

Alana's Biography

Ever since she won the German Grand Prix 2011, and was thus the first woman to achieve the prestigious title *German Champion of Magic*, **Alana** is considered today's female shooting star among magicians.

But success didn't come overnight. Born and raised in Hamburg, Germany, **Alana** took her first steps on stage on her fifth birthday. As the daughter of the famous illusionists Frederik & Margit, the little girl experienced the world of showbusiness at a very early age. **Alana** assisted her father until she gained enough confidence to perform her first piece of magic at the age of 13. Only three years later, **Alana** enchanted her audience with longer stage performances and close up magic miracles. Due to numerous appearances in variety theatres, at trade fairs, corporate and private events and on cruise ships, her performance reflects a unique spontaneity and versatility together with female charme and elegance.

Very soon **Alana** started working on her first original act: *Magic InStyle*. Diamonds shine, pearls appear and high heels materialize from nowhere. Alana's enchanting words take the audience into a wonderful world of magical fashionable surprises. One spectator even experiences his very personal "déjà shoe" with **Alana**. In 2007 *Magic InStyle* received the award *Großer Hansepreis der Zauberkunst* of the magic society *Magische Nordlichter*. One year later **Alana** won third price at the German Championships of Magic, followed by contracts in England, Spain and the United States of America. The young talent wowed her audiences all over the world – performing in each country's native language. In 2009 **Alana** presented her own 20 minutes show at the famous *Magic Castle*, Hollywood – movie stars like Nicolas Cage and Johnny Depp are members of this private magic club. In the same year she was invited to play *Magic InStyle* at the World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas in front of the convention's patrons Siegfried & Roy.

Shortly after this highlight, **Alana** decided to create a new act to excite her audiences of laymen and magic experts alike. In these stressful times, who doesn't dream about having several hands? An appealing idea for the young artist who "magished" her master degree in Media and Communication studies simultaneously to her magic career. **Alana**'s act *In her hands* makes those dreams come true: reams of hands chase, tease and play with their mistress and make her favourite jewellery vanish and reappear until she turns completely headless... The Grand Prix Award in Germany was followed only a few days later by the Russian Grand Prix of Magic 2011 at the *White Magic* convention in Perm - one of the most important international competitions. This award led **Alana** to the famous French TV Show *Le Plus Grand Cabaret Du Monde* hosted by Patrick Sébastien who called her act "a triumph". In the beginning of 2012 the Magic Circle awarded her as the *Magician of the year* in Germany. With this success, **Alana** made her final breakthrough into the top class of international magicians.