

# Robert Bloor Community Arts and Performance CV

Name: Robert Bloor

Performance: Circus Performer, Cabaret Artist, Team Building/Circus Skills Workshop leader/teacher, Fire/Light/U.V. Performer, Street Performer, Juggler, Meet-and-greet/Roaming Costumed Character, Director, Actor. Compere/M.C. Comedian,

Technical: Giant Bubbles, Juggling Hats, Balls, Clubs, Scarves, Staffs, Diablo, Plate spinning, Devil Stick, Cigar Box's, Swinging Clubs, Poi. Staff, Meteor, Single and double Whip cracking, Skipping Rope, Hula Hoop, Acro-balance, Rolla Bola.

Admin: Project design & management, Health&Safety, Event/entertainment Production & management, Artist/director/technician management. Design & production of marketing material. Funding & finance. Director.

## TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

2020 – MYOB Accountancy training. Nelson

2013-14 Youth Worker Training Level 3. Nelson

09/13 Respect All People Multi-Media Training. RAP Nelson

04/02-07/02 9281 Teaching Basic Adult Literacy and Numeracy. Designing and implementing 'Person Centred Learning Programs'. Bristol City College, UK

09/00-04/01 FAETC (Further Adult Education Teachers Certificate): Barton Hill Settlement. Bristol, UK

1991-93 First University Exams: Fine Art, History of Art, Philosophy. Reading University. UK

1991 BTEC Foundation in Art & Design, Stevenage College, UK

1990 A-Level: Art and Design, Business Studies. St. Georges School, Herts. UK

1990 A/S Level: General Studies, Science in Society. St. Georges School, Herts. UK

1989 GCSE English Language and Literature, Maths, Physics, French, Biology, Geography, History. St. Georges School, Herts. UK

## Related Work Experience

2014-Present. **Chairperson of Inspired Productions Trust.** NZ based Arts Charity. Accounting & Payroll management, employment negotiation & contract management, project design, implementation & logistic support, network co-ordinator, funding/grant application, management & reporting.

1999-Present. **Performer/MC/Circus&Performance Trainer/Mentor.**

**KiwiCircus/FireNix.** Project/Tour manager/booker/logistics, Health&Safety, Event and Entertainment Production & management, Artist Liaison. Health and Safety. Working with International Artistic Directors, Performers, Technicians, Council regulators and Safety officers. Design and production of marketing material. Funding and finance. Planning and running a variety of circus based events, performances, workshops at various Community, Cooperate events, Festivals etc.. in NZ and Worldwide

May 2014-Present. **KiwiCircus Project Manager/Community Circus Trainer.**

Numerous local/regional projects providing and managing the entertainment and logistics for Community Events including: Motueka Starlight Parade 206-present, Richmond Santa Parade 2017-present, Nelson Buskers Festival 2017, NCC Carnivale 2016-present, Ignite NYE Celebrations, Picton 2017-present

Performance and Event planning Project (MSD 'Making a Difference funded' - \$30K). Partnering with various regional and national partners. Providing training and employment within the Events/ Entertainment Sector. Responsible for fundraising entire budget, budgeting and accounting, employing staff and training. Design and delivery of complete 1 year study and performance course.

2018-19 **Tasman Gold Club Captain** – Event planning & logistics, sponsorship coordinator, Website design

Sept/Oct 2014&2015 - **'Pop Up Art'** - Anti-bullying Multi-Media Art, Photography and Short Film Project, St. Peters Chanel/Vinnies, Motueka. NZ

May-June 2014. **Project Manager and workshop leader.** 'Respect all People' Multi-media project. NZ.

July 2013 – Oct 2014 – **Community Circus Trainer.** YMCA OSCAR & Youth Programs. Nelson. NZ

2010-12 - **Project Manager.** Mahamudra Center for Universal Unity. Colville, NZ. Project management, research and development, fundraising, event management, design, manufacturing, building & maintenance, employing contractors, managing volunteers, taking meetings, writing minutes.

March-Oct'08 – **Community Arts Worker, Course Director, Trainer.** Kumarani Circus, NZ. Design, production and management of training resources, marketing material and training facilities. Training and managing workshop assistants. Designing, writing, marketing and implementing community and 'Circus in Schools' projects for a wide range of ages, abilities and ethnicities

Sept–Dec'07 –**Trainer, Choreographer and Performer.** Sky One TV show 'Cirque de Celebrite'. UK. Training celebrities in circus skills for primetime TV broadcasts, health and safety briefs, liaising with other Trainers, Directors and Production Managers, agents

Aug '05, '06, '12 – **MC/Artistic Director/Co-ordinator** Group FireShow. European Juggling Convention, Ptju, Slovenia, Ireland and Germany. Working with a variety of Nationalities, developing culturally themed individual and group performances.

July'05-Sept'07 - **Project and Artistic Director, choreographer and performer.** Project SO- LAR. Coordinating Worldwide tour of 'SOLAR' performance group. Design and production of marketing material. Funding and finance. Booking agent. Artist liaison. Health and safety

08/96-05/97 – **Designer/Technician and Support Worker Static Dynamic,** Brighton. U.K. De- sign, planning, construction and running of Multi Sensory(MS) Environment and sessions

08/96-05/97 – **Artists Open Studio Coordinator.** Brighton Fringe Festival. U.K. Liaising with local artists, private, commercial/community venues and media, to bring local artists work to the Public. Designing and producing marketing material

### **SELECTED AOTEAROA PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

Auckland Festival'05  
New Zealand Juggling Convention '05-present  
Agricultural and Produce Shows around NZ '07-present  
Motueka Starlight Parade Entertainment Manager and performer '13-present  
Various Marlborough/Tasman Events including Nelson Buskers Festival, Nelson Arts Festival Carnival, Picton Ignite NYE, Richmond Santa Parade, Moteuka Winter Carnival

### **SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

**U.K.:** Glastonbury Festival '03-09 (Big Top, Cabaret, Fire/Dance Stages).  
Stockton RiverSide Festival '06,  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival '06-07  
Bristol Juggling Convention'05-07  
PLAY Festival '06-07  
Big Green Gathering'03,  
Brixton Academy NYE '02  
Nottingham Council FireWorks Display '07  
SkyOne 'Cirque de Celebrite' '07  
HTV'Weird and Wonderful' '04  
Twisted Films Studio launch'04

**Europe:** European Juggling Convention'03, 05, 06, 11(Denmark, Slovenia, Ireland, Germany)

Pflasterspektakle, Austria'05-07  
Friedrichshafen International Arts Festival '07, Germany  
Strauma Wurzburg '07, Germany  
Munich StreetLife Festival '06-07, Germany  
Harbourside Festival '03, Denmark

**India:** Alumni Reunion,'04,  
Lions Club of India,  
Everest Casino, Nepal '04

Johnson and Johnson awards, Balsamand Palace'03,  
Smirnoff Xmas Party'03

**Dubai:** Festival City '09

1<sup>st</sup> Street Festival – Marina City '11

**Americas:** Dundas International Street Art Festival '07, '10 (Canada)

Winnipeg Fringe Festival '10

Calgary Street Festival '10

Ottawa Street Festival '09

Kingston Street Festival '09

Digby Scallop Days '09

St John Buskers Fest '09

Palenque Millennium Party '00 (Mexico)

**Australia:**

Fremantle International Street Arts Festival '07

Adelaide Fringe Festival '07

Tamworth Country Music Festival '06. 08

Exodus Festival '06. 08

Bangalow Xmas Year Eve Street Festival '05. '10

Woodford Folk Festival '05-10