

CIRCA



TRAINING CENTRE DIRECTOR
RECRUITMENT PACK

Circa Training Centre Director

Are you an inspiring circus trainer who is ready to lead?

Circa's Training Centre has circus classes from 3 years to adults, from beginners to advanced levels. It delivers a wide range of social and community programs in Brisbane and beyond. Our young performance ensemble CircaZoo is an exciting part of the Centre.

We are looking for a new, full time Training Centre Director / Head Trainer to help us grow the Centre.

You'll be a multi-skilled circus trainer who enjoys the challenges of growing a team, building a program, teaching a wide range of participants and developing the direction of the training centre.

Circa Training Centre

We connect people with circus through participation and experiences that enhance their creativity, grow their confidence and help them develop circus skills.

Circa's Training Centre delivers:

- Workshops – Regular term workshops for all ages taught in the studio, private lessons, bespoke workshops for schools and groups.
- Circa Zoo – An extension performance program for talented young people who re-imagine circus in their own way under the guidance of trainers and directors.
- Enrichment projects - Engaging people from diverse backgrounds and locations to teach expression and engagement through movement and creativity.

Position Description

As Circa's Training Centre Director, you will:

- Work with Circa's Executive to develop the future directions of the Circa Training Centre.
- Create and implement workshop lesson plans focussed on skill progression and participant engagement for both onsite and external workshop programs
- Lead and deliver an intensive training and performance program for Circa Zoo
- Develop productive relationships, partnerships and agreements with educational institutions, professional associations, peak industry bodies, national and local businesses and government agencies to enhance the quality, sustainability and significance of Circa's Training programs.
- Teach term-based circus classes and manage a team of casual trainers.

Selection Criteria

As Circa's Training Centre Director, you

- are a skilled circus trainer;
- have the ability to develop programs, curriculum and initiatives;
- are accurate, reliable and have strong attention to detail;
- have good people skills and communicate effectively;
- enjoy working cooperatively as a team player.

Details

- The role is based in Brisbane, Australia
- Circa encourages flexible work practices
- Work on weekends and outside hours will be necessary
- A current Blue Card for Working With Children and a valid Senior First Aid Certificate are required
- Circa is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all suitable candidates

To Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter of no more than two pages responding to the above selection criteria to recruit@circa.org.au by midnight Wednesday 31 October 2018 AEST.

Please direct any enquiries in the first instance to Lisa McCreedy, Deputy General Manager, Circa on lisa@circa.org.au

About Circa

Circa Contemporary Circus is one of the world's leading performance companies. Since 2004, from its base in Brisbane, Australia, Circa has toured the world - performing in 39 countries to over a million people. Circa's works have been greeted with standing ovations, rave reviews and sold-out houses across six continents.

Circa is at the forefront of the new wave of contemporary Australian circus - pioneering how extreme physicality can create powerful and moving performances. It continues to push the boundaries of the art form, blurring the lines between movement, dance, theatre and circus, and is leading the way with a diverse range of thrilling creations that "redraw the limits to which circus can aspire" (The Age).

Under the direction of circus visionary Yaron Lifschitz, Circa features an ensemble of exceptional, multi-skilled circus artists who have been a regular fixture at leading festivals and venues in New York, London, Berlin and Montreal with seasons at Brooklyn Academy of Music, The Barbican Centre, Les Nuits de Fourvière, Chamäleon Theatre as well as major Australian Festivals.

Circa is committed to fostering the next generation of circus artists and runs a Training Centre from its studio in Brisbane. Circa also runs regular circus programs with communities throughout Queensland and around Australia.

As a champion of live performance, Circa manages arTour and was the Creative Lead for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games arts and cultural program.