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📍 Madison, WI

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

📖 **Aerial Teacher Training**

2018 – *Aerial Straps*

Aaron Koz

2017 – *Rope (Corde Lisse)*

Born to Fly/Paper Doll Militia

2016 – *Lyra*

NECCA

2014 – *Trapeze, Aerial Silks*

NECCA

📖 **Aerial Rigging Training**

2022 – *Aerial Rigging for Prosceniums*

Delbert Hall

2021 – *Hall Rigging Academy Certification*

Delbert Hall

2019 – *Performer Flying*

Fight or Flight

2017 – *Studio Rigging*

Fight or Flight

📖 **PADI Certification**

2022 – *Advanced Mermaid*

Saint Croix Scuba

Education

📖 **Bachelor of Science**

Physics and Music/Piano Performance

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, WI

📖 **Master of Science**

Physics Education
Edgewood College – Madison, WI

Jess Clark

Aerialist, Rigger, Costumer, Coach

Professional Summary

Passionate Aerial Dancer with years of experience delivering captivating productions and performances. Highly skilled and driven individual with nerves of steel and an extensive background performing and producing shows for theaters, festivals and corporate/private events. Innovative with a focus on continuing education and growth to improve and expand performances.

Experience

Aerialist, Business Owner

Elemental Aerial Arts LLC (formerly Jess Flying Yogi), Madison, WI – 09/2016 – Current

- Produces and manages multiple aerial dance works for shows, festivals, and corporate/private events
- Certified aerial dance rigger and technical director.
- Designs, drafts and develops hand-made costumes and props for specialty acts.
- Stage ready acts in aerial silks, lyra, dance trapeze and sling.
- Specialty acts on aerial cube and aerial sphere.
- Fully insured for aerial, fire, stilt, mermaid and ground acts.
- Owns and insures all equipment needed for performances.

Aerial Dancer

Cycropia Aerial Dance, Madison, WI – 05/2014 – Current

- Choreographs and performs solo, duo and group performances for full-length aerial dance productions, corporate and private events, festivals, benefits and artist residencies.
- Rigging Coordinator and Assistant Technical Director with experience rigging in theaters, studios and various performance venues.
- Co-coordinates the aerial dance education program.

Stilt Performer

Jolly Giants, Madison, WI – 05/2015 – Current

- Performs in multiple parades, festivals and special events annually.

Special Skills

- Experienced character actor as mermaid, stilt walker and aerialist.
- Skilled costume designer and seamstress.
- High quality performer with stage-ready acts.
- Effective communicator with experience in contracts.