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Summary

A highly talented, efficient, and enthusiastic individual trained in Audio Engineering/Production, Architectural Acoustics, Management, and Team Leadership. 10 years professional experience in studio production, media production, live sound, sound design, and design consulting. Always determined to learn and succeed in new ways. Possesses a unique and fresh perspective to all projects and prefers to perform outside the norm. Constantly refines craft to achieve greater heights and improve technical skills while maintaining knowledge on industry trends. Holds a CTS (certified technology specialist) from the Infocomm International. Demonstrates a renaissance skill set which branches into many different fields.

Education

Full Sail University Masters of Science in Entertainment Business Valedictorian – GPA 3.93/4.0 Course Director's Award for Product and Artist Management	2013
The Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg Bachelor of Science in Audio Production Concentration: Acoustics GPA 4.0/4.0 Student Teaching-Fall 2012	2012
William Rainey Harper College Associate of Arts GPA 3.6/4.0	2007

Technical Skills

Analog and Digital Consoles
MIDI Software and Systems
Networking topologies
Professional audio equipment
Sound System Design

Projection Equipment
Adobe Creative Collection
DSP Hardware and Software
EASE Modeling
AutoCAD

Revit
Circuit Analysis/Diagnosis
AV Technology
Vibrational Measurement
Acoustic Analysis

Traditional Skills

Acoustics
Sound Design
Public speaking
Organization
Troubleshooting

Project Management
Professionalism
Critical Listening
Marketing
Executive Leadership

Sound Reinforcement
Creativity
Multi-Tasking
Communication
Teamwork

Experience

Shen Milsom & Wilke (Chicago, IL)

2013-Present

Multi-Disciplinary Consultant

- Designs audiovisual systems for large-scale architectural projects.
- Measures, designs, and implements acoustic solutions for a wide range of spaces.
- Works as a multidisciplinary consultant designing IT, security, audio-visual, and acoustic systems
- Coordinates with architects, vendors, and other team members to design the best solutions to meet client needs.
- Manages large-scale projects with multiple coordination efforts. Manages budgets and workflow for said projects.
- Has had multiple articles published for trade magazines on various thought topics in the industry

Threshold Acoustics (Chicago, IL)

2013

Acoustic/AV Intern

- Created Electrical and AV Detail drawings for multiple large-scale projects
- Calculated RT60 and STC ratings for various rooms and materials
- Designed 3D models in EASE and Sketchup to be acoustically tested.
- Conducted sound mapping within EASE to view loudspeaker coverage patterns

Energy Command Studios (Arlington Heights, IL)

2007-2013

Audio Engineer

- Represented the studio during sessions and live recordings.
- Engineered and produced voice over sessions for a variety of talents and clients.
- Organized, Directed, Filmed, Edited, and Mixed a live performance video for the Midwest Conservatory of Music. A multi-cam shoot of a two-hour performance was edited with recorded music, and completed with titles and effects. Resulted in return business and increased client numbers.
- Managed and Produced multiple post production sessions with successful results.

Homeroom Studios (Hoffman Estates, IL)

2007-2013

Owner/Engineer/Producer

- Managed all accounting, marketing, and promotion.
- Conducted live sound for elementary school musicals. Engineered multiple wireless units and microphones. Resulted in smooth performance and return business.
- Engineered corporate and wedding events utilizing live sound systems and projection equipment
- Experience recording, editing, and mixing in all kinds of environments.