

NATHAN RIGHTNOUR

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EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA — Bachelor of Arts in Music; Music Synthesis (Electronic Production & Design), 2009. Program components include commercial music composition & production, sound design, audio engineering, web development and drum set performance. Was awarded the four-year North American World Tour Scholarship. (Major GPA: 3.5)

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA — Certificate; Business of Music, 2007. Program components include legal and technological issues of today's music industry, marketing, promotion, publishing, web commerce and small business models. (GPA: 4.0)

EMPLOYMENT

05/2009 - 08/2009

AUDIO ASSOCIATE

Seven45 Studios, Inc. :: Boston, MA

I worked closely with the Audio Director on a console-based video game that is a direct competitor to Rock Band/Guitar Hero. Responsibilities included deciding the musical patterns for performers to play, audio programming, audio engineering and gameplay design.

02/2007 - 05/2009

PROFESSOR ASSISTANT

Ivan Sever, Berklee College of Music :: Boston, MA

I designed most of the syllabus and taught nearly 100% of PW-261 Music Production & Recording Technique, a course about music production, recording, mixing, and mastering.

05/2006 - 11/2006

ASSISTANT

Cue Recordings :: Falls Church, VA

Assisting clients and recording sessions, general studio maintenance, some administrative tasks.

06/2005 - 12/2006

OVERNIGHT ASSOCIATE

Kohls :: Fairfax, VA

Inventory stocking, setting up displays, general store maintenance.

SKILLS

Web and Graphic Design. Very proficient with Adobe CS4 Photoshop Extended and Dreamweaver. National Computer Science Academy (NCSA) Certified: HTML, XHTML, CSS and JavaScript. Experience with jQuery, Flash, PHP, and SQL. Online portfolio located at www.neolinesolutions.com.

Very organized, passionate and hard working. Have been running independent web solutions company for 5 years and handle all business and creative projects for clients including web design & development, hosting, marketing (including SEO), sales, support, and finances. Clients include Emmy award-winning producer Stephen Webber and small businesses.

Extremely proficient with Mac and PC computers, computer software and technology. Scored above 90% on temp agency exam for Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Have temped for The Walt Disney Company Creative Film Services department.

Thorough knowledge of music/audio production concepts; MIDI standards, audio compression standards, DSP, and version control systems such as SVN. Online portfolio located at www.nathanrightnour.com.

ASSOCIATIONS

- :: Donator (volunteer hours) and Member of MENC (National Association for Music Education) since 2005
- :: Member of Grammy Recording Academy NYC Chapter 2007-2009
- :: AES (Audio Engineering Society) member since 2007; attended AES NYC 2007
- :: G.A.N.G. (Game Audio Network Guild) member since 2008
- :: MEISA (Music and Entertainment Industry Student Association) member 2007-2009
- :: The BIRN (Berklee Internet Radio Network) - DJ, Operations, and Web Site Administrator

REFERRALS

“Nathan’s ability to utilize his full range of skills has allowed him jump right into the audio department and contribute immediately to Seven45, and he has become a huge asset to the team. He is not afraid to relay his ideas to other team members, and they are always well thought out and fully explained. Having Nathan on the team has been great, and he would make a great addition to any other team.”

— William Mueller, Audio Engineer, Seven45 Studios

“Nathan is creative and inventive with a keen intellect and interest in technology. I see a bright future for him in his chosen field.”

— Ivan Seven, Film Composer and Professor, Berklee College of Music

“Nathan came on board to assist in audio production and added value to the team from the beginning. He is hard-working, even-tempered and a pleasure to work with. And he has a great ear for his work in audio production. I highly recommend Nathan.”

— Jack Davis, Design Director, Seven45 Studios

“Confidence, creativity, professionalism.”

— Mantis Evar, respected music producer and co-founder of IndabaMusic.com