

# OF A FEATHER

Company Profile & Key Participants

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## About the Company

Of a Feather is a femme-led, Parkdale-based performance and education troupe focused on the rope performance arts. Rooted in Toronto's rope and circus communities, the collective creates work that treats shibari — Japanese-inspired rope bondage — as a serious performance language: physical, theatrical, and emotionally precise. Alongside its stage work, the troupe teaches and builds community around the craft, with an emphasis on consent, safety, and accessibility for audiences and practitioners new to the form.

*Love, Shakespeare, and Rope*, the company's 2026 Toronto Fringe production, was devised collectively by the full ensemble under the co-direction of Tifereth and BH.Rope. In rope performance, a **rigger** is the artist who designs and ties the rope, while a **model** is the performer who is suspended and shaped by it — a partnership built entirely on trust.

## Key Participants

### Tifereth — Co-Director & Rigger

Tifereth is an internationally recognized shibari performer who has recently toured Jamaica and Europe, and is a co-owner of Birdhaus, the venue hosting the production. As co-director, Tifereth helped shape the show's visual language and overall arc.

### BH.Rope — Co-Director & Rigger

BH.Rope recently returned from a period of direct training in Japan under the internationally renowned rope master Hajime Kinoko. That study informs the production's suspension work and its approach to rope as a storytelling medium.

### Miranda Tempest — Rigger

Miranda Tempest is well known in the Toronto circus world, bringing a circus performer's command of aerial movement and physical storytelling to the company's rigging.

### Caleb Ford — Model

Caleb Ford is also well known in the Toronto circus world and has been featured on Netflix, bringing professional performance experience to the company's suspended roles.

## The Full Ensemble

**Riggers:** Tifereth, BH.Rope, Miranda Tempest, KJ, Saba

**Models:** Amanda Maccagnan, Caleb Ford, Vida, Stitch, Lily