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AERIAL ATITLAN in RESIDENCE PROPOSAL

Proposal By Urban Circus
International and Aerial Atitlan

WHO WE ARE

Urban Circus International is a cutting edge creative company specializing in interdimensional entertainment and Aerial Arts education, production and performance

Aerial Atitlan is the study abroad program offering professional training and certification in Aerial Arts as well as Retreats, Programs, Community Classes, Events, and Festivals for students of all levels and audiences from around the world

WHAT WE DO

01

DIRECTION

Artistic Direction, Program Management, Brand Development & Consultation, Interdimensional Entertainment & Educational programming

02

EDUCATION

Professional Training Programs, Community Classes, International Guest Artist Workshops & Residencies, Retreats, and Aerial Intensive Trainings for all levels

03

PERFORMANCE

Performance for Stage and Screen featuring over 300 world class artists in 35 cities specializing in aerial, acrobatics, partner acro / duo adagio, dance, fire & specialty acts, duos, trios, ensemble acts, and more!

04

PRODUCTION

We create award winning full length performances and theatrical shows as well as customized specialty acts for private clients, weddings, festivals, galleries, events, parties, film, television, music videos, & more!



OUR VISION

“TEACHING PEOPLE HOW TO
FLY AROUND THE WORLD”

OUR METHOD

Aerial Atitlan works with Urban Circus International to offer a diverse range of classes, programs and offerings to cultivate movement community and the arts around the world.

Teaching
People How
to Fly

01

Community classes, professional training program, workshops and artistic residences with a focus on dance, aerial, and the arts work together to create a movement towards health, balance, strength and success

Changing
Perceptions
of Possible

02

Through performance, film, & artistic projects, we offer inspiration, co creation & artistic expression, changing the perceptions of possible through epic skills, style, and storytelling.

Making
Dreams
Come True

03

Learn to fly and FLY HIGHER with the Aerial Intensive or Professional Training Program, designed to help students achieve their dreams of success in the field of Aerial Arts!

Connecting
Artists
around The
World

04

Artistic Residencies for professional dancers, artists & aerialists offer to opportunity to train, teach, and co-create new work with our vibrant movement community on Lake Atitlan!

AERIAL ATITLÁN: ARTIST RESIDENCY



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH URBAN CIRCUS INTERNATIONAL

VISION & GOALS

VISION

To establish a global nexus for aerial and movement arts on the serene shores of Lake Atitlán, merging professional certification with artistic creation, and fostering community where artists evolve as educators, performers, and producers.

GOAL

To host international acrobats, dancers, and movement artists in an immersive environment that combines high-level training through Urban Circus International with the development of original works through mentorship, collaboration and public showcase.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Residents will engage with the local community, offering classes, workshops, and public performances that promote inclusive access to movement arts.

BUSINESS MODEL

PROFIT-SHARING MODEL

- Equitable distribution among venues, instructors, events.
- Diverse revenue streams
 - Community classes, Proffestivals, Performances)
- Aritilate program for student retrerrals

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINON PROGRAM

- Certification in Aerial Arts Education, Performance & Production
- Curriculum in silks, Lara, rope, at more
- 20 30 training hours per week
- Top-level guest instruction
- Intensive 1-5 months

ARTISTIC RESIDENCY

- New income, opportuunortunity for qualified international artists
- Commission based income, elus free access to training spaces.
- Artistic development and performance opportunities.
- Immersive residence on Lake Atitlán

BENEFITS

OF VENUE PARTNERSCHIP

- Educational programmimg
- Increased revenue, retreats, fertmats
- Movement program management
- Free or discounted classes
- Unforgettable film, ain-(nphoto shoots

OF THE AERIAL INTENSIVE

- Pursue your dreams of flight in the jungle
- Certification inestructors
- Potential to perform innovation

LET'S BUILD SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL TOGETHER

APPLY NOW

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AERIAL ATITLÁN // MISSION STATEMENT

Aerial Atitlán is a global artist residency and aerial arts training program based on Lake Atitlán, Guatemala, in partnership with **Urban Circus International**.

Our mission is to cultivate a professional, sustainable space for movement artists to **train, teach, and create** world-class work—while experiencing a vibrant artistic community and transformative natural environment.





Ever wanted to fly?



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ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS WITH OUR
INTERNATIONAL AERIAL TRAINING PROGRAM!
PERFORMANCE, PRODUCTION, & EDUCATION



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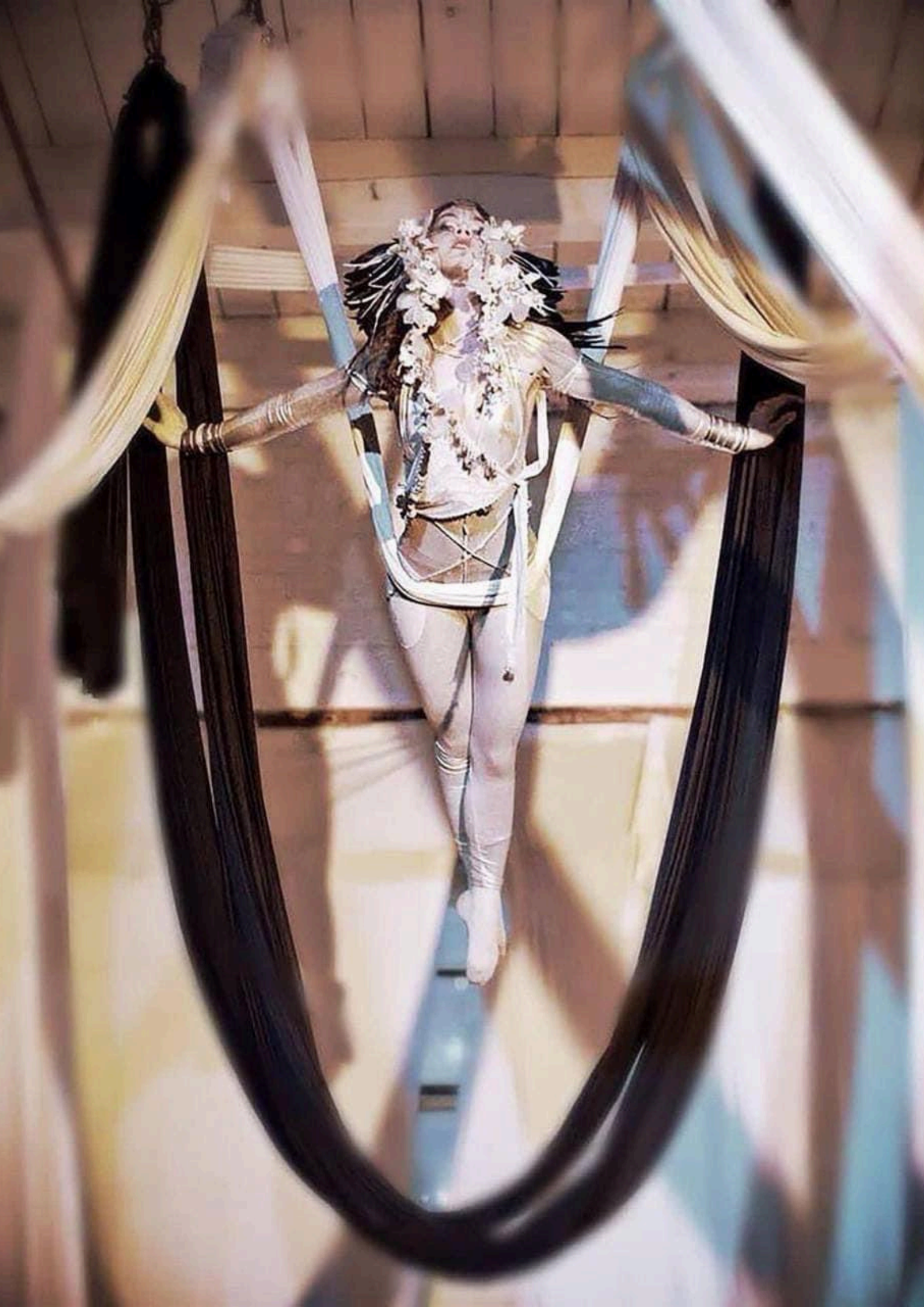
AERIAL ATITLÁN // ARTISTIC RESIDENCY PROPOSAL

A Project of Urban Circus International

INTRODUCTION: A Revolution in Movement and Creation

Welcome to **Aerial Atitlán**, a groundbreaking artist residency and training program from **Urban Circus International**, a global leader in immersive entertainment, movement education, and visionary circus production. Ever wanted to Fly? Come Fly with Us!

Nestled on the shores of **Lake Atitlán**, Guatemala's most mystical and inspiring landscape, this residency offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity to **train, teach, perform, and create** in a powerful artistic environment designed for excellence, collaboration, success, and transformation.



THE VALUE

THE CHALLENGE: Art in an Unsustainable World

- ✗ High-quality, consistent training in aerial and movement arts is difficult to find outside of major urban centers.
- ✗ Many artists struggle to sustain financially viable careers, even with extraordinary talent and training.
- ✗ Community venues often lack the support and structure to develop a sustainable, high-impact performing arts program.

OUR SOLUTION: Aerial Atitlán in Residence

We offer a visionary, globally scalable model designed to meet these needs through three branches of engagement:






1. ✓ Artistic Residency for international professionals to teach, train, perform, and create new work
2. ✓ Professional Training Program (PTP) for emerging artists to earn certification in Aerial Arts performance, education, and production and learn the tools they need to succeed!
3. ✓ Community Engagement through classes, workshops, retreats, festivals, and events that elevate the local scene while connecting it to an international network.
4. ✓ Increased Revenue for Partner Venues, Artists & Teachers

Through a commission-based business model, global cross-promotion, and sustainable revenue-sharing partnerships, Aerial Atitlán brings value to everyone involved.

FOR VENUE PARTNERS

Your venue becomes a creative heart of a world-class movement & arts program.

BENEFITS

-  New revenue streams from community classes, special events, and intensive programs
-  International exposure and professional development
-  Direct access to world-class instructors and program directors
-  Elevated cultural offerings with high-quality performances and workshops
-  Targeted promotion and traffic through Urban Circus's global marketing network






Commitment

- 2-year minimum partnership to ensure growth and impact
- Venue provides: rigging points, safety mats, water, sound, and insurance
- We provide: equipment, instructors, curriculum, safety protocols, and promotion

FOR RESIDENT ARTISTS & TEACHERS

Live, teach, and create in paradise. Share your gifts and build your legacy.

BENEFITS

-  High commission-based income potential (70% class income, and up to \$1000 per referred PTP student)
-  Free access to professional training facilities and classes
-  Opportunities for performance, rehearsal, and epic photo/video shoots
-  Build a global network, launch international opportunities
-  Access to nature, horses, waterfalls, hikes, and deep creative inspiration






Roles

- Teach community and pro-level classes
- Create new performance works
- Collaborate on workshops, events, and festivals
- Develop marketing and business strategy alongside our global team





FOR STUDENTS & EMERGING ARTISTS

Train with the best. Live the dream. Fly in the jungle.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

-  Aerial Intensive Training (20–30 hrs/week)
-  Certification in Performance, Education & Production
-  Classes in silks, Lyra, rope, trapeze, Cloud Swing, flexibility, dance, yoga, Acro duo work, and more
-  Extra options & workshops include Free Riders Horse Program, Straps, Flying Pole, Acrobatics, & more!
-  Tuition: \$1000–\$1500/month

What You'll Gain

-  Professional-level training with master teachers
-  Unforgettable natural setting on Lake Atitlán
-  Performance and production experience
-  Global connections and career opportunities with Urban Circus International



THE BUSINESS MODEL

Sustainability through clarity and equity.

Revenue Breakdown

Community Classes & Workshops

- 70% Artist
- 20% Venue
- 10% Company

Professional Training Program (PTP)

- 70% Aerial Atitlán
- 20% Venue (based on % of training hosted)
- 10% Company

Events & Festivals

- 40% Artists & Teachers
- 20% Venue
- 10% Marketing
- 10% Tech
- 10% Music
- 10% Management

Affiliate Commission

- \$100/month per referred student who enrolls (PTP)
- Earn up to \$1000 per student over a 10-month program

Venue Partners

- Venue partners eligible for a 10% commission plus PTP % (10-20% depending on hours) plus 20% of events & classes

CALL TO ACTION



Venues

- **Partner with us** to bring a transformative creative arts and movement program to your unique venue!



Artists & Teachers

- **Apply to join the residency** and elevate your career.



Students

- **Enroll now** and begin your journey into the world of aerial arts to achieve your dreams and #flyhigher!

- 👉 **Reach out to us** to begin your custom proposal or request a free connection call to discuss **your goals, your options, and your dreams!**

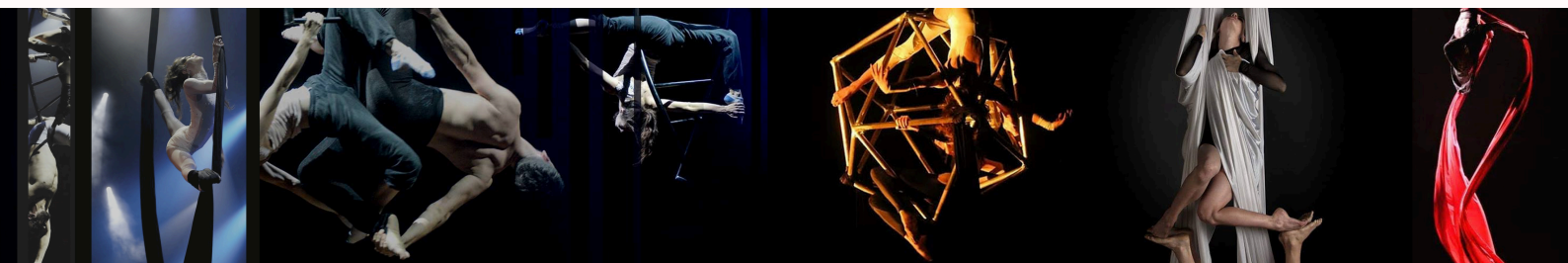
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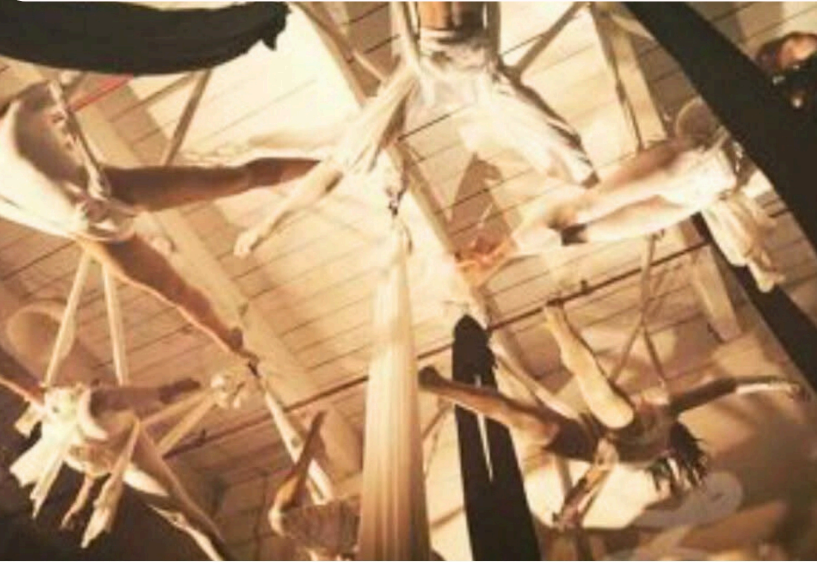
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Aerial Atitlán: Elevate Your Artistry

In Partnership with Urban Circus International

Vision Statement

To establish a global nexus for aerial and movement arts on the serene shores of Lake Atitlán, merging professional certification with artistic creation, and fostering a community where artists evolve as educators, performers, and producers.

Residency Goals

- **Professional Development:** Offer certification in Aerial Arts Education, Performance, and Production through Urban Circus International's esteemed programs.
- **Artistic Creation:** Provide a platform for artists to develop original works, culminating in performances that resonate with both local and international audiences.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Encourage collaboration between global artists and the local community, enriching the cultural tapestry of Lake Atitlán.

Location: Lake Atitlán, Guatemala

Nestled amidst volcanoes and rich Mayan heritage, Lake Atitlán offers an inspiring backdrop for artistic exploration. The residency leverages this unique environment to enhance creativity and focus.

Facilities & Partnerships

- **Training Spaces:** Access to fully equipped aerial studios with rigging points suitable for various apparatuses.
- **Accommodations:** Comfortable housing options in collaboration with local partners.
- **Collaborations:** Partnerships with organizations like Kefi Collective and Unicorn Reborn to offer additional classes in yoga, dance, and more.

Program Structure

- **Duration:** Flexible options ranging from 1-week intensives to 6-month professional training programs.
- **Curriculum:** Comprehensive courses covering aerial techniques (Silks, Lyra, Rope, etc.), performance skills, and production knowledge.
- **Certification:** Opportunity to earn recognized certifications in Aerial Arts

Artistic Showcases & Performance Opportunities

Residents will participate in co created collaborative performances, allowing them to present their creations to the community and gain valuable stage experience.

Community Engagement

Through workshops and collaborative projects, residents will engage with local and int artists and audiences, fostering mutual growth and understanding.

Application Process

- Eligibility Artistic Residence is: Open to professional dancers, aerialists, and movement artists with a demonstrated commitment to their craft.
- PTP program is open to students of all levels with a passion for flight and a desire to #flyhigher on their journey through Aerial Arts.
- Application: Submit a portfolio, photos, videos & cv by WhatsApp & email.
- Deadlines: Rolling admissions with priority given to early applicants.


AERIAL INTENSIVE INFORMATION


 Come Fly With Us! 


Aerial Intensive Program on Lake Atitlan


APPLY NOW to chase your dreams of flight and run away to join the circus in the jungle!




 AERIAL and HORSE Retreats, Programs, and Festivals for all levels on Lake Atitlan

 Get CERTIFIED in Aerial Arts Performance, Production, & Education

 Opportunity to PERFORM and Create in Company shows, events, and films

 CLASSES in Aerial Silks, Lyra, Cloud Swing, Rope, Trapeze, & Acro and Aerial Duo as well as Yoga, Dance, and Acrobatic Movement!

 GUEST WORKSHOPS in Straps, Flying Pole, Fire & Flow Arts, Theatre, and much more!

 HORSE PROGRAM offers an additional add on option to learn how to ride, train, and work with horses in our ethical equestrianism program!

 Trail Rides, Liberty Work, and even Horse Acro!



SUMMER SESSION - June 1 - Sep 1

FALL SESSION - Sep 21 - Dec 21

SPRING SESSION - Dec 8 - April 28

To learn more or apply now visit www.urbancircusinternational.com
or WhatsApp (+1) (212) 365-4516 for fastest response!

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#cloud #trapeze #rope #lyra #acroduo #horses #flyhigher



Benefits of Venue Partnership

“Aerial Atitlán in Residence”

Transform Your Space into a Global Arts Destination

Hosting Aerial Atitlán as a venue partner isn't just a rental—it's an opportunity to become the home of a world-class international arts program. Benefits include:



Community Impact

- Curated educational programming for local youth and adults
- Access to diverse, inclusive movement arts in a regionally rare format



Revenue & Growth

- Increased income through three sustainable revenue streams:
 - Community classes
 - Professional certification programs
 - Special events: workshops, retreats, festivals



Professional Oversight

- Direct program management by qualified international staff and directors
- Streamlined coordination with a passionate and professional team



Dynamic Programming

- Access to a rotating schedule of classes in:
 - Aerial (Silks, Lyra, Rope, Trapeze)
 - Acrobatics, AcroYoga, Acro Dance, Duo Adagio
 - Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, African Dance
 - Yoga, Flexibility, and Creative Movement
 - Live Music & Improvisation Workshops

Let your venue become the backdrop for unforgettable performances, international collaboration, and artistic innovation.



Benefits of Artistic Residency

Train, Teach, Create – and Live the Dream in Lake Atitlán

The Artistic Residency is designed for qualified international performers, dancers, and aerialists who want to merge artistic exploration with professional development in an awe-inspiring environment.



What You Get

- Commission-based income from teaching & performing
- Free access to world-class training spaces
- Built-in student base via the intensive training program
- Opportunities to rehearse, develop, and debut new work



Career Development

- Develop booking & marketing strategies for classes and shows
- Access pathways for international casting and touring with Urban Circus International
- Join a network of high-level performers and educators



Creative Paradise

- Filming & photography opportunities in stunning natural locations
- Immersive residency experience: horses, hikes, waterfalls, volcanoes, sunsets
- Free or discounted classes in aerial and movement arts

Make world-class art. In a world-class location.



Benefits of Affiliate Program



Earn up to \$1000 per student that enrolls through you!
(\$100 per student per month for up to 10 months!)



Benefits of the Aerial Intensive

Professional Training Program – Train Hard. Fly Higher.

Join the jungle circus and earn your wings with Urban Circus International's flagship professional development course in aerial arts.



What's Included

- Certification in Aerial Performance, Education & Production
- 20–30 training hours per week across multiple disciplines
- Instruction in:
 - Aerial Silks, Rope, Lyra, Cloud Swing, Trapeze
 - Flexibility, Strength, Dance, Movement, Acro Duo
 - Specialty Workshops: Straps, Flying Pole, Horse Acro & more
- Optional Housing with our local partner venues



Professional Pathways

- Learn from master teachers from around the world
- Opportunities to perform with UCI internationally
- Build your career as a certified performer or instructor



Tuition

- \$1,000 – \$1,500 USD/month (inclusive of training and additional benefits)
- Scholarships or work-trade may be available for select applicants
- (special scholarships for Dancers and Acrobats, contact us to learn more!)



Location Inspiration

- Train daily against the backdrop of volcanoes and waterfalls
- Live and learn in a community rooted in creativity and connection
- Connect with a vibrant international network to cocreate new work

Pursue your dreams of flight and run away to join the circus in the jungle - where the water meets the sky, over a heart of fire - on the edge of paradise.



AERIAL ATITLAN in RESIDENCE at **MALTIOX HEALING & ARTS CENTER** Program Development Proposal

PHASE 1 : June - September

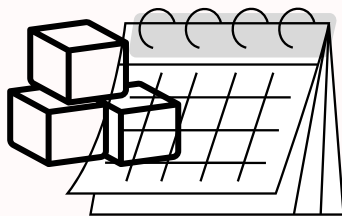
PLANTING SEEDS



Starting with community classes and events Saturday & Sunday - yoga, chess, music, & movement

PHASE 2 : October - April

BUILDING STRUCTURE



Expanding class programming, developing marketing, begin PTP program & Artist Residencies

PHASE 3 : 2026 - 2030

SUSTAINABLE MODEL

Profitable & Sustainable Partnerships between programs offering classes, events, retreats, residencies, artists, workshops, festivals, and Aerial and Dance & CBC intensives, Community & Professional Programs for all levels

