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Profile

Craig Quat is the founder of **QUAT PROPS** and inventor of the Juggle Board. He researches alternative understandings of juggling and explores new ways of expanding the accessibility of juggling through creation of innovative adaptive equipment. Quat's work not only challenges the traditional conventions of juggling, but also the social perceptions of disabilities.

Experience

QUAT PROPS - Creator (2010 - Present)

- Pioneered **Functional Juggling** methodologies, tools, equipment, and resources.
- Focused on enhancing the accessibility of juggling for everyone; best known for creating the **Juggle Board** and the **5-Step Juggling Method**.
- Designed the Harmonic Site Swap Illustrator (a system for graphing the harmonic brain wave frequencies of juggling).
- Developed the **Theory of Process Formation** (a pedagogical resource outlining the 8 discovered states of juggling communication signals).
- Created **Prop Swap Notation** and The **Primary Composition** (a notational language used to describe Functional Juggling activity and share intentionally designed sequence compositions for target development plans).
- Achievements have been well received within the circus world and have gained recognition from therapeutic, education, and healthcare sectors.
- Promoted open-source sharing and encouragement as a fundamental philosophy.
- Maintained open-source freedoms for others to duplicate, copy, repurpose, transform, grow, and learn from the tools and resources created.

Cirque Du Soleil - Creative Consultant (2018 - 2019)

- Expert juggling consultant for Family Entertainment Centre: **CREACTIVE**.
- Tasked with inclusive design and development of interactive juggling installations for public interaction. Delivered concept of Juggling Forest, an immersive juggling room that stimulates juggling activity through exploration and social interaction.

Hijinx Theatre Company - Tutor / Performer (2015 - 2017)

- Facilitator of theater training courses for adult performers with additional learning and/or physical challenges.
- R&D consultant and cast performer of Bunraku Puppetry style in production of "**Meet Fred**" a show about an ordinary guy who happens to be a puppet.

Experience Continued - Craig Michael Quat

Nofit State Circus - Program Director, 2015 - 2016

- Tasked with delivery and development of community youth circus program.
- Authoring resource materials, training curriculum, mentoring staff, and grant writing applications.

Viktor Kee Foundation - Juggling Therapy Ambassador (2014 - 2016)

- Ambassador of VKF Juggling Therapy and Blind Can Juggle Projects.
- Open Circle Kenya Ambassador spending 3-weeks in Nairobi and surrounding communities delivering teacher training and hands-on facilitation of Quat Props equipment for disabled populations and marginalized groups.

Circus Place LLC - Founder / CEO (2011 - 2014)

- New Jersey's first circus arts education & training centre.
- Rapidly managed business growth from an opening capacity 900sq/ft space with one employee and 30 students, to a 2,400sq/ft space with several satellite location, >20 employees / student base +300 in a time period of 3-years.
- Strategically fostered development of regional circus community.

Holistic Circus Therapy - Joint Venture Partnership (2011 - 2012)

- Collaborate partnership with Holistic Circus Therapy to advance standard practice of circus arts as a form of occupational therapy (HCT).
- Partnered brand of Kinetic Skill Toys, developed and tested several commercial models of adaptive equipment to meet the needs of individuals with diverse learning and/or physical abilities.
- Designed and facilitated international trainings and lectures for audience of clinical professional.

Education

Rider University (2005 - 2010)

- BA English Literature & Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude

United States Air Force (2008 - 2010)

- Basic Military Training & Aircraft Hydraulic Technician Certification

Awards

Excellence in Technology - Naturally Autistic People Awards (2016)

Excellence in Education - International Jugglers Association (2016)

Innovation in Circus Arts - American Circus Educators (2014)

Hero Award - Juggling Life Inc. (2010)

Formally Delivered Training Courses

2013.06	The Circus Place	United States	New Jersey
2013.07	Streetwise Community Circus	Northern Ireland	Belfast
2013.07	Nofit State Circus	United Kingdom	Cardiff
2013.07	Albert & Friends	England	London
2013.10	DOCH / Cirkus Cirkor	Sweden	Stockholm
2014.04	Cirkus Cirkor	Sweden	Stockholm
2016.04	Altro Circo	Italy	Florence
2016.10	Circostanza	Italy	Torino
2016.11	Bigup Scuola di circo	Italy	Rome
2017.02	LeGrando	Czech Republic	Brno
2017.02	Cirqueon	Czech Republic	Prague
2017.03	Streetwise Community Circus	Northern Ireland	Belfast
2017.08	Circolair	Spain	Ibiza
2017.08	Acirkaos	Spain	Menorca
2017.10	Fundacja Kolorowy Świat	Poland	Lodz
2017.11	Lublin Circus Community	Poland	Lublin
2017.11	Projekt HAPPY BRAIN	Poland	Wroclaw
2017.12	El Disparate	Spain	Alicante
2017.12	Circus Centrum	Belgium	Gent

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2017.12	Circus in Beweging	Belgium	Leuven
2017.12	Espai de Cir - AVC	Spain	Valencia
2018.02	La Carampa	Spain	Madrid
2018.02	Espai de Cir - AVC	Spain	Valencia
2018.04	Ripetizioni Ferra Formando	Italy	Ferrara
2018.04	Spazio Bizarro	Italy	Lecco
2018.04	Circo Tascabile	Italy	Pontessieve
2018.06	CQ Formación	Spain	Murcia
2018.09	Hungarian Juggling Association	Hungary	Budapest
2018.09	Cirqueon	Czech Republic	Prague
2018.10	Zirkusgasse	Austria	Vienna
2019.01	INspiral	Hungary	Budapest
2019.04	El Circo / Circo Dragon 1.0	Mexico	Guadalajara
2019.05	Circologia / Cracovia 32 1.0	Mexico	Mexico City
2019.05	Circologia / Cracovia 32 2.0	Mexico	Mexico City
2019.06	Juntos por un Caminar Center	Mexico	Guadalajara
2019.06	El Circo / Circo Dragon 2.0	Mexico	Guadalajara
2019.06	El Circo / Circo Dragon 3.0	Mexico	Guadalajara
2019.06	Circo Fantizztico	Costa Rica	San Isidro

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2019.06	Casa de Arcoiris	Costa Rica	San Jose
2019.07	Curubanda	Costa Rica	Liberia
2019.07	Escuela de Danza, Teatro y Circo	Costa Rica	San Jose
2019.08	CIMAC	Chile	Valparaíso
2019.09	Cabeza de Martillo	Chile	Santiago
2019.09	Malabircirco 1.0	Chile	Valparaíso
2019.09	Malabircirco 2.0	Chile	Valparaíso
2019.10	Quat Props	Chile	Concepción
2019.11	Convencion Arg. de Malabares	Argentina	Córdoba
2019.11	La Parlota Circo	Argentina	San Francisco
2019.12	Ruda Cruda	Argentina	Buenos Aires
2019.12	Gobierno de Canelones	Uruguay	Canelones
2019.12	Cabeza de Martillo	Chile	Santiago
2020.01	De Pies A Cabeza	Argentina	Buenos Aires
2020.01	Casa Payaso	Chile	Santiago
2020.02	Espacio Uckania	Argentina	Buenos Aires
2021.04	Cirkus Fuskabo	Slovenia	Online
2021.06	Retricirco	Brazil	Online
2021.06	Kulturbühne Neustadt 1.0	Germany	Online

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2021.06	Kulturbühne Neustadt 2.0	Germany	Online
2021.07	Next Door Circus	Latvia	Online
2021.08	Roundabout Circus	Australia	Online
2021.08	Stiklings	United Kingdom	Online
2021.09	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2021.09	CIMAC	International	Online
2022.01	Circologia	Mexico City	Online
2022.04	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2022.05	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2022.06	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2022.07	Hula Hoop Integral	Argentina	Buenos Aires
2022.07	Quat Props	International	Online
2022.07	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2022.11	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2022.12	Quat Props	International	Online
2023.03	Circus Amersfoort	Netherlands	Amersfoort
2023.03	Ecole de Cirque de Bruxelles	Belgium	Brussels
2023.03	Circus Tijdgeest	Netherlands	Enschede
2023.03	Circus Woesh	Belgium	Gent

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2023.04	Ateneu Popular 9 Barris	Spain	Barcelona
2023.04	La Carampa	Spain	Madrid
2023.04	Hula Hoop Integral	International	Online
2023.04	La Nave / Espacio Vaci	Spain	Seville
2023.04	Azirkarte Gizarteratzeko Elkartea	Spain	Vitoria
2023.05	Katapult	Germany	Berlin
2023.05	Tohuwabohu Halle e.V.	Germany	Halle
2023.07	Mini Arts Festival	Bulgaria	Sofia
2023.08	Cirkoneo	Serbia	Novi Sad
2023.09	0 sbcs 1 / Cadir	Turkey	Istanbul
2023.10	Circus Camino	Greece	Athens
2023.10	Circus Camino / Monokyklo	Greece	Thessaloniki
2023.11	Circo Tascabile	Italy	Florence
2023.11	Riga Cirka Skola	Latvia	Riga
2023.11	Odkocznia / Podrzuc	Poland	Warsaw
2023.12	Cloughjordan Circus Club	Ireland	Cloughjordan
2023.12	Hringleikur	Iceland	Reykjavik
2024.02	Zauberland	Mexico	Aguascalientes
2024.02	Artsanti Circo	Mexico	Querétaro

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2024.03	Circologia / Cracovia 32	Mexico	Mexico City
2024.04	Circus Harmony	United States	Missouri
2024.04	Circus Culture	United States	New York
2024.04	Ecole de Cirque de Quebec	Canada	Quebec
2024.05	Circologia / Cracovia 32	Mexico	Mexico City
2024.05	Artsanti Circo	Mexico	Querétaro
2024.06	Escuela de Comedia	Nicargua	Granada
2024.06	QUAT PROPS	International	Online
2024.07	Circo Social Precario	Costa Rica	San Jose
2024.08	CircoFantaztico	Costa Rica	San Isidro
2024.08	Parque Libertard	Costa Rica	San Jose
2024.09	Circo Caribe	Colombia	Cartagena
2024.1	Circorotos / LaK Zona	Colombia	Bogotá
2024.1	Circo Entrenuebes	Colombia	Bogotá
2024.1	Infinito Circo / Circo Herencias	Colombia	Cali
2024.1	Hula Hulero Callejero	Colombia	Medellín
2024.11	Ecole de Cirque de Iles	Canada	Magdalen Islands
2024.11	Ecole de Cirque de Quebec	Canada	Quebec
2025.01	De Pies A Cabeza	Argentina	Buenos Aires