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# Dario Doimo

Flair Bartending's Reigning World Champion

Flair bartending may be a new term to many of us, but to Dario Doimo it means everything. It is the reason he lives in the U.S., the reason he works in one of the world's top Flair Bars in Las Vegas, and the reason he came to visit Seattle (oh and did we mention he won \$10,000 while he was here?)

**INTERVIEW BY EVAN CARTER**





**Q: Where are you from?**

Venice, Italy.

**Q: How long have you been flairing?**

Almost 6 years.

**Q: Where do you work at?**

Kahunaville party bar, inside Treasure Island, Las Vegas.

**Q: Was it hard to come to Vegas without knowing English very well?**

In the beginning a little bit, but I have a lot of friends who helped me out.

**Q: How much time did it take to prepare for Legends X (Flair Bartending World Championships), and how did it feel to beat the reigning champ Rodrigo Delpech?**

Almost 2 week before the competition for 10 hours a day. Winning Legends is something special for me, it was always my dream..

**Q: What do you like about flair bartending the most?**

Meeting new people and traveling around the world doing what I love the most.

**Q: What did you like most about the Battle in Seattle 3? How do you like Seattle?**

I really liked the format, its a new concept and I never competed with a format like that. It was really fun. Seattle is a beautiful city, I had a little bit of time to walk around, and I loved it..

**Q: How is flair different in the US compared to Italy?**

There is no difference regarding styles, but in America people appreciate it more, and there is more support for the sport.

**Q: Do you study mixology as well as flair?**

Learning flair takes a lot of time and preparation for competitions, but you need to know a little mixology at least to be a bartender and know how to make a proper drink. I really want to be involved more in mixology because there is a lot to learn there.

**Q: What do you do when you're not flipping bottles?**

I like to go rock climbing, play Xbox, and have fun with my friends.

**Q: Is it easier to get girls while flairing behind the bar?**

Behind the bar its all about personality. People love flair and a bartender with a good attitude. All that together does help my chances.

**Q: Where do you like to go party at when you're not working?**

For me the best is pool parties, and anywhere where I'm partying with my friends it's a good time.

**Q: If you could be doing anything else besides flair bartending, what would you be doing?**

When I was young my dream was to be a professional motocross rider, but I would probably be working at the ice cream shop my family owns.🇺🇸

