus, which involves creating work with young people aged 13-25 and directing performances as well as being responsible for the overall training program for the company.