

# Edesia Moreno Barata

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## Creative Leader | Stage & Artistic Director | Acrobatic Performance Designer

For more than 25 years, Edesia has shaped some of the world's most iconic live productions for Cirque du Soleil and other world renewing companies. Recognized for her ability to fuse choreography, stage direction, and performance design, she transforms creative concepts into captivating shows that resonate with audiences worldwide.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Performing Arts:

#### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL Entertainment Group • Worldwide • 05/2007 - 06/2025

Touring Artistic Director | Acrobatic Performer Designer | Choreographer | Casting Advisor | Stage Director | Event Designer - [Watch Showreels](#) • [Explore the full portfolio | Cirque Du Soleil](#)

#### Concept & Artistic Vision

- Drove the artistic vision, ensuring captivating storytelling and visual impact.
- Partnered with stage directors to enhance shows through innovative concepts.

#### Casting & Team Coordination

- Led the casting process with efficiency and stunning results.
- Led the creative team to produce the shows, showcasing project management and artistic leadership skills.

#### Choreography & Performance Design

- Designed and choreographed complex, innovative, and unique acrobatic performances.
- Developed training programs to refine performers' choreography and acrobatic skills.

#### Training & Rehearsals

- Trained full casts artistically and acrobatically for successful staging, ensuring exceptional results.
- Coordinated the full cast artistically and technically throughout the entire productions.

#### Staging & Technical Collaboration

- Staged and collaborated with the team to create a visually stunning and captivating performance that wowed audiences.
- Ensured seamless communication between artistic and technical departments.

#### Safety & Final Execution

- Oversaw and enforced safety protocols in collaboration with technical and health teams.

#### FRIEDRICHSTADT PALAST BERLIN THEATER • Berlin

##### Acrobatic Performance Designer | Choreographer

- From 1/2023 to 11/2023 - "Falling | In Love" Gran Show Palast - [Watch Video Promo](#)  
Designed and choreographed complex, innovative, and unique acrobatic performances for the show.
- From 1/2018 to 11/2018 - "VIVID" Gran Show Palast - [Watch Video Promo](#)  
Designed and choreographed complex, innovative, and unique acrobatic performances for the show.

#### CIRQUE ELOIZE • Kuwait • 01/2021 - 12/2022

##### Acrobatic Performer Designer | Choreographer - [Watch Video Promo](#)

- Designed and choreographed complex, innovative, and unique acrobatic performances for the show **GCC Games Opening Ceremony**

## 7 DOIGTS DE LA MAIN

Assistant Stage Director | Choreographer | Assistant GSM • [The Naked Truth](#) • Manila 2014

Assistant Stage Director | Touring Artistic Director • [AMUSE](#) • Mexico 2012

### Multimedia - Interactive Immersive Experiences:

**ECLIPSE - Walk with Light • Muskoka Heritage Place • Huntsville • 01/2021 - 12/2021**

Concept Designer | Artistic Direction - [Watch Video Promo](#)

- Collaborated with Limbic Media and Muskoka Heritage Place to create ECLIPSE interactive walk-through art installation experience.
- Integrated technology and artistry to create captivating and unforgettable experiences for audiences.

**AGORA - Path of Light • Blue Mountain Resort • Ontario, Canada • 06/2020 - 12/2020**

Concept Designer | Artistic Direction - [Watch Video Promo](#)

- Collaborated with Limbic Media and Blue Mountain to create AGORA's interactive walk-through art installation experience.
- Integrated technology and artistry to create captivating and unforgettable experiences for audiences.

### Television:

**SKODA • Berlin 2017**

Artistic Director | Acrobatic Performance Designer | Choreographer - [Watch Video Promo](#)

- Collaborated with Cirque Du Soleil and Skoda to commercialize their 1<sup>st</sup> electric car.
- From concept to completion, I led the creative team, deliver the performance design, cast exceptional talent and deliver a successful production.

### Sport:

**World Wide Arnold Schwarzenegger Pro Fitness Competitions • Montreal • 01/2015 - 12/2018**

Acrobatic Performer Designer | Choreographer - [Watch Full Performance](#)

- Designed and choreographed 3 acrobatic routines for the World Olympia fitness competitions presented by Myriam Capes, who stepped onto the podium in each of them.

### Artist:

**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL Entertainment Group • Worldwide • 05/1998 - 01/2007**

Artist Performer with Cirque du Soleil productions of “Saltimbanco” and “Corteo.”

- A decade-long touring career as a successful acrobat.
- Performed in multiple disciplines, including character performances, clown acts, and choreography.
- My responsibilities as Dance Captain, Artistic Coach, and Assistant Stage Manager within the Artistic Management Team included integrating new performers, ensuring consistent choreography execution, and managing replacements for injured or unavailable artists.

## SKILLS

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**Professional Roles:** Artistic Director, Creative Leader, Stage Director, Assistant Stage Director, Event Designer, Acrobatic Performer Designer, Choreographer, Acrobatic Choreographer & Coach, Head Coach, Casting Advisor, Backstage Manager.

**Talents:** Creative, organized, and adaptable team player with strong leadership. Tech-savvy, passionate, and positive. Thrives under pressure, prioritizes effectively, and embraces challenges with a flexible, professional attitude.

**Languages:** Basic understanding of French, Catalan, English and Spanish (mother tongue).