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5'6" / 168 cm
145 lbs / 66 kg

Skills

Handbalancing, cyr wheel, hand-to-hand flying, partnering and group acro, Chinese Pole, club-passing, tumbling, clowning

Nationalities/Passports

United States;
Germany

Languages

English (native);
German (B2)

Education

2012 to 2014: New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA). Specializations in handbalancing, cyr wheel, and partnering, with additional training in assorted aerial and ground disciplines as well as physical theater and dance.

Joel Herzfeld

Handbalancer and cyr artist

Awards

2024: Guinness World Records

Current titleholder, "Longest duration to perform a single arm handstand" and "Most consecutive one-arm handstand tuck to straddle repetitions"

Selected performing experience

2025: Troupe Vertigo, US Tour

Performances in front of symphony orchestras in major US cities

2025: LIQUID

Lead role in a world-premiere punk-rock circus show

2024: Cello Quartet

World premiere of a new piece by MacArthur Genius Trimpin

2024: Elysion

Original cast member of a new VStar show in the United Arab Emirates

2024: Circus Bella

The season's featured guest artist in the beloved San Francisco troupe

2023: Cirque Dreams, US Tour

A popular contemporary circus show

2023: Troupe Vertigo, US Tour

Performances in front of symphony orchestras in major US cities

2022: USO World Tour

Performances of a new musical at US and NATO military bases

2022: Pippin, Japanese Tour

Tony Award-winning Broadway production. Circus: 7 Doigts de la Main

2022: Grand Shanghai Circus, US tour

With members of the renowned Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe

2021: Circus Kirkus

A traditional tent show, one of the few such shows in the United States

2020 - 2021: Six Flags

Featured entertainer at the celebrated amusement park

2019 - 2020: Celebrity Cruises

Aboard the Edge, Celebrity's newest and largest ship at the time

2019: Pippin, Japanese Tour

Tony Award-winning Broadway production. Circus: 7 Doigts de la Main

2019: Circus Roncalli

Circus Roncalli's Apollo Variete in Dusseldorf, Germany

2018 - 2019: MS Europa 2

Guest Artist on ship voted "Best In The World" by Berlitz Cruise Guide

2016 - 2017: Pippin, National Tour

Tony Award-winning Broadway production. Circus: 7 Doigts de la Main

2014 - 2016: AIDA Cruises

Selected for inaugural cast of AIDA's new flagship on its maiden voyage