

Dangerous Stunts

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1. What is a Stunt?

There are two main types of stunt:

- Stunts in films (pages 5-21).
- Stunts performed by magicians and escape artists (pages 22-31).



2. So you want to be in the Movies?

Have you ever watched a film, seen someone jumping out of a window or crashing a helicopter, and thought I'd like to do that? The job of a stunt artist is to perform dangerous acts to add excitement to a film. For anyone wanting to become a stunt artist, the training is long and very hard.

For a start you have to be very fit, willing to learn and not be scared of getting hurt.