

# Soleyman Pierini | Performing Artist - Magic, Actor, Creator

## Profile

Circus performer and magician with touring experience, and actor in independent and Hollywood films, open to performing and creative roles where I can leverage my diverse skillset in magic, acting, circus arts, and writing to contribute to engaging and meaningful productions.

Canadian & Italian citizen. Fluent in English, French, Italian.

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## Core Competences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expertise in performing magic and circus acts</li><li>• Excellent dramatic and comedy acting skills</li><li>• Strong creative skills for writing stories and creating circus &amp; magic acts</li><li>• Great physical comedy performance</li><li>• Ability to entertain small and big audiences (<i>form a table to a stage show</i>)</li><li>• Experience inventing magic tricks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High level of professionalism and excellent work ethic</li><li>• Reliable in completing projects</li><li>• Always eager to learn new things and expand skillset</li><li>• Good creative and academic writing skills</li><li>• Seasoned teamwork skills</li><li>• First-principles thinking</li><li>• Ability to make parodies</li></ul>
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## Relevant Work Experience

### Circus Touring and Show Creation

**Circus Smirkus - 2018–2021 - Eastern USA - Directors Troy Wunderle & Mark Lonergan**

- Performed over 140 shows in the Big Top Tours **Carnival, Vaudeville, and Flare**
- Acting, Clowning, Chinese Pole, Wire Walking, Juggling, and Magic
- Participated in show creation

**The Nutcracker Circus - 2019 - Denver, Colorado - Director Deena Marcum Selko**

- Created and showcased a Cups & Balls magic routine
- Performed Chinese Pole, Wire Walking, and acrobatics

**Burlington Highlights - 2018, 2019 - Burlington, Vermont**

- Created and performed magic acts (“The Multiplying Bottles”, “Cups & Balls”)
- Co-created and performed the juggling act

**Magic Shows - December 2023 - Aosta, Italy**

- Stand-up and strolling magic shows
- 4 Christmas shows at private events

## **Street Shows - 2016—2017 - Montreal, Canada**

- Created and performed several Magic and Circus street shows
- Performed in the Old Port, Montreal's historic center
- Obtained official busking permit

## **Film Acting ([IMDb page](#))**

**“The Walk” - 2015 - Director Robert Zemeckis**

- Actor role of young Philippe Petit

**“Catching The Light” - 2024/2025 - Director Koura Linda**

- Male lead actor role of Jeb Wiseman
- Watch Trailer: [link](#)

**“Big Top Academy” - 2018-present - Directors Francois Gingras & Guillaume Lonergan**

- Specials Skills Extra

## **Creative Writing ([Amazon Author page](#))**

- “12 Predictions by Interesting Characters” (2018), a Sci-Fi comedy book
- “Philosophical Trilingual Poetry” (2019), a poetry collection in English, Italian, and French
- “Anthology of The Library” (2023), a philosophy essay on Universal Libraries
- Short stories “Prayer App Review” and “Death Loop” on Hitrecord, a collaborative online production community

## **Creations & Performances**

**Clowning & Character Work - Created clowning gags and comedy characters**

- “Magikoo & The Clumsy Fairy” (2017): [link](#)
- “Two Cowboys & a Hat” (2020): [link](#)
- “The Candle” (2021): [link](#)
- “The Philosopher” (2021): [link](#)

### **Wire Walking**

- Wire Walking Act from **Vaudeville** (Circus Smirkus 2018 Big Top Tour): [link](#)
- Wire Walking Act from **Carnival** (Circus Smirkus 2019 Big Top Tour): [link](#)
- “Elegantly Splitting the Wire” (2020): [link](#)

### **Chinese Pole**

- “The Anti-Gravity Potion” (2019): [link](#)
- Chinese Pole Act from **Carnival** (Circus Smirkus 2019 Big Top Tour): [link](#)
- Chinese Pole Act from **Flare, A Campfire Story** (Circus Smirkus 2021 Show): [link](#)

**Magic - Created and performed comedy and non-comedy magic acts**

- Magic Acts from **Vaudeville** (Circus Smirkus 2018 Big Top Tour): [link](#)
- “The Multiplying Bottles” (2018 stage version): [link](#) (2023 restaurant version): [link](#)
- “Cups & Balls” (2019 stage performance): [link](#) (2023 home practice): [link](#)

- “Comedy Linking Rings” (2023 first draft, Work In Progress): [link](#)
- Invented original card tricks and built a close-up card magic show: [link](#)

### **Writing**

- “12 Predictions by Interesting Characters” (2018): [link](#)
- “Trilingual Philosophical Poetry” (2019): [link](#)
- “Death Loop” (2019): [link](#)
- “Prayer App Review” (2020): [link](#)
- “Lol. I Crashed Again.” (2023): [link](#)
- “Anthology of the Library” (2023): submitted to *ē*, the University of Toronto’s undergraduate philosophy journal, and awaiting publishing.

## **Training, Education, & Other Skills**

### **École Nationale de Cirque - 2013–2015 - Montreal, Canada**

- Trained Juggling, Chinese pole, Wire Walking, Clowning & Jeu d’acteur, acrobatics
- Co-creation and performed in end-of-year shows “La Petite Genèse” (2013) and “Décollage Décoiffant” (2014)

### **Magic classes with Peter Snow - 2013-2019 - Montreal, Canada**

- Learned the basic techniques of card, coin, and rope magic
- Learned the theatrical and presentational aspects of performing magic
- Built magic shows for various settings and events.

### **The Second City Toronto - 2023 - Toronto, Canada**

- 2 sessions of 7-week long improv comedy classes on “yes, and” improvisation philosophy, improvised scene creation, and character work

### **Psychology, Cognitive Science, Computer Science - University of Toronto - Canada**

- 2.5 credits / 5 courses, 4.0 GPA

### **Secondary School Diploma (GED)**

### **Coding skills with Python**

### **Kung Fu practice**

### **Advanced Ultralight Piloting (18 flight hours, 36 take-offs & landings)**

### **Worked as an Ontario Fire Ranger (Summer 2022)**