

# JEFFREY CALAFATO

PERFORMING ARTIST

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## SOCIAL PROFILES

### VIMEO

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## SKILLS

Cyr Wheel ●●●●○

Contact Juggling ●●●●●

Acting ●●●○○

Manipulation ●●●●●

Dance ●●●○○

Makeup ●●●●○

fire performing ●●●●○

directing managing ●●●●○

set designer ●●●●○

Busker ●●●●●

kung fu ●●○○○

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## PROFILE

I am a performing theatrical circus artist with many multidisciplinary skill sets. I have a passion for collaboration! I specialize in Cyr wheel, manipulation juggling, dance, acting and makeup.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### cyr wheel, actor, manipulation juggler and makeup artist, Ladybug/ MSC Cruises

MSC Seaside

Nov 2017 - Jun 2018

I was a part of the ship opening cast! I was a main character in 5 Broadway style productions where I performed as a Cyr wheel act, clown mime, manipulation juggler, dancer and working as a production makeup artist. I performed 4 shows a night, 5 days a week.

### cyr wheel, actor, manipulation juggler and makeup artist, World Wide Entertainment Productions (WEP)

MSC Preziosa

Nov 2016 - Nov 2017

I was a character in 6 Broadway style productions where I performed as a Cyr wheel act, clown mime, manipulation juggler, dancer and working as a production makeup artist. I performed 2 shows a night, 6 days a week.

### cyr wheel, fire performer, actor and manipulation juggler and project coordinator, Shape Productions/ Phoenix Fire Dancers

Las Vegas

Jul 2014 - Dec 2015

At the Eldorado Casino resort, Las Vegas branch. I was a character in a contemporary variety circus style production, where I performed as a Cyr wheel act, clown mime, manipulation juggler, dancer and working as a production coordinator. I performed 2 shows a night, 6 days a week.

### cyr wheel, actor, Manipulation Juggler and makeup artist, CAMUS/ MSC Cruises

MSC Opera

Nov 2013 - Jun 2014

I was a character in 6 Broadway style productions where I performed as a Cyr wheel act, clown mime, manipulation juggler, and dancer. I performed 2 shows a night, 6 days a week and also one small solo show (juggling act) once a week.

### street theater performer, Busker, The United Artists

world wide

2008 - 2018

With an international organization based out of Taiwan I have avidly traveled through many countries all around the world performing in many cities, festivals and for charities. I am a very experienced busker.

digital arts



## HOBBIES

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fine art and illustration ,  
Stunt Kite flying, world  
travel , science fiction  
literature , creative  
writing , prop design

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish ●○○○○

Mandarin ●○○○○

English ●●●●●

## performing artist, Archedream for Humankind

Philadelphia PA USA

Sep 2009 – Aug 2010

Actor, dancer, work shop instructor and manipulation specialist in various black light theater productions specializing in masks and elaborate costumes. [www.ADHK.org](http://www.ADHK.org)

## EDUCATION

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### (Eastern Oregon University) EOU, BFA Media Art

La Grande

Sep 2000 – Jul 2015

Completed the fine art program and media art program with honors and distinction. I received the President's Art Award on my graduation year, having my art become a permanent installation at the university. I won best work of art at the annual student art gallery exhibition every year I attended EOU.

### PRATT institute, MA

New York

May 2007 – Jun 2008

I was accepted to the PRATT institute of fine arts for my work in fine art Photography. Honored to have been accepted to such a prestigious institution I deferred enrollment to follow my passion for the performing arts.

## COURSES

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### Mime work shops, MIME CORPOREL DRAMATIQUE BERLIN

Jan 2013 – Jan 2013

### Manipulation workshop, WhaShan Creative Park Taipei with Michael Moschen

Apr 2011 – Apr 2011

### Juggling Dynamics, Katakomben Performing arts studio

2013 – 2013

### Kung fu and art of weaponry, Kung Fu Loung with Porf Jou

Dec 2010 – Dec 2012

## INTERNSHIPS

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### Performing artist and graphic artist, Tour Now Then

USA/ Canada

Sep 2008 – Nov 2008

3 month circus tour for children's hospitals and children's diabetes camps through out the USA and Canada. performed acting, juggling and organized creative play workshops. Created multimedia content for the organization's website and print media. <http://www.tournowthen.org>

### Ninja Circus, Nyangatjatjara College

Uluru Austrailia

2015 – 2018

Working remotely, created a website and graphic design media for the Ninja Circus. A company dedicated to introducing circus into aboriginal Australian communities. Ninja Circus is a remote indigenous youth circus school and performance troupe designed to improve the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of some of the most isolated and disadvantaged youth in Australia. The circus school is based at Nyangatjatjara College in Central Australia, home of the traditional owners of Uluru (Ayers Rock).

## REFERENCES

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