

## JAMEE CAMPBELL

circus performer/flipside circus

GENEVIEVE LOXLEY fairy floss maker/spun fairy floss

What is your profession? I oversee the design, manufacture, marketing and sales of a range of gourmet, all-natural fairy floss. What training or qualifications do you need to fill this role? No formal training is required, just a burning desire to create a business from the ground up. I have a background in visual arts, which has helped me immensely in this role. What are the key skills and responsibilities of the role? I am responsible for using customer feedback and my own ideas to create new flavours, and working with a graphic designer for marketing. A vivid imagination, a never-say-never attitude and belief are also helpful. How did you get involved in your profession? My husband Paul was out of work and I was determined to find the next big thing that no-one else was doing. I had at least one idea each day, and Paul and I would discuss the commercial possibilities of my ideas. Eventually gourmet fairy floss was chosen. Could you break into the industry in other ways? Sure! You just need real passion for an industry or idea and make it a reality with determination and perspiration. What do you hope to achieve within your industry? To give it a shake up! Are you in the industry for the long term? Yes. I hope to introduce our fairy floss to every state of Australia and start exporting it as well. I also have other ideas based around sweet and yummy foods with a twist! What advice would you give someone looking to emulate your success? Block out all negativity, believe in yourself and keep the dream alive. Did you always think you would be in this role? I always believed I would find the next big thing; I just didn't know what it would be and when. What was your first paid job? Sales assistant in the jewellery department of Grace Bros. What would you love to do if you weren't in this role? I'd like to be sculpting sugar. What inspires you? People who are lateral thinkers. Who is your rolemodel? My mother, because she does what feels right. She has always believed in me when others didn't. What are your words of wisdom? Keep it simple and don't be distracted by shiny things.

What is your profession? I am a performer and teacher of circus arts. My specialist areas are stilts, aerials, hula hoops, contortion and fire arts. What training or qualifications do you need to fill this role? I hold a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance and a Diploma of Circus and Physical Theatre. Physical training foundations in dance, circus or gymnastics are also good prerequisites. What are the key skills and responsibilities of the role? I partake in regular conditioning for peak performance and injury prevention. It is also my responsibility to up-skill and generate new creative material. How did you get involved in your profession? I discovered circus while taking full-time dance training at university. It wasn't long until I ran away to Circo Arts in New Zealand. Could you break into the industry in other ways? Definitely. You don't need a formal qualification, but you do need a robust physical training background. Some performers start with busking, and some circuses have cadetships and internships as options. What do you hope to achieve within your industry? To question and progress the human condition through artistic and physical practices. I endeavour to provide and teach provoking examples of physical manifestations. Are you in the industry for the long term? Yes! When my body reaches its best-before date, I would love to pursue choreography and directing. What advice would you give someone looking to emulate your success? Work hard, be kind, ask questions, stay true to yourself and your ethics, find a mentor, take risks, collaborate, be informed, get involved, look after your body, get feedback and always keep your passions ignited. Did you always think you would be in this role? I thought I would be a dancer. What was your first paid job? Teaching tiny tots ballet. What would you love to do if you weren't in this role? I'd be a visual artist or scientist. What inspires you? I am inspired to ask questions about our humanity through the performing arts. Who is your rolemodel? Susan Murphy, a key innovator of aerial dance. What are your words of wisdom? A playful path is the shortest road to happiness.

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