

GROUNDED AERIAL

Emotionally charged choreography amplified into the air.



Grounded Aerial is an extremely visceral, energized, and innovative aerial dance company that creates customized unforgettable experiences.

It was thrilling to have Grounded Aerial in Broadway Bares. They helped us to raise the roof, raise the pulse, and raise a ton of money with their effortless captivating art!”

-Jerry Mitchell, Tony award winning choreographer



Our technically trained professional dancers and aerialists come from such backgrounds as De La Guarda, Cirque du Soleil, Momix, Stomp, and Pilobolus. We specialize in mind/body bending choreography and vibrant interactive characters. On the side of a building or performing on a proscenium stage...for a highlight in a concert, or commercial branding purposes—Grounded will take your event to a new breathtaking high...literally and figuratively.



"I had the pleasure of working with Karen recently on a full length dance/aerial show and I am left with the highest regard for her **talent and work ethic**. She has a rich knowledge and appreciation for physical storytelling, and is a **terrific asset in any creative process.**"

-Dreya Webber-
Aerial choreographer for Pink

"Working with Grounded Aerial on the launch of Windows was an **amazing experience**. Their artistry and creativity brought our **vision to life in an extraordinary way**. We cannot wait to work with Grounded again. They brought an unparalleled energy that helped lift us to new heights"

-Brian Maloney, Founding Partner, Maloney & Fox- Events Producer

"I have developed great respect for Karen's work. Karen **brings intelligence and humor** to her performance. She has an engaging personality and talent, and I recommend her highly."

-Michael Tracy, Co-Artistic Director, Pilobolus Dance Company

"Ms. Fuhrman took our concepts for our event and **proactively produced a result** via her creative vision, and made something spectacular."

-Brinn A. Wellise,
previous client,



"The dynamic and inventive movement was **nothing short of mesmerizing**.
Eric Eliacin, The Examiner

Karen A. Fuhrman- Artistic Director

has her M.A. from NYU in choreography and specializes in both ground and aerial dance. She has performed with **Pilobolus**, seen with 2007 **Oscars** Award Show, **Ellen Degeneres**, **Good Morning America**, and twice on the **Conan O' Brian** show. Other credits include **Cavalia of Cirque du Soleil**, **De La Guarda**, and **MOMIX**. She has also danced for the VH1/Vogue Fashion Awards, MTV, PBS, ABC, and SHOWTIME. She has toured and taught aerial and dance in extensive venues through out the world.



Grounded Aerial has appeared at Yerba Buena's Art Festival (San Francisco), **Microsoft's worldwide Vista** and Office Logo launch, benefits in Lake Tahoe, **Limelight** night club (NYC), Company y Company (Barcelona, Spain), Bidvest **International Awards** Ceremony (Johannesburg, South Africa), Skirball Theater (NYC opening for **Neil Diamond**), Baila! (National Palace of Culture in Guatemala City), Spiderman II release party, Usher (NYC Gala), Madeski, Martin, and Wood Concert (**Hammerstein Ballroom**, NYC), the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, the **ESPY** awards for ESPN, the **Lincoln Center** NYC, **America's Got Talent**, Beach House music video, **Studio 54**, Lagos, **Nigeria** cooperate event, **Sleep No More**, and most recently debuted **on Broadway with the hit musical Matilda!** Ms. Fuhrman wrote, directed and produced an aerial play, **Insectinside**, with a cast of fourteen dancers, actors, and aerialists. The **theatrical spectacle** premiered in San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Park Slope Brooklyn. **Grounded's** most recent **international** event was in Guatemala City flying, drumming, and dancing for a crowd of **10,000 people for the World Cup**.

Grounded Aerial can take any event and make it *incredibly unique*.

Where can we fly?

Product launches

Fund raisers

Nightclubs

Commercials

Proscenium stages

Musical venues

Grand openings

Award shows

Exhibits

Outdoor/site specific

Entertainment galas

Corporate meetings

Fashion shows

All parties



YOU NAME THE PLACE!

Details...

We utilize a variety of **unique** rigging-intensive systems that employ advanced rock climbing, theatrical, and circus technology ranging from manually operated counterweight systems to **state of the art** motorized aerial systems. Our versatility and knowledge allows us to create a fascinating organic synergy between performer and technician that is *completely novel in the world of human fly rigging*.



Beyond our pool of talented aerialists, our technical staff is accustomed to working in a variety of locales, including **ballrooms, multipurpose spaces, theatres, outdoor venues, raw forests**, and on the **sides of buildings and cliffs**. We will help coordinate with the client's production management team, local crew, and engineers to ensure the safety of all involved and keep the production on time, safe, and flawless.

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