Omri and Paulina CV

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Festivals and Awards:

2017 International Circus Festival in Israel

AWARD: Mayor's Special Prize: Audience Favorite

2017 Reno International Aerial Festival

Award: 2nd Place

Award: Jury's Special Prize

2017 Texas Aerial Competition

Award: 1st Place

Award: Audience Choice Prize



Significant Performance/Athletic and Choreography Experience

2015-Present Nigh Flight Aerial Arts

Portland, OR

A circus company and school with strong curriculum and focus on technique and execution

- Performed in a number of high level productions alongside top talent from around the world.
 - Refined very high level duo straps skills

2007-Present Wanderlust Circus and Orchestra

Portland, OR

A touring modern circus troupe with a variety of core performers.

- Performed in numerous productions and choreographed over 35 pieces
 - Group high acrobatics, swing dance acrobatics, silks, lyra, Duo Straps
- Tour performances in:
 - Las Vegas, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico, Ashland, Corvallis, Portland, Olympia, Spokane, Missoula, Helena, Idaho Falls, Boise, Vancouver BC, New Orleans, and St. Louis.

2005-2016 A-WOL (Aerial Without Limits) Dance Company

Portland, OR

A dance company that blends aerial arts with modern dance.

- Performed in 24 professional productions over 9 years
 - Apparatus experience: silks, lyra, hand loops, harness, duo trapeze, duo lyra, duo silks, hammock silks, corde lisse, triple trapeze
 - o Invented apparatus: door frame trapeze, sphere lyra, mops (multiple corde lisse)
- Choreographed 63 pieces company wide, duo, and solo
 - o Company-wide piece apparatus: duo lyra, duo silks, mops (multiple corde lisse)
- Performances in Corvallis, Portland, Los Angeles, and Miami

2011-2013 SeaWorld

San Antonio, TX

The world's most renowned zoological facility

- Trained 7 killer whales ranging from 1-40 years old, weighing 1000-12000lbs
 - Performed up to 5 shows per day, as well as special events for thousands of guests

- Learned to juggle multiple shows with training sessions, feeding, cleaning, and working around contractors and performers.
- Learned to perform, adapt, and deliver lines; even when the animals chose not to participate or to change the show completely.
- Maintained required physical fitness with regular assessments
 - 150 ft underwater breath-hold swim (all in 48°-50° water), 48ft free dive, mask free weight retrieval, 5 min hand-over-head water tread.

2007-2011 Israel National Bobsled Team

Captain and Driver for the Israeli Olympic Bobsled Team

- Drove a Bobsled at up to 100mph under extreme forces with the trust of my team in the back
- Successfully competed for an Olympic Cycle at the highest level, culminating in attending the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, BC
 - Developed precision and body awareness under extremely competitive circumstances as well as extreme forces.

2005-2007 United States Olympic Development Team - Skeleton

Trained and competed as a skeleton slider

 Slid headfirst at over 80mph down over a mile of winding ice, steering with knees, shoulders, and feet, while enduring sudden varying forces of up to 6G.

2001-2005 All-American Swimming

- Nationally ranked by USA Swimming in 2005 in the 100m Breastroke
- Represented team USA in the 17th World Maccabiah Games in Tel-Aviv

Corporate/Privant Event Clientele

- Larwell Productions
- Mary Kay
- Grand Paella
- Nike
- Delta Airlines
- Weiden and Kennedy,

Other Credits

2013 Music Video, aerial silks: "Sweet Surrender" by Brendan O'Hara, Directed by Janelle Gueits

2012 Documentary Film, protagonist: "Live Art Take Flight," Director Dallas Bryant

2011 Building Facade, harness dance: "CLIMB Program Launch" for Portland Development Commission

2011 Music Video, aerial silks: "Rain Dance" by 6 Reasons with Too Short, Directed by Miguel Ferrer

2011 Performer, acrobatics: Audiotistic Festival, Insomniac Events

2010-13 Performer, acrobatics aerial silks: Electric Daisy Carnival, Insomniac Events

Language Skills: Native fluency in English, Spanish, Hebrew

Extra Skills: karate state champion; designing and sewing costumes; advanced animal training

References:

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