

Elly Craig

Enthusiastic, driven, graceful, powerful, fun, positive, daring, and engaging performer. Dedicated to the continuation of personal practice and growth with a commitment to learning and collaborating with industry pioneers. Elly is constantly hurling defiance at currently accepted boundaries, norms, and limits.

Qualifications and Skills

Circus Arts

- Professional Track - Major in Cyr Wheel, Minor in Partner Acrobatics {New England Center for Circus Arts | 3 Year Program}
- Mixed Circus Arts with Majors in Cyr Wheel and Partner Acrobatics {Fjordane Folkehøgskule | Circus Boarding School | FEDEC Full Member}
- Mixed Aerial Arts {Aerial Arts Intensive Student | SANCA}
- Wire Walking {Wire Walking Lead Coach | Wild Rumpus Circus Camp}
- Clowning {Various Workshops in Clowning, Physical Comedy, and Improvisation} | Jacob Mills, WI and Morten UM, Norway}
- Coaching {NECCA Youth Session Coach | SANCA Summer Camp Coach}

Ensemble Work

- Dance { Contemporary, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical | 16 Years | Kris Pickar School Of Dance }
- Contact Improvisation {Marcia Miquelon | various workshops}
- Partner Dance {Swing, Forró, Square | Various workshops and festivals}
- Trio Cyr and Physical Theater Ensemble {Cirque L | 2 Years}
- Stilt Walking, Stilt Dancing, and Stilt Acrobatics {Artist In Residence | Amphibian Theater, Fort Worth, TX}
- Choreography {Dance | Circus Acts | Musicals }

Experience Highlights

NEXUS | Performer | NECCA's Pro-Track Devised Performance | 2020

Performed in all ensemble acts, collaborated to create a stage combat scene, provided safe and efficient technical rigging, su

The Flying Nut | Core Performance Ensemble | Teeter Board | New England Center for Circus Arts | 2019

Performed in all ensemble acts, collaborated to create a stage combat scene, provided safe and efficient technical rigging, supported backstage cast with quick changes, and learned, created, and performed a teeterboard act in 5 weeks.

All Around Junior Girl National Champion | German Wheel | USA Wheel Gymnastics Federation

Competed in technical and performance straight-line routines, spiral, and vault at the national and international competitions.

Ambiant Stilt Performer | 12 Years | Wild Rumpus Circus | 2006-2018

Entertained and charmed audiences at parades and private events in various costumes and characters.

Artist In Residence | Stilt Dancing & Mask Work | Amphibian Theater + The Wild Rumpus Circus | 2017

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.

Fire Fan Performer | Ålesund Brosundet Brenner Celebration

Created and performed a synchronized fire act while floating on a boat, in a fjord, during a snow storm. Took part of a workshop in conjunction with Ålesund Commune (Poi, Staff, Umbrella, Fans, and Fire Safety)

Performer/Director/Co-Founder | 3 years | Cirque Fou

Multi-discipline, youth organized and directed circus company performing original, expressive productions. 2017 - Sawdust & Spangles and Dreams Show | AI Ringling Theater | Guest German Wheel Performer Promoted the event by interacting with guests, answering questions, and creating a festive atmosphere.

Co-Founder/Performer | Cirque L

Trio Cyr company collectively facilitated and led, specializing in humor, contrast, exploration, busking, and collaboration.