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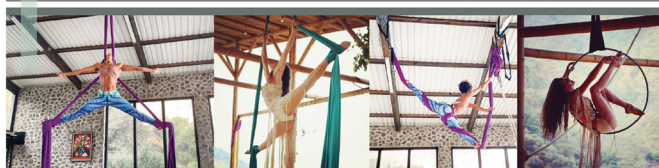


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Our Professional Training Program was founded in 2012 in NYC, and has since expanded around the world to Lebanon, Greece, and now Guatemala, teaching people how to fly!

We offer community classes, workshops, and professional training programs on Aerial Silks, Trapeze, Cloud Swing, Rope, Lyra, AcroDuo, Ethical Equestrian Training, Shows, Films, Programs, and so much more!

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**AERIAL ATITLAN** Professional Training Program  
Aerial Arts Performance, Production, & Education

**WHAT :** Aerial Intensive Professional Training Program  
w/ Circo Tribu & Urban Circus International

**WHEN :** September 28, 2023 - April 28, 2025

**WHERE :** Lake Atitlan, Guatemala

**PROGRAM COST :** (per month)  
\$1000 with Scholarship  
\$1500 without Scholarship

**HOW LONG :** 3 month, 6 month, or 1-2 years

**WHAT LEVEL :** Open to all levels !

**WHY :** Why get certified with Urban Circus International?

We offer our own world-class NYC FDE Certified Curriculum for Aerial Arts Education, Performance, and Production, giving you all the tools to succeed in the industry!

Tour the world as a performing artist, teach workshops as you travel, create and produce your own shows, films, and projects, and learn the important industry standards of safety, technique, execution and presentation across all aspects of circus business - from entertainment to entrepreneurship.

Classes include Aerial Silks, Lyra, and Cloud Swing, Flexibility & Conditioning, all of which are on the test and the focus of the Professional Curriculum.

Extra options offered include Aerial Yoga, Rope, Trapeze, Dance, Movement, Martial Arts, and Acro-Duo as well as access to our developing Free Riders Guild Equestrian Training Program working with rescue horses and horse projects around the world !



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# WHO WE ARE



Urban Circus International is a cutting edge creative company offering interdimensional entertainment and entrepreneurship, blending Aerial Arts Performance, Production and Education with film, theatre, dance, and movement.

We are a global collective of artists, acrobats, aerialists, and innovators who come together to change perceptions of the possible. #flyhigher



# GLOBAL PROGRAMS NYC / LEBANON / GREECE / GUATEMALA & BEYOND

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Founded in 2012, Urban Circus became the **FIRST** FDE Certified Circus School in America within less than a year, and went on to launch a world-class Professional Training Program (The first of its kind in Lebanon!!!) with a focus on Aerial Arts Education, Production, and Performance. Now in Residence at THE PALACE, we offer classes in Aerial Arts, Acrobatics, Flow Arts (Fire / Staff / etc), Dance, & Theatre



# URBAN CIRCUS



## WHAT WE OFFER :

- **AERIAL ARTS** - Silks, Trapeze, Cloud Swing, Circeaux, Aerial DNA, Invented Apparati
- **ACROBATICS** - Rhythmic Gymnastics, Acro Tricks, Tumbling, Parkour, Flips, Stunts
- **DANCE** - Urban Dance, Classical, Contemporary, Oriental / Tribal Fusion, Belly Dance
- **SPECIALTY ACTS** - Stilts, Juggling, Poi, Contortion, Magic, Mime, Human Statues
- **TABLEAUS** - Ensemble Choreographies, Living Installations, Immersive Experiences
- **FIRE** - Fire Fans, Poi, Rope Dart, Flaming Rope, Fire Hoop, Fire Breathing, Ensemble
- **PRODUCTION SERVICES** - In-House Services, Lighting Design, Sound Engineering
- **PHOTO & VIDEO** - Image Branding, Casting, Video Production, Shooting, Editing, Art Direction

....**AND MORE.** Urban Circus International offers a diverse acts, packages, and services in the fields of Entertainment, Education, and Production - **CONTACT US** for more info!

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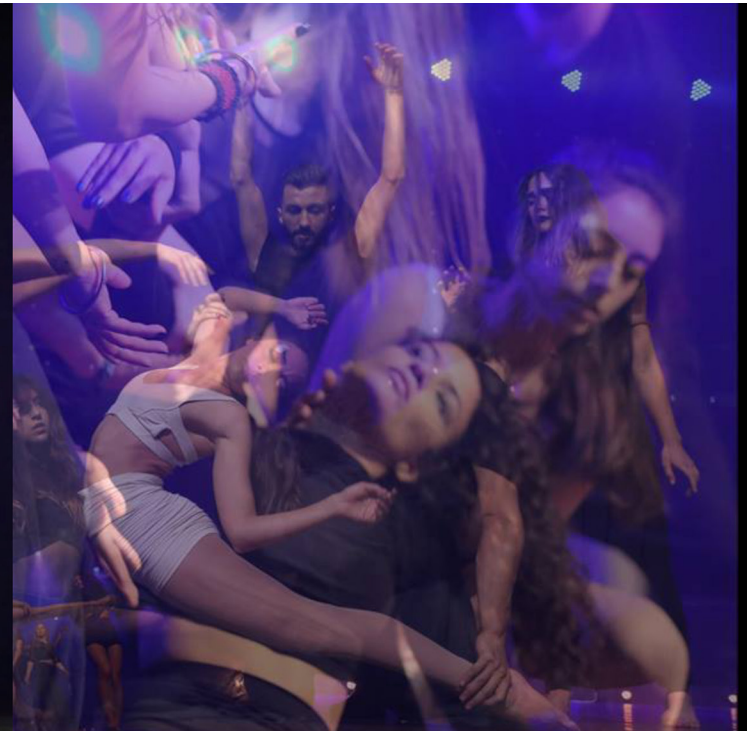
# OUR STORY

Urban Circus was founded in 2012 in New York City, and went on to create over 1000 works for stage and screen, including 14 full-length world premieres and award-winning shows, films, and programs.

In 2014, our affiliated Educational Program, Katana Flight Foundation (501(c)3) was awarded Federal Department of Education Certification for Professional Training in Aerial Arts Education, Performance, and Production. Since then, we have offered programs in NYC, Lebanon, Greece, and now, Guatemala!

Urban Circus now offers Production, Education, Shows, Performances, Films, Projects, Collaborations, and Professional Training Programs for Aerial Arts around the world!

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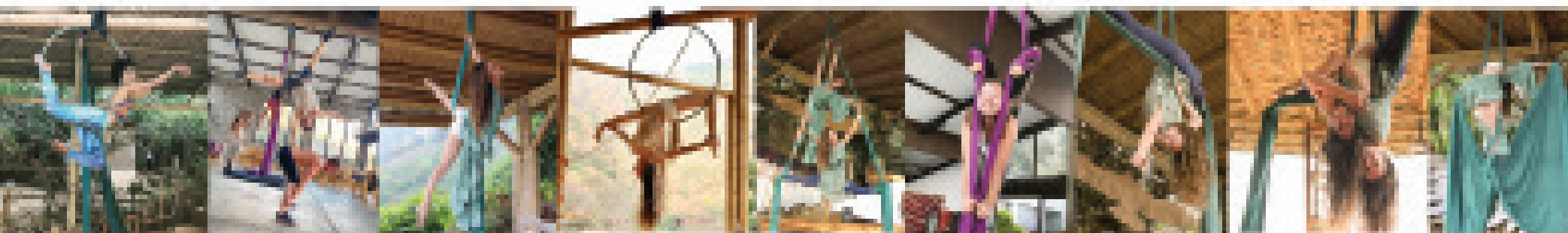
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## **TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Training hours and times of day may vary according to season, location, and availability, but the Professional Training Program will always offer a minimum of 40 training hours per month including classes, workshops and private lessons.

Classes will include Levels I, II, and III on Aerial Silks, Cloud Swing, and Lyra, in addition to Stretch & Flex (flexibility and conditioning).

Additional training options include AcroDuo (open jams in collaboration with KEFI Collective) and a variety of offerings from Circo Tribu including fire and flow arts, martial arts, yoga, animal flow, meditation, movement, theatre and dance!



## FALL 2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE

**KEFI COLLECTIVE / CIRCO TRIBU / AERIAL ATITLAN**  
**YOGA / MARTIAL ARTS / DANCE / ACROBATICS / MOVEMENT / ACRO DUO / AERIAL ARTS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:15 - 9:45 <b>YOGA FLOW</b> w/ YANA & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	8:15 - 9:45 <b>YOGA FLOW</b> w/ YANA & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	8:15 - 9:45 <b>PILATES</b> w/ LUANA & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	8:15 - 9:45 <b>HATHA YOGA</b> w/ MIKE & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	8:15 - 9:45 <b>HATHA YOGA</b> w/ OROR & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	10 - 11:15 <b>MARTIAL ARTS</b> w/ HUGO & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	8:15 - 9:45 <b>PILATES</b> w/ LUANA @Starry Mountain
10 - 11:15 <b>MOBILITY &amp; MOVEMENT</b> w/ TALI & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	10 - 11:15 <b>SELF DEFENSE &amp; JIU JITSU</b> w/ Kefi Collective @Unicorn Reborn	10:30 - 11:15 <b>FLOOR BALLET</b> w/ Kaleesa @Eden	10 am - 12 pm <b>TRAIL RIDE</b> w/ Free Riders Guild @Rancho Moises San Pedro	10 - 11:15 <b>HANDSTANDS FOR ALL</b> w/ Luana Luna @Unicorn Reborn	11:00 - 12:00 <b>SPARRING / OPEN MAT</b> w/ Kefi Collective @Unicorn Reborn	<b>COLOR KEY HORSE Tribe</b>
11:30 - 12:30 <b>HANDSTANDS &amp; FLEXIBILITY</b> w/ VICTO & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	10 - 11:15 <b>FLOW JIU JITSU</b> w/ JONATHAN & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	11:30am - 1pm <b>Acro Duo OPEN JAM</b> w/ Kefi Collective @Unicorn Reborn	10 - 11:15 <b>MUAY THAI &amp; SELF DEFENSE</b> w/ Kefi Collective @Unicorn Reborn	11:30 - 12:30 <b>FLEXIBILITY JOURNEY</b> w/ Luana Luna @Unicorn Reborn	12 - 1:15 pm <b>ACROBATIC MOVEMENT</b> w/ VICTO & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	<b>OPEN JAMS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>
1 - 2 pm <b>Aerial Arts SILKS I &amp; II</b> w/ Kaleesa @Starry Mountain	11:00 - 12:00 <b>SPARRING / OPEN MAT</b> w/ Kefi Collective @Unicorn Reborn	2:30 - 3:30 pm <b>AERIAL SILKS</b> w/ Kaleesa @Starry Mountain	11 - 12 <b>OPEN MAT &amp; SPARRING</b> w/ Kefi Collective @Unicorn Reborn	1 - 2 pm <b>AERIAL DANCE</b> w/ Kaleesa @Starry Mountain	2:30 - 3:30 pm <b>CIRCUS to the PEOPLE</b> w/ Circo Tribu @Eden	<b>KEFI COLLECTIVE / GATHERING GARDEN / UNICORN REBORN</b>
2:15 - 3:15 pm <b>Aerial Arts LYRA I &amp; II</b> w/ Kaleesa @Starry Mountain	2:00 - 3:15 <b>BREATHWORK</b> w/ SHAYA & Kefi @Unicorn Reborn	4 - 5 pm <b>CLOUD SWING</b> w/ Kaleesa @Starry Mountain	1:30 - 3 pm <b>AERIAL DYNAMICS</b> w/ Aurora @Starry Mountain	2:30 - 3:30 pm <b>AERIAL ACROBATICS</b> w/ Circo Tribu @Starry Mountain		<b>EDEN Atitlan</b>
4 - 5:30 pm <b>ACRO DUO I + MINI JAM</b> w/ Jonathan & Kaleesa @Kefi Collective	1:30 - 3 pm <b>ROPE &amp; AERIAL EXPLORATION</b> w/ Aurora @Starry Mountain	4:00 - 5:30 <b>MANTRA &amp; HIP DANCE</b> w/ Eugenia @Eden	3:30 - 4:30 <b>CONTEMPORARY MOVEMENT</b> w/ Tali @Gala	3 - 8 pm - <b>OPEN AIR - Community Day</b> @Starry Mountain	4 - 5 pm <b>ACRO DUO</b> w/ Jonathan & Kaleesa @Eden	<b>FIRE Tribe</b>
<b>TEAM MEETINGS</b>	6-9 pm - <b>FIRE &amp; DRUM CIRCLE</b> @Eden	6-10 <b>HEATS, BEATS, &amp; EATS</b> Fire & Music @Eden Atitlan	4:30 - 6:30 <b>FIRE &amp; FLOW / CIRCUS JAM</b> w/ Circo Tribu @GAIA Tzununa	6-10 pm - <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> w/ Love Pro & Granga Tz'ikin	5 - 7 pm <b>FAM JAM - CIRCUS &amp; LIVE MUSIC</b> Aerial, Acro, Fire & Flow @Eden	6-10 pm - <b>JUNGLE JAM</b> - Open Mic & LIVE MUSIC w/ Granga Tz'ikin

\* all circo tribu and aerial classes are free for indigenous locals and donation based for children, <3

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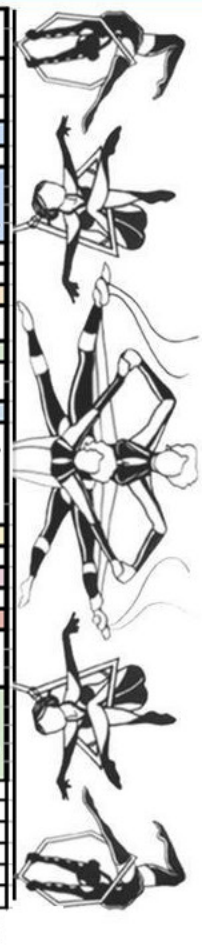
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PRICES : KEFI Classes - 100-150q // AERIAL classes 200q // JAMS by donation

**AERIAL Intensive / Professional Program \$750-\$1500/mo // + Monthly Pass - contact above for more info!**

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# AERIAL ARTS INTENSIVE



INTERDIMENSIONAL

## FOCUS on PERFORMANCE, PRODUCTION, & EDUCATION

All students will choose to focus on either 1, 2, or all 3 specializations in Aerial Arts - Performance, Production, and / or education (most students choose to do all 3!)

### PERFORMANCE

Learn the art of creating a performance! Students will develop their own professional aerial acts over the course of this program, learning Sequences, Stylization, Choreography, Concept, Character and Act Development as well as how to present, market, package and offer your performances to clients, venues, events, and theatres.

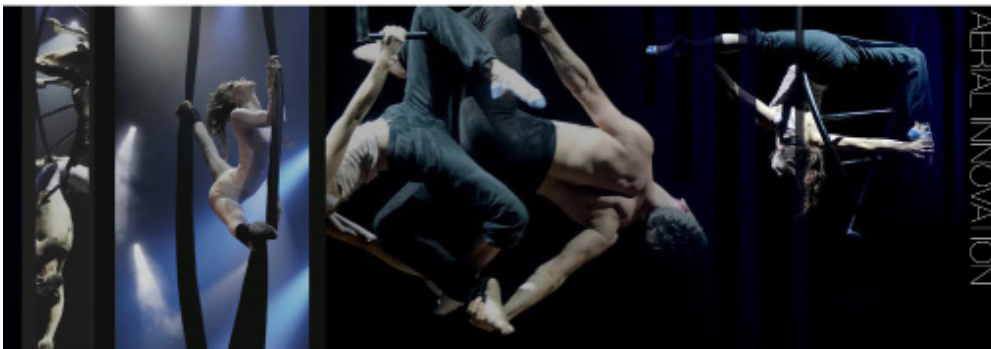
### PRODUCTION

Learn the art of production from building a show or full length production, producing a film or music video, or creating your own artistic projects across the five genres of production (Theatre, Live Events, Music, Film, Television) and our Urban Circus specialty, innovative interdimensional shows and Immersive Experiences from stage to screen!

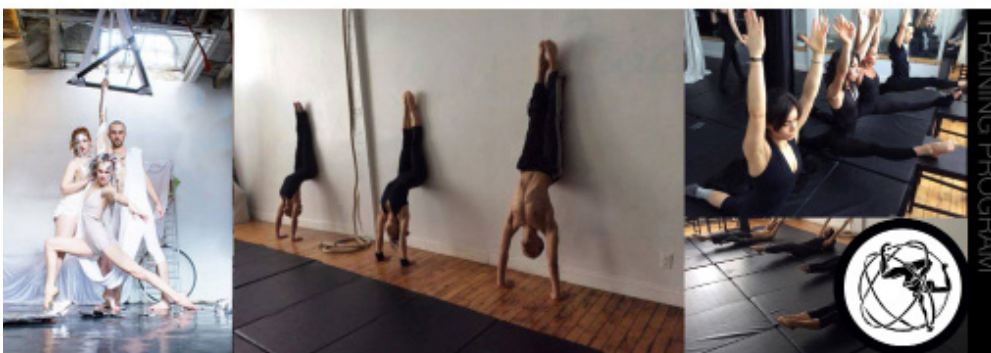
### EDUCATION

Learn how to safely instruct students of all ages in Aerial Arts Level I, II, and III, including communication and teaching techniques, spotting for specific movements, insurance and liability protocols, curriculum and course development, and even creating and marketing your own classes, workshops and programs around the world!

***Graduate with portfolio of final projects in your focus!***



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ACRO DUO



## PERFORMANCE

Students pursuing performance receive detailed instruction in every aspect of aerial arts, including fitness and flexibility regiments, vocabulary on various apparatus, execution, stylization, and act development, as well as learning about the real world of professional performance - continuing training, sustainable physical development, industry minimums, insurance requirements, client contracts, technical riders, presentations and packages, etc.



## PRODUCTION

Students interested in pursuing a career in production will learn about the five fundamental genres commonly covered in the industry - film, television, live events, theatrical productions, and music - as well as the process of producing a project, from start to finish. Lectures address all elements of production, from ideation to execution, including tag line, pitch line, log lines, synopsis, graphics, web, social media, marketing, press, and logistics.



## EDUCATION

Students interested in teaching or becoming instructors are encouraged to assist in intro and basic classes, and are taught the fundamental foundation for educators in any field: structure and system balanced with creativity and an ability to adapt intelligently to individuality. A strong emphasis is placed on safety, learning proper spotting techniques, curriculum development, injury prevention and treatment, and legal aspects.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The **Professional Training Program** is a full-time intensive education including unlimited access to community classes as well as private lessons, guest workshops, and monthly lectures on posture, nutrition, professional practices, creative development, marketing, industry standards, etc.

**Classes** include Aerial Arts, Silks, Trapeze, Corde Lisse, Cloud Swing, Lyra, and Innovative Apparatus, as well as Acro duo / adagio, Act development, Strength and Flexibility, Conditioning, Creative Choreography, etc.

**Final Projects** are based upon focus selection and certification; students may create a solo or duo act, performance, sizzle reel, or production proposal, as well as participating in performances with the company.

### PRICING

**\$2750 / month** - Tuition w/ housing

**\$1500 / month** - Monthly Tuition

**\$/EU 1000 / month** - w/ scholarship

### SEMESTERS

**SUMMER** - June 1 - September 1

**FALL** - September 21 - December 21

**SPRING** - January 1 - May 1 (*TESTING April 28*)

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## URBAN CIRCUS INTERNATIONAL

Is a cutting edge performance company creating full-length theatrical productions and custom acts and packages and site-specific works for clients all over the world.

Urban Circus International has created hundreds of acts for stage and screen, including public shows and stunts, private and corporate events, parties, weddings, concerts, festivals, galas, museums, music videos, galleries, films and more.

### AEON AERIAL ARTS

Is an innovative approach to Professional Training, offering a 3-month, 6-month, and 2-year Intensive Program to students pursuing a career in Aerial Arts Performance Education, or Production. Aeon Aerial Arts also offers opportunities for apprenticeship, performance, and certification.

### KATANA FLIGHT FOUNDATION

Is our Not-for-Profit organization offering community classes, donation-based and sliding-scale education in Aerial Acrobatics, Dance, and Martial Arts to underprivileged children and adults both in Brooklyn and abroad, as well as scholarships to motivated students who wish to pursue professional training in Aerial Arts.

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photo featuring UC Artists & Instructors Kaleesa Seanna & Marcus Anthony // Andreas Hofweber



photo featuring NYC Intensive Students // Zina Zinchik



photo featuring intensive student Rachel Hsiung // NY Times



## **OUR SPACES / VENUES & STUDIOS**

Our current featured partners on Lake Atitlan are Starry Mountain, Venga Atitlan, Unicorn Reborn / Kefi Collective, and Cafe y Restaraunte de Tzunun-na!

### **STARRY MOUNTAIN San Marcos**

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“Magical Community and Cabins where we are building a community of artists, seekers and healers.” -SM

### **KEFI COLLECTIVE**

**Unicorn Reborn / Gathering Garden**

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**@keficollective\_**

“Unicorn Reborn is a new concept of artistic community living; Kefi Collective is a dynamic fusion of Acro, Martial Arts, and Creative Play!” - Jonathan Landa

### **VENGA ATITLAN Outdoor Adventures**

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**[www.vengaatitlan.com](http://www.vengaatitlan.com)**

**@venga\_atitlan**

“Venga Atitlan is offering daily Stand up Paddle, Rock Climbing, Yoga, and Aerial Fitness classes right on the edge of Lake Atitlan!” - Venga Outdoor Adventures

### **CAFE Y RESTAURANTE de TZ'UNUN-NA**

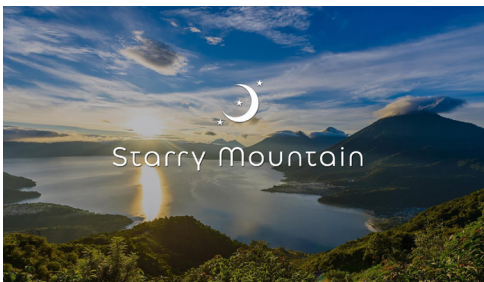
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“Mayan collective owned venue and registered non-profit serving the local community with food and hosting free community shows and classes!” - KSN



Starry  Mountain



**Starry Mountain San Marcos** is a home for artists, performers, travelers, and wandering souls seeking to expand their practice and their journey in paradise! Shows, Classes, Events and more!



**EDEN ATITLAN**



**EDEN ATITLAN** is a center for music, art, sauna, food, drinks, and evens with a focus on international live acts, amazing artists and global community right next to the San Marcos dock!



 **GLOBAL DREAMS**  
UNICORN REBORN : KEFI COLLECTIVE



**KEFI COLLECTIVE at UNICORN REBORN** is part of the Global Dreams family of projects combining community collaborations, movement, martial arts, acro, and unique housing options!



 **CAFE y RESTAURANTE de TZUNUN-NA**



**CAFE Y RESTAURANTE de TZUNUN-NA** is a restaurant and cafe on the shore of lake atitlan offering free classes to local kids and adults as well as donation based shows, events, and more!

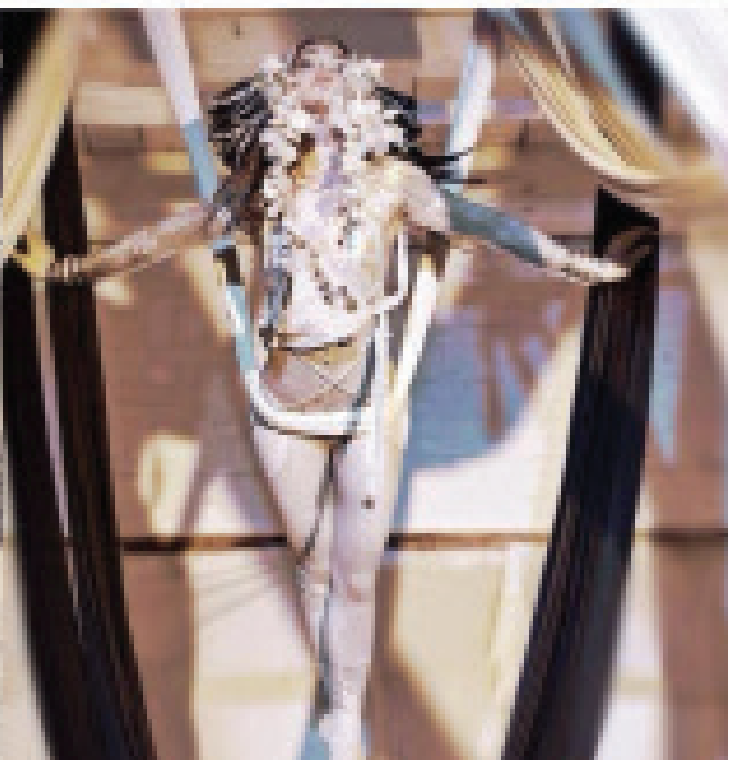
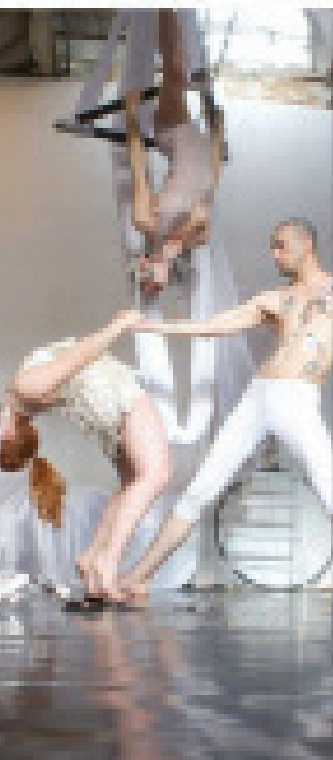
*Urban Circus International favors a platform of collaboration and profit sharing with our international partners, so all spaces are always subject to change based on season, availability and schedule. Students will have access to a variety of spaces! We usually work with 3-6 venues for every program, and always have a waitlist of spaces who would love to host us, so new spaces are being added as our training and production needs expand! To apply to join our list of partner venues around the world, email information about your space to [urbancircusinternational@gmail.com](mailto:urbancircusinternational@gmail.com) with subject "PARTNER VENUE offer"*

**Follow our partner venues for more classes, housing opportunities, events, workshops, schedules & info!**





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## FAQS

### 1. WHAT KIND OF CIRCUS DEGREE WILL I RECIEVE?

This program is the equivalent of a 2 year degree from NYC specializing in Aerial Arts Performance, Production, and Education.

### 2.WHERE IS THE PROGRAM LOCATED?

From September 28, 2023 - April 28 2024, the program will be located on LAKE ATITLAN, Guatemala. This program was established in New York City in 2012, and has since offered trainings around the world, offering students the opportunity to study aerial abroad and be certified in their area of focus!

### 3. IS THERE ANY MINIMUM COMMITMENT TIME?

YES, There is a \*3 Month Minimum\* commitment required when joining the professional training program, in order to ensure the minimum foundations of safety, technique and vocabulary.

Students who are not interested in the professional program but would love to fly are welcome to join us in our community classes or book private lessons, but will not have access to pro curriculum, testing, or certification.

### 4. HOW DO I ACHIEVE CERTIFICATION?

In order to achieve certification, students must **PASS TESTING** of the Urban Circus International Curriculum on Aerial Arts (Silks, Lyra / Circeaux, Cloud Swing, Rope) and **COMPLETE FINAL PROJECTS / PORTFOLIO** in their chosen focus on Performance, Production, or Education.

Most students actually do all 3, which is the best choice for those who want to make their career in Circus and Aerial Arts!

### 5. HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The program can take from 3 months to 2 years - students who have significant movement experience may complete the program in 3-6 months, while students who are absolute beginners in Aerial will usually require the full 2 year program to graduate.

## FAQ Continued

### 6. WHAT WILL MY LIFE IN THE PROGRAM BE LIKE?

The life of an Intensive student is basically the life of being enrolled in any Circus University - eat, sleep, train, perform, repeat - but in the Paradise of Lake Atitlan, on the mountain in the jungle in the heart of the Mayan Empire, everything feels different!

Your days will include hiking up mountain trails to get to our various studios, lots of training, in big, beautiful open spaces with high ceilings and views of the lake, Aerial Silks, Cloud Swing, Lyra, Trapeze, Rope, AcroDuo, Martial Arts or Movement, and much needed rest days in between!

Program includes options to perform and produce on stage with our local partners, shoot films and develop projects, and enjoy your free time swimming in the lakes, hiking the mountains and jungles and waterfalls, and horseback riding or going for equine therapy and to volunteer with our herd of rescued mustangs on the weekends!

It will be full of hard work, intensive classes, shows, and projects, but also full of good food, good music, and the beauty of all that Lake Atitlan Guatemala has to offer!

### 7. WHY GUATEMALA?

In addition to the rich natural beauty and cultural history of Guatemala, the environment and community make it an ideal location to develop values of growth through sustainability. Our program is built in consciousness of gratitude for the Mayan community which offers us hospitality in this natural paradise, and in respect and honor for the Mayan cultural roots that contain so much wisdom to be learned from.

Therefore, in consideration of the ravages of colonialism and the economic disparity between locals of Lake Atitlan and the foreigners who live there, \*all of our classes and programs are accessible for FREE for local children and any member of the mayan community who applies to join\* We thank you in advance for your understanding and support in bringing these classes, shows and performance opportunities to both our International and Local communities in the spirit of support of the Global Equality Movement  
Urban Circus is an Equal Opportunity company <3

Welcome to Lake Atitlan our international family, and thank you Guatemala for your hospitality!

\*for some notes on the culture and community of Lake Atitlan, reach out by WhatsApp or email and we will send more information!

### 8. IF I DO GRADUATE vvvTHE PROGRAM, WILL I BE ABLE TO GET A JOB WORKING IN AERIAL ARTS?

Although we can never guarantee employment, we do guarantee that all Urban Circus Professional Program Graduates will graduate QUALIFIED to work in the field of Circus And Aerial Arts! Our program includes comprehensive physical and academic curriculum teaching all of the essentials needed to become a professional Circus Artist, with a focus on Performance, Production, and Education. This program will give you all of the tools you need to succeed as a Performer, Producer, and Instructor around the world. Urban Circus also allows every graduate student to audition for the professional company, and have the opportunity to perform, teach and tour with Urban Circus International!

### **9. WILL THE PROGRAM STAY IN GUATEMALA?**

Our business of circus evolves with the times, and we are currently in the process of building a sanctuary in GREECE as well - so although we are in Guatemala through April 2024 or 2025, continuing future programs may take place in Guatemala, Greece, NYC, or other locations around the world! Stay tuned for upcoming projects and intensive schedules!

### **10. IS THERE A DIGITAL OPTION?**

Once students have completed the 3 month minimum for physical, in-person training, students become eligible to join the digital program and continue their training from wherever they are, using videos, zoom calls, and our global network of studios to continue the program and complete the requirements for graduation!

### **11. HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

To enroll, email [urbancircusinternational@gmail.com](mailto:urbancircusinternational@gmail.com) with subject "INTENSIVE APPLICATION" and submit application and deposit!

