



## **Instructor Resume/CV (Experience, History & Credentials)**

Since 2009, Max Stuart has taught fire staff, poi, juggling and related circus arts to thousands of students all across the globe.

Dedicated to inspiring interest in and helping everybody learn flow, movement, and fire arts, and with widespread experience as a teacher, Max presents material in a clear and concise way for students of all backgrounds to understand.

Originally from California where his workshops have been featured at numerous festivals, Max now continuously travels the world, sharing his mastery of fire and contact staff and expanding communities of circus and flow arts everywhere.

In addition to teaching and writing about fire & flow arts, and providing tutorials and video lessons online, Max is also a passionate performer who leads fire safety classes & demonstrations all over the world!

### **Max's Resume/CV (Instructor-Related Experience & History)**

- Bachelor's **Degree in Psychology** with Minor in Neuroscience from the University of California, Davis – 2014
- **Swim Instructor & Lifeguard (Red Cross & YMCA First Aid Certified)** – since 2008
- **Ski Instructor** to Children & Adults – since 2013
- Flow & Fire Arts **Instructor & Performer** – since 2009
- **Choreographer** for Large Group Fire Shows – since 2012
- Appointed **Dramatic Arts MVP/VIP** at Wasatch Academy

- Member of Birdstrike **Theatre – Improv & Sketch Comedy** Troupe at U.C. Davis
- **World-wide teacher**, spreading flow arts across language and cultural barriers

### **Workshop History:**

- Double Staff Workshop at Studio Naim, Tel Aviv, Israel – July 2016
- Poi Instruction for Israeli Juggling Club, Tel Aviv, Israel – June 2016
- Acroyoga Workshop at Midburn, Negev, Israel – May 2016
- Contact Staff Workshop at Bascula, Tel Aviv, Israel – May 2016
- Intro to Contact Staff at Eucima (Circus Festival), Madrid, Spain – April 2016
- Contact & Double-Staff Workshops at the Circus Factory, Cork, Ireland – April 2016
- Stage Presence Workshop, Dublin Circus Festival, Dublin, Ireland – April 2016
- 3 Weeks of Daily Workshops at FreeFlow Fire Arts Festival, Koh Rong, Cambodia – January 2016
- Poi & Juggling Workshops at Wonderfruit Festival, Pattaya, Thailand – December 2015
- Organizer of 3 Days of Workshops at the Thai Juggling Convention, Pai Circus Resort, Thailand – December 2015
- 2 Months of Daily Circus Classes at the Pai Circus School and Hostel – November & December 2015
- Acro-Balance Instruction & Act Refinement at the Samui Circus Studio, Koh Samui, Thailand – November 2015
- Staff, Poi, Juggling, & Fire Safety Workshops at Youtopia, San Diego, CA – 2012–2015
- Contact Staff, Dragonstaff, & Acroyoga Workshops at the Second Sunday Spin Jam, Las Vegas, NV – August 2015
- Continuous Flow Arts Instruction at the Ocean Beach Flow Class, San Diego, CA – 2013–2015
- Fire Safety & Prop Manipulation Workshops at Wasatch Academy, Mt. Pleasant, UT – April 2015
- Trilogy Sanctuary, La Jolla, CA – 2014–2015

- Desert Hearts Festival, San Diego, CA – 2013–2015
- Fire University, Davis, CA – 2009–2015
- Burning Man, Black Rock City, NV – 2011–2014
- UnScruz, Santa Cruz, CA – 2009, 2012, 2014
- LJ Summer White Party, La Jolla, CA – July 2014
- Pride Parade, San Diego, CA – 2013–2014
- Fire & Steel Festival, Colfax, CA – June 2014
- HeART and SOULstice Gathering, Blue Mountain, CA – June 2014
- Choreography for Surreal Fire, Sacramento, CA – June 2014
- Stage Presence Workshop at Fire Drums XII, Camp Navarro, CA – May 2014
- Fire Safety Class at The Whole Earth Festival, Davis, CA – 2011–2014
- Santa Cruz Juggling Convention, Santa Cruz, CA – April 2014
- Damento Juggling Convention, Davis, CA – March 2014
- Vulcan Spin Jam, Prop Box at The Vulcan, Oakland, CA – 2013–2014
- Monday Skill Share, The Deathtrap, Oakland, CA – 2013–2014
- Figment, San Diego, CA – 2013–2014
- Tahoe Wellness Cooperative, Lake Tahoe, CA – December 2013
- Choreography for San Diego Unified Fire Conclave, San Diego, CA – June 2013
- Cosmic Rainedance, Grand Junction, CA – August 2012
- Indigo Vortex, Apple Valley, CA – July 2012
- Convection Fire Flow Convention, Victorville, CA – June 2012
- Various Corporate Events and Private Parties – 2009–2016
- ...and more.

Max has hosted workshops in all varieties of settings, from local dance studios, gymnasiums, backyards & busy street festivals to meadows amongst giant redwoods, beaches on exotic islands, fine grassy quads of college campuses, upon stages for massive crowds, and online through private lessons, tutorials, and video courses.

In addition to teaching, Max has engaged audiences with hundreds of performances for the likes of The Whole Earth Festival, Ignight Fire Flow Conference, FreeFlow Fire Arts, Burning Man, ARK Beach Bar & Resort, Snowglobe Music Festival, Desert Hearts, Pai Circus School & Resort, Wonderfruit Festival, Union Tribune TV, Spin Nightclub, corporate events, weddings, private parties and many more. [Download our full Performance History on FiretotheMax.com.](#)

Max has been a fire safety consultant and lead safety demonstrations at all of the above locations!

Max is also an active member of many entertainment groups such as: Circus Mafia, San Diego Circus Center, San Diego Fire Tribe, Red Swan Entertainment, Aerial Revolution, Sacred Fire (Sacramento), Surreal Fire Conclave, Kenna Fire, Tahoe Fire Dancers, Level Space Fire Collective, Burning Man Fire Conclave, Israel Fire Tribe, Samui Circus Studio, Pai Circus School & Resort, Circus Factory and more.

Available workshops: Spinning Staff, Contact Staff, Double Staffs, Triple Staffs, Dragon Staff, Poi, Fans, Juggling, Movement with Poi, Movement with Staffs, Acroyoga (L-based Acrobatics), Acrobatics (AcroBalance), Fire Safety, Stretching for Flow Arts, Stage Presence and Character, and more. [Download the whole list of workshops and descriptions on the website.](#)

Check out [FiretotheMax.com](#) for more information on [Workshops](#), [Shows](#), [Safety Requirements](#), [About Max](#), and the [Flow & Fire Arts Blog](#).

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