

CV

(Curriculum vitae)

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Languages: English (native speaker).

Education:

-Elizabeth Macarthur High School - High School Diploma

Previous Work In Performance Industry:

-2012-Ongoing: Founder, Director, Teacher, and Artist in Fractafire,

-2012-Ongoing: Fire Artist Chris Blaze

-2013-Ongoing: Designer in Equipment and Fire Products

-2015-Ongoing: Become an International Performer

-2017-Ongoing: Created "Dragon Skin Products"

Work Outside The Performance Industry:

-1998-2013: Concrete Specialist (Construction)

-2006-2011: Director of "A1 Tough Constructions" (Construction Business)

Skills:

High level fire spinning (dragon staff, rope dart, chain staff, staff, whips, poi), fire eating, acrobatics, dance & Building (construction)

Chris Blaze's Performance

Information

Name of Act: The Blazed Up Fire Show

Name Of Artist: Chris Blaze

Website: <http://www.fractafire.com/chris-blaze-s-bio.html>

YouTube Link:(1.12 minutes) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtbN4Vehz7U>

Language Spoken In Show: English

How Many People In The Show: One

Type Of Show:

Events- Fire Show

Busking- CIRCLE ACT (not a normal fire show)

Length of your show:

- 1. 15 minute show-** full of energy with lots of fire action.
- 2. 30 minute show-** full of energy with lots of fire action + the children mini show.
- 3. 45 minute show-** full of energy with lots of fire action + the children mini show +Using member of the crowd to help light Blaze's whole arm on fire.

Technical Requirements: No Requirements Needed

Other Requirements:

- 5 min setup + 5 min take down
- min 5x7m space
- mostly flat ground
- no overhanging material and other flammable things around
- backstage area to set up and store equipment.

Busking-

- PLEASE BOOK AS **CIRCLE ACT** NOT A FIRE SHOW
(BEST TIME IS 16:00 TO19:00)

Food preferences: Meat Eater, No Intolerance.

Travel and Accommodation Needs:

- Traveling/Flying From Tallinn, Estonia (Europe)
- One Room Need or Share with other Performers

Brief Description Of The Performance:

THE BLAZED UP FIRE SHOW
TURN UP THE HEAT WITH CHRIS BLAZE

The Blazed Up Fire Show is a show loaded with high energy, fire and lots of charm. Besides creating unbelievable fire effects and putting the audience on the edge of their “seats” with his fire eating set, he also manages to use the audience in a clever and entertaining way.

The show with it’s great effects is something that needs to be seen for sure!. Chris can promise that non will leave the show disappointed.

Description Of Your Main Talents/Skills:

BLAZE The Performer looks very similar to the lead actor from Assassins Creed. With a dark, mysterious looks and high energy presence he is sure to gather a lot of attention and heat up any audience.

- Fire Eating/Breathing.

Over the years I have come to learn the art of fire and how to manipulate this element into many trick that you never thought was possible, like holding real fire in my mouth for up to 1 minute, Transferring fire off my tongue and lots more.

- Dragon Staff (Fire & LED).

This piece of equipment, is found to be a favourite for all crowds, it's a large staff with 10 wicks that light up, so lots of fire, I also add an extra element to this prop by using a single staff with it at the same time, and if that's not enough, for the finally I spin it on my feet (never been done before with this prop).

- Chain Staff (Fire & LED).

This is a very crazy and new prop that is starting to become very popular amongst fire spinners, It creates a big explosion, and staff work never thought possible. A must see

- Rope Dart (Fire & LED).

This piece of equipment is a big ball of flames connected to a long rope, it steams back from the Chinese medal evil times.

- Dragon Breath Fire Sword.

This is a very new addition to the fire industry and to my show, It looks very similar to a normal fire sword but it is designed to hold Dragon Breath Powder so combined they create amazing explosive fire trails (completely safe). Very new, Very Exciting .

- Flammable gas bubbles.

I have been working on gas experiments over the last few year and it has become a very popular trick throughout my show, over the last year I have been performing this trick on Bands/Musicians to heat up their show and to make it unforgettable. While this trick looks very dangerous it is completely safe cause of all the water used.

- Crowd Interaction.

Over the years Chris has been developing a safe way to involve people in my show, with a bit of comedy. Because fire is extremely dangerous I have to make sure that they are completely safe. So far I used a child (around 10yrs old) and teach him how to use one of the props (Not On Fire), using the crowd and comedy to make it enjoyable and to hopefully encourage people that with a bit for training they can achieve anything they put there mind too. Also while doing the bubble trick I use another audience member to hold a staff with fire to light the bubbles, also adding a bit of comedy and fire safety.

Previous Festivals Around The World:

Europe:

- Linz Pflasterspektakel 2016 / Austria
- Villach Streetfestival 2016 / Austria
- BuskerBus Festival 2015 & 2016 / Poland
- Boom Festival 2016 / Portugal
- Fusion Festival 2015 / Germany
- TaDaa! Festival 2016 & 2017 / Estonia
- Boom Chika Wau Wau 2016 / Estonia
- Kieler Woche Festival 2016 & 2017 / Germany
- Boom Town Festival 2015 / UK
- Theatre Spectacle 2017 / Switzerland
- Ozora Festival 2017 / Hungary
- Buskers Wien 2017 / Austria
- Pilsen Busking Festival 2017 / Czech Republic

North-America:

- Kingston Buskers Rendezvous 2017 / Canada

Australia:

- Splendour in the Grass
- Woodford
- Rainbow Serpent
- Regrowth Festival
- World's Biggest TOGA Party
- Festival One
- Tasmanian Circus Festival
- Stradbroke Island New Years Eve Festival
- Other functions, parties and smaller events

East Asia:

- Full Moon Party / Thailand
- Bubble Bar / Thailand
- Boom Bar / Thailand
- Sihanouk (Bars) / Cambodia
- Otres Beach Jungle Festival / Cambodia

+ several other performances in Australia, South East Asia, Europe and Canada.

+ workshop leader at various festivals