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Pianist, Guitarist, Bassist

EXPERIENCE

Musician, Pittsburgh, PA — *Freelance*

2021 - Present

- Write and produce original music..
- Record, mix, and master tracks of varying genres utilizing both audio and MIDI inputs.

Pianist, Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival

2020

- Sole pianist for the 73rd Annual PIBF.

Guitar Ensemble, California University of PA — *Guitarist*

2019 - 2020

- Genres included pop, jazz, rock.
- Studied scales, music theory, and improvisation.

Guitar Instructor, Pittsburgh, PA — *Independent*

2017 - 2019

- Develop lesson plans for beginner and intermediate students.
- Assess new students' current level, and continually reassess as students improve.
- Adapt lessons as students' abilities progress.

Intern Audio Engineer, California University of PA

2016

- Record and track multiple bands.
- Set up microphones, run the sound system, and mix audio.

EQUIPMENT

- UA Volt 476 ● Shure SM57 ● AKG P120 ● Yamaha FG700S
- VOX AC340 ● Electric Guitars ● Fender Champion 20
- Ibanez Artwood Acoustic ● Fender Rumble LT25 ● Fender Bass

EDUCATION

Audio Basics

Tech25, Oct. 2023

- Audio & sound foundations
- Live sound & recording

Music, Minor

California University of PA, 2021

- Guitar Ensemble
- 73rd Annual PIBF Pianist
- Piano, Guitar, Bass

Digital Media Technology, BS

California University of PA, 2021

- Summa Cum Laude
- Presidential Scholar
- Dean's List Recipient

Guitar Lessons, Student

2013 - 2017

- Studied rock, pop, blues, and classical
- Applied music theory to fretboard

Piano Lessons, Student

2005 - 2013

- Trained in classical, pop, rock, and jazz genres
- Music theory
- Sight-reading