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# FACUNDO GIMENEZ

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Physical Actor | Clown Coach | Creative Director

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## Personal Information

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Name: Facundo Gimenez

Born: March, 1985

Nationality: Argentina

Languages: Spanish, English and Portuguese.

## Physical Characteristics

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Height: 5'2" (159cm)

Weight: 123lbs (56kg)

## Occupation

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Physical Actor, Clown Coach, Comedy Designer, Director and Photographer.

## Countries Toured

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North America: USA, Canada and Mexico.

Central America: Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Panama and Guatemala.

South America: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia and Peru.

Europe: Russia, Poland, Belarus, Denmark, Ireland, England, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, and Portugal.

Africa: South Africa.

Middle East: UAE (Dubai), Qatar and Lebanon.

Asia: Japan, Singapore and Indonesia.

Oceania: Australia.



## Resume

Facundo Gimenez (born March 1985 in Argentina) is a International Physical Actor, Master Clown, Comedy Designer. Facundo is known for his slapstick humor interpretations and his contemporary clown work.

Hailing from a family of artists, he began his artistic experience as a circus clown and trapeze artist at the age of 9.

After gaining some prestige in the circus world with his character 'Meñique' and touring Latin America in traditional circuses and TV shows, Facundo landed his first role with the French Canadian company Cirque du Soleil in 2006. To date, Facundo

## Accolades

Career Recognition

"1<sup>st</sup> Festival Payasos

Juntos para Crecer"

San Jose, Costa Rica. 2012

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ANDA Award

(National Association of Actors)

Presented by Ricardo Gonzalez

"Cepillín"

México. 2010

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Career Recognition, "Payasos

Unidos de Nuevo León" CTM

Monterrey, México. 2010

## Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place Reality TV "PAYASADAS"

Que Noche Intensa, TELEvisa MTY

Monterrey, México. 04/2010

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"Estrella de Mar" Best Circus Show,

Circo Real Madrid

Mar del Plata, Argentina. 2002

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"Estrellas Concer", Best Family Show,

Circo del Mariachi Loco

Villa Carlos Paz, Argentina. 2001

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"Carlos 2001" Best Family Show, Circo

del Mariachi Loco

Villa Carlos Paz, Argentina. 2001

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has interpreted 3 main characters in different productions (Wintuk, Dralion, Kurios) for the prestigious company.

With more than 20 years of international experience in 30 countries, and more than 300 cities around the world, he's performed for different types of audiences ranging from the most remote places in the world such as: (Siberia, Russia), Punta Arenas (Chile), Alaska (North Pole), to the world's largest stages like New York, Los Angeles, Moscow, Rome, London, Tokyo, Dubai, etc.

Working at the highest level shows, he's been given the opportunity to work for various personalities, such as;

President of the United States Bill Clinton and family

President of the United States Jimmy Carter

President of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

President of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani

President of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro

Madona, Danny DeVito, Mel Gibson, James Gumm, Shakira, Christina Aguilera, and others.

Facundo teaches his own method of acting called

"Clown Workshop by Facundo Gimenez."

Gathering all his personal experience through his career, and based on the profound clown philosophy, he's found a special way of mixing creative exercises by applying them in combination with NLP (Neuro-Linguistic Programming) and Neuroscience. This method has been presented in 6 different countries with great success.

As a pro-active artist who never fails to evolve, Facundo has been opening new avenues to expand his artistic language, producing and directing his own projects, live shows, short films and videos since 2013.

## Education

Year	Workshop	Teacher/Institution	City/Country
2017	Clown Workshop	Jef Johnson	Houston, TX, USA
2016	Clown Workshop	Elena Day	Washington, DC, USA
2015-2016	Advanced NLP (Neuro-Linguistic Programming) and Hipnosis Training	Edgar León UCLA University	Monterrey, NL, MX
2016	Voice and Speech Training	Nancy Helms	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2015	Acting Workshop	Rene Bazinet	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2015	Acting Workshop	Pierrette Fortier	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2013	Clown Philosophy Workshop	Jef Johnson	Ciudad de México, MX
2012	Acting Workshop “Jacques Lecoq Technique”	Gonzalo Ferrer Munoz	Denver, CO, USA
2011	Jester Workshop	Massimo Agostinelli	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2011	Clown Workshop	Pierrette Fortier	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2010	Movement Workshop	Ira Seldenstein	New York, NY, USA
2008	Character Work	Michoue Sylvain	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2007	Character Creation “Wintuk” Cirque du Soleil	Don Rider	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2007	Character Workshop Casting Wintuk	Richard Blackburn & Richard Blackburn Fernand Rainville	Montreal, Quebec, CA
2004	Body Expression Workshop	Chester Fernandez	Uruapan, MICH, MX
2003	Mime/Clown	Circo del Mundo	Santiago, Chile
1996-2002	Argentine Folklore Malambo (Percussion)	Graciela Miranda & Oscar Gimenez	Argentina
1992-1993	Classic and Contemporary Dance	“Escuela de Bellas Artes” Professor Jorge Acosta	Comodoro Rivadavia, CH, Argentina

## Filmography

Actor/Director/Writer/Producer

Year	Movie	Character	Role	Category
Coming Soon 2021	El Child, The Magician & The Vagabond	Vagabund	Actor/Director Producer	Short Film
2020	Dreaming the Awakening	Clown	Actor/Director	Short Film
2017	Finding Facundo	Facundo Gimenez	Actor	Mini-Documentary
2016	Behind the Red Nose	Facundo Gimenez	Clown/Character	Mini-Documentary
2016	ELEMENTAL	-----	Writer/Director	Show - Theatre

<b>2014</b>	Trio in 3	Little Clown	Actor/Director	Video - Musical
<b>2013</b>	Home-Homeless	-----	Director/Producer	Mini-Documentary
<b>2013</b>	Symbiosis	Facundo/Clown	Actor/Director	Video - Musical

## Employment History

<b>Year</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>From 2020 to 2021</b>	PLANEX Producciones	Creative Director	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2020</b>	DRIVE-IN SHOW	Clown Glitch	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>From 2015 to 2019</b>	“Kurios” Cirque du Soleil	“The Comic” Comic/MC	International Tour
<b>From 2011 to 2014</b>	“Dralion” Cirque du Soleil	Clown Giovanni	International Tour
<b>2013</b>	“Festival Internacional del Humor” Caracol Televisión	Multi Characters	Colombia
<b>From 2007 to 2010</b>	“Wintuk” Cirque du Soleil	Wimpy Character	Madison Square Garden, New York
<b>2011</b>	“Las Vegas Magic Show” Feria de León	Clown Meñique	Leon, GTI, MX
<b>2010</b>	“Reality TV, Payasadas” Televisa Mty	Multi Characters	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2004-2006-2010</b>	“Circo Norteamericano” Fuentes Gasca	Main Star	Mexico Tour
<b>2009</b>	“The Backyardigans Circus” Live Nickelodeon show	Clown Meñique	Mexico Tour
<b>2008</b>	“El Circo de los Chicharrines” Televisa Mty	Clown Meñique	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2007</b>	“American Circus” Familia Gimenez	Comic and Artistic Director	Mexico Tour
<b>2007</b>	“El circo de Cepillin” González	Clown Meñique	Mexico Tour
<b>2006</b>	“6º Festival Internacional de Circo en México”	Clown Meñique	Mexico City
<b>2005</b>	“Johnny Lam Spectacular”	Clown & Malambo	Mexico Tour
<b>2003</b>	“American Circus” Luis Álvarez	Comic Character & Malambo	Chile Tour
<b>2002-1999</b>	“Circo Safari” Zipitria	Clown & Malambo	Argentina Tour
<b>2002</b>	“Circo Real Madrid” Miguel Pensado	Clown	Argentina Tour
<b>2001</b>	“Circo del Mariachi Loco” Ideas Delsel (flia. Rodriguez)	Clown & Malambo	Argentina Tour
<b>2000</b>	“Cirque XXI (Eguino Circus) Fabian Lopez	Clown/Trapeze/Malambo	Argentina Tour
<b>1998</b>	“Servian, El Circo” Familia Yovanovich	Clown	Argentina Tour
<b>1998</b>	“Circo Australiano” Familia Yovanovich	Clown	Argentina Tour

## Workshop History

<b>Year</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>City/Country</b>
<b>2021</b>	Clown Master Class	PLANEX Producciones	ONLINE
<b>2020</b>	Acting Workshop	Lider Sound Academy	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2020</b>	Clown Workshop	Parque DIF Sonora	Hermosillo, SON, MX
<b>2020</b>	Clown Workshop	Circoteca	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2019</b>	Clown Workshop	Circus School	Singapore
<b>Apr, 2017</b>	Clown Workshop	Conciencia del Exito	Guadalajara, JAL, MX
<b>Mar, 2017</b>	Clown Workshop	Luxory	Dallas, TX, USA
<b>Feb, 2017</b>	Clown Workshop	Conciencia del Exito	Houston, TX, USA
<b>2016</b>	Acting Workshop for TV Project	Mr. Greenheart Treehouse Cast	Austin, TX, USA
<b>2016</b>	“Physical Theater & Visual Comedy”	CREATINGTON	Los Angeles, CA, USA
<b>2016</b>	Motivational Speech “ARTE-CLOWN-VIDA”	ProArte	Guadalajara, JAL, MX
<b>2014</b>	Circus Workshop “Cirque du Soleil”	Merritt Cric Academy Minnesota	Duluth, MN, USA
<b>2014</b>	“Physical Theater & Visual Comedy”	Jiva-Show	Kazan, Russia
<b>2014</b>	Circus Workshop “Cirque du Soleil”	UPSALA Circus	St. Petersburg, Russia
<b>2013</b>	Clown Workshop	Duende del Atico	Guatemala, Guatemala
<b>2013</b>	“Physical Theater & Visual Comedy”	Estudio Tres23	Guadalajara, JAL, MX
<b>2013</b>	“Physical Theater & Visual Comedy”	HOTEL San Sebastian	Hermosillo, SON, MX
<b>2013</b>	“Physical Theater & Visual Comedy”	-----	Chihuahua, CHI, MX
<b>2013</b>	Clown Workshop	BETHLEM La Casa del Teatro	Cd. Juarez, CHI, MX
<b>2013</b>	Clown Workshop “Physical Theater & Visual Comedy”	Crowne Plaza	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2013</b>	Circus Workshop “Cirque du Soleil”	ACLI III Milenio	Rome, Italy
<b>2012</b>	Conference & Clown Workshop	1 Festival Internacional de Payasos	San Jose, Costa Rica
<b>2012</b>	Clown Workshop	Hotel Misión	Monterrey, NL, MX
<b>2011</b>	Clown Workshop	-----	Monterrey, NL, MX