

**So & So Circus Theatre**  
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**Kaveh Rahnama**

Nationality: British  
Date of Birth: 24/08/79

**Lauren Hendry**

Nationality: British  
Date of birth: 12/10/86

**Main discipline:** Hand to hand  
**Additional Skills:** Acrobatics,  
Juggling, handstands, object balancing



**Winners of the Deutsche Bank Pyramid Award for Circus 2007.**  
**Shortlisted for Jeunes Talents Cirque Europe 2010**  
**Associate artists of Jacksons Lane, London and The Corn Exchange, Newbury.**

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**Performance- Cabaret**

**April 2010:** *Circus of Light*, Dickens World, Rochester  
**Dec 09 & 08:** *Salon Rouge*, The Junction, Cambridge  
**Aug & Sept 09:** The Tassel Club cabaret, The Pigalle Club, London  
**Aug 09:** *Kettle of Fish* cabaret, Crawley Circus Festival  
**July 09:** Cabaret at *Lovebox Weekender* festival, London  
**July 09:** *Circus Menagerie*, Jacksons Lane Theatre, London  
**May 09:** *So & So Circus Cabaret*, Broadway Theatre, Barking  
**Jan 09, Jan & Mar 08 & Sept 07:** *Greenwich Dance Agency Cabarets*, London.  
**Dec 08:** *So & So Circus Cabaret*, Redbridge Drama Centre, London.  
**Dec 08:** *Swing Set @ The Christmas Crunch*, Bush Hall, London. Produced by Medium Rare.  
**June 08 & Aug 07:** *Circus Space Cabarets* at the De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill; Hawth Theatre, Crawley; The Big Chill Festival & Brook Theatre, Chatham.  
**May 08:** *The Saturday Club*, Stratford Circus, London.  
**May 07:** *Popcorn Cabaret*, Playbox Theatre, Warwick.  
**Mar 07:** *Dark Nights and a Kinda Jazz Cabaret*, The Circus Space, London. Dir. Flick Ferdinando

### **Performance- Corporate & family events**

**Jan 06 - Present:** Various performances through *Missing Link*, *Upswing Aerial*, *Floorless*, *The Whoopee Club*, *The Circus Space*, *Seventeen Events*, *H2oh!* and *Circo Rum Ba Ba*.

### **Performance – Circus Theatre**

**Sept-Nov 09 & Feb-Mar 10:** *The Hot Dots* tour

-43 UK & Irish dates of *The Hot Dots*, Dir. Kristine Landon-Smith.

-55 minute two-handed circus theatre show, incorporating acrobatics, physical theatre and film to tell the story vaudevillian double act of the 1930s.

**Oct 08:** *The Hot Dots Show*, Jacksons Lane, London. Dir. Abigail Dooley.

**Aug 08:** *Circus Remixed* for *Upswing Aerial*, Edinburgh Mela, Chor. Natasha Khamjani  
-a fast paced lindy-hop/acrobalance act, to be performed alongside *Loved Up*.

**July 08:** *Stumble Dance Circus*, Skylight Circus Arts, Rochdale, Dir. Mish Weaver.  
-2 weeks of R&D on instability.

**June 08:** *Look what I found in the Attic*, Croydon Clocktower, London.

-Our 12 performer show, with performances inspired by eras from the 20s to 80s.

**May 08:** *Look What I Found in the Attic*, Salisbury Playhouse.

**Mar 08:** *The Hot Dots Show* at Sadlers Wells, Dir. Abigail Dooley.  
-A 20 minute work-in-progress of the full-length version.

**Dec 07:** *Look What I Found in the Attic*, Hoxton Hall, London.

**July 07:** *Off the Wall*, Stan Won't Dance, South Bank Centre, London. Dir. Liam Steele & Rob Tannion. 106 performer futuristic outdoor spectacular.

**Apr 06:** *Difficult Loves and Other Death Defying Feats*, Laban Centre, London.

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### **Teaching experience:**

**Jan 09- onwards:** Leaders of Cranbrook Youth Circus, Ilford.

**April 08- onwards:** Leaders of Croydon Youth Circus.

**July- Aug 09:** Circus Summer School, Jacksons Lane, London

**April 07-present:** Teaching acrobatics, acrobalance, handstands, juggling and theatre on the youth and adult programmes at The Circus Space.

**Feb- April 08-** Workshops with youth dance groups, Boy Blue entertainment and Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance.

**Jan- Mar 07:** Weekly circus workshops at artsdepot, London.

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### **Education:**

**2004 - 2007: BA (hons) course at The Circus Space, London. (2:1)**

- Specialising in acrobalance. Teachers include Juan- Carlos Leon Benitez (Tuyo), Lesley Gardner, Silvia Fratelli (Mimbre) and Lucy Francis-Litton.
- Theatre and movement training includes half-mask, ensemble work and clown, led by Mick Barnfather (Complicite) and Flick Ferdinando (Company F.Z.).  
Contemporary dance taught by Colin Poole, Solon Ulbrich, and Heidi Rustgaard.

**2006 – Fedec intensive acrobatic balancing course, Carampa, Madrid.**

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### **Additional information:**

Both have full, clean, UK driving licenses and have own vehicle.

Both have enhanced CRB checks, public liability insurance and are Equity members.