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Personal Statement

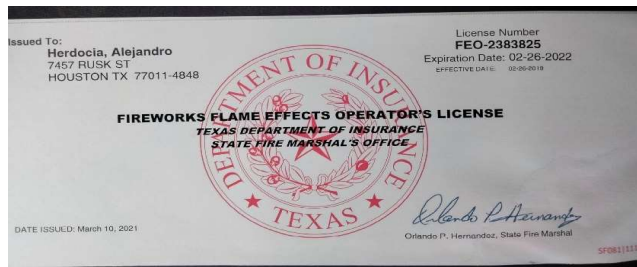
As an international artist, instructor, and artisan of movement and fire arts, I love to share, empower, and create unique experiences for audiences and artists. I have over 12+ years of experience in Fire Arts and Fire Breathing and continue to train to be one of the most creative, fresh, and skilled fire artists. My fire breathing is some of the most sophisticated, in depth, and adept, allowing me a multitude of ways to express myself, as well as in fire eating and other fire manipulation arts.

Achievements & Awards

2021 - Universal Studios Halloween Horror Nights - Completed 172 shows where I had three intense large fire acts 4 shows a night 4-6 days a week for two months. Had Zero Delays of Show, and Zero Injury - no chemical pneumonia and no contact dermatitis (common injuries fire breathing). Acts included Sun Wheel choreo, Rope Dart Choreo, HUGE SPARKLE POI choreo, fire orb choreo, lycopodium torches, large dragonstuffs, and an intense fire breathing finale. (2018 – 2024 current) Licensed Texas Flame Effects Operator

I did something similar for Pumpkin Nights in 2022* and Six Flags Fright Fest Arlington in 2023

I have executed multiple commercial and private events working with the Houston Fire Department as an FEO, supervising sparkular machines and pyro centric performances. The HFD inspector I work closely with is Inspector Matthew Uдеми (713-502-7119) Matthew.Uдеми@houston.tx.gov



(2013 – Present) Certificate of Liability Insurance Holder

(please see attached file from Specialty Insurance Agency)

2016 Awarded Instructor of the Year Award – Flow Arts Institute

(2019-2021) Matrix Fire Safety - Brand Ambassador

Performance Movement and Fire Arts Forms (High Proficiency)

- Poi
- Contact Staff
- Mini Double Staffs
- Dragonstaff
- Contact Juggling
- Triads
- Buugeng
- Hoop(s)
- Rope Dart
- Meteor Dart
- Floating Orbs
- Palm Torches
- Sun Wheel
- Custom created wearable fire pieces
- Fire Rope
- Fire Eating
- Fire Breathing
- Fire Kink Play (fire bubbles and cupping)
- Smoke Bomb Props
- Fire Photography
- Assorted Custom Fire Creations & Art Projects



Most of the forms can be done with pyro (fireworks), some Charcoal and many in Glow and Fire***

Professional Event Fire & Flow Performance Experience

2023 - Six Flags Fright Night Arlington, FEO & Performer
2022 - Pumpkin Nights (140 shows between Sep-Oct) performing high intensity fire
2021 -2024 - Cirque Under the Stars Performance and Workshops for Santa Rosa Beach Aerial Arts
2022 - UK Firewalking Center- Lead and provided a Fire Breathing Instructor Training
2021 - Universal Studios Halloween Horror Nights (172 shows doing fire breathing and sparked poi and other high intense fire)
2019 - Fire & Ice Discovery Green as MDSO
2018-2019 Astral Fest with FlameWater Circus – Canada Tour
2018 Lost Lands - Dangerous D Rockshow

2018 J & D Various Events including AstroWorld Fest for Travis Scott

2018 Downtown Houston District Management – A Night in Market Square

2017 Middlelands – Insomniac Events

2017 – 2024 City of Alexandria – Winter Fete

2017 – 2019 Art Car Ball – Performed in front of City Hall with MDSO and Renegade Carnies and was the Flame Effects Operator for 2019

2016 Dream Machine – curated and performed fire theatrical performance as MDSO

2016 Burning Man with Pyrotex Conclave Performance

2016 – 2017 Flowriety – Assistant Produced 3 Variety Show Events as MDSO

2015 Performed in Ram Leela in The University of Houston Theatre

2015 Participated in Palais de Tokyo 11 Ans in Paris, France with the Burn Crew Concept

2015-2018 - Texas Renaissance Festival - 4 shows a day, 9 weekends, fire breathing, fire eating, and fire spinning

2014 Free Press Summer Fest – Flow Area donating 100+ hoops 100+ poi, curated 12 flow artists under MDSO

2014 Das Rheingold (5 shows) as a supernumerary fire breather for Houston Grand Opera in the Wortham Theatre. It was the first time fire breathing was permitted in the City of Houston.

2014 Art X / TXRX Labs – Workshop Build and Flow Series

2014 (2 shows) Transported + Renewed Series – Houston Arts Alliance

2014 - 2017 Art Outside (Art Seen Alliance); Fire Circle / Headlined as MDSO producing a Theatrical Fire Show Featured Performance

2013 Diwali Mela in Skeeter Stadium for Masala Radio in Sugarland, Tx



Press

2018 “Eating & breathing fireFOR REAL!” Rashi Vats, Reporter KRIV Houston Fox 26 News segment

2018 “Fire-breathing classes come to Houston and they're totally lit” | Houston Chronicle -

Social Media

Facebook Solo Performance Page: Jandro Fuego – Cilantro

Facebook Group Fire Performance: MDSO

Instagram: wtferret; cilantrofuego

Youtube: MDSOlovesyou

Facebook Admin Groups

Fire Breathers International
Fire Eaters and Fire Breathers
Meteor Dart Exploration
FOSHO - Fire Orb Share House Occult
Mental Dexterity

Radio

90.1 KPFT – Living Art 2017 Sept 14
94.5 The Buzz – 2015 Rod Ryan Show Interview
Podcast – All Things Fire

TV

2019 Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade, Fire breather in “The Greatest Showman” w/ Simone Gundy

Instructor & Performer of Flow and Fire-Centric Retreats 2014 – Present

2022 Santa Rosa Beach Aerial Arts - Fire Arts Camp - Florida
2018 TOHU Circus School Fire Breathing Workshops in Montreal, Canada with Flamewater Circus
2019 Arkansas Circus Arts Facility Fire Breathing Workshops
Wildfire Spinning Arts – 2014 - Connecticut
Texas Flow Fest – 2 years – Austin, TX
Flowstorm – 5 years – Austin, TX
All Props Gathering – Dallas, Tx
Flame – 3 years - Atlanta
Kinetic Fire – 3 years - Ohio
Southern Illinois - Illinois
Campfire – 4 years - Minneapolis
Actual Eyes - Georgia

Playthink - Kentucky
Festival of Fire - Ohio
Quasar (*Judged Flow Arts Competition) - Texas
So Flow - Alabama
Equilibrium (2 years) - Kansas
TN Ember - Tennessee
Burning Maine – Maine
Flow Faire - Dallas, Texas
Great Lakes Flow Festival (2 years) – Michigan
Rock and Flow - Wisconsin

Burlesque Performances

2015 LeStrange Sideshow
2015 El Circo Bandito
2015 – 2016 Bayou City Burlesque and Circus Arts Festival
2017 Kiki’s Burly Q, 2017
2016 Dem Dam Dames
2017 - Texas Kink Fest
2017 San Antonio Burlesque Festival *Awarded Best Variety Act
2017-2018 Fixation
2018 Sell Your Body Show
2018 Boner Bazaar
2019 Show Me Burlesque

Video Appearances

Baby Bash & Paul Wall - Boof Weed
Rickie Bradford - Dab on da Devil
OTB Fastlane - Hot
ADIHA - the Boogeyman
Muzic Box - Fabulous

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCikE9R7obc>
<https://fb.watch/qzCOQdqj1/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fc7W-WH6ydQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djGeR7RbtGk>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2XzLRsvh0Y>