

Elly Craig

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Enthusiastic, driven, graceful, powerful, fun, positive, daring, and engaging circus artist. Dedicated to spreading joy through movement and creativity, and expanding the life-changing community of circus.

EXPERIENCE

Youth Session Coach | NECCA | 2022

Head coached group classes, private classes, and outreach programs in trampoline, tight wire, tumbling, juggling, and mini trampoline.

Circus Camp Coach | SANCA | 2021

Head coached groups of campers throughout their day in areas such as: German Wheel, Tight Wire, Object Manipulation, Tumbling, Unicycle, Trampoline, Silks, Team building, and Power/Tumble Track. Assistant coached Flying Trapeze.

Circus Camp Counselor | The Rumpus Room; Madison, WI | 5 Seasons

Coached various disciplines ranging from tight wire, physical theater, stilt dancing, partner acrobatics, dance trapeze, and tumbling. Led team building activities for campers during down times and generally had a blast watching kids experience circus for the first time, then return the following years to hone their new passion.

Artist In Residence | Stilt Dancing & Mask Work | Amphibian Theater + The Wild Rumpus Circus

Toured around Fort Worth, TX and Mazomanie, WI, performed at low income schools, led stilt walking classes for students, and assisted with a stilt acrobatics class.

Assistant House Manager | American Players Theater | 2016 - 2018

Managing all house staff on duty, resolving any problems that arise during a performance, assessing needs and required action for a smooth production, gracefully work with theater patrons in a friendly manner, providing staff with quality leadership, working in a fast past environment without losing a pleasant demeanor.

Dance Teaching Assistant | Kris Pickar School of Dance | 2013 - 2018

Inspired young students ages 3 and 4 to find their own love of dance through ballet, lyrical, modern, and improvisation. Coached 6th graders on technique and self expression with modern dance. Collaborated with other instructors to produce dance performances. Led 2nd graders through rhythmic exercises using tap dance.

EDUCATION

Pro-Track Program - New England Center for Circus Arts - Cyr & Partner Acrobatics

Circus Course - Certificate of Completion - Fjordane Folkhøgskule - Cyr Wheel & Duo Straps/Pacro

German Wheel Coaching Certification - CirqueExperience - Wolfgang Bientzle

Dance (Jazz, Tap, Modern, Contemporary)— Kris Pickar School of Dance - 15 years

Theater and Lighting Tech - Actors Factory - 3 seasons

DISCIPLINES

Cyr Wheel, Partner Acrobatics, Acrobatics, Slumbling, Stilt Dancing, Physical Theater, Trapeze, Hand Balancing, German Wheel, Juggling, Dance, Tight Wire, and Flying Trapeze.

OTHER SKILLS

Photoshop, Video Editing, Sewing, Norwegian (conversational), Cooking, Social Media Management.