

COMPOSER

Passionate and skilled creator of multimedia, world, electronic, acoustic, and experimental music, ranging from solo to large-scale orchestral works. Piano, saxophone, and taiko player.

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COMMISSIONS

AND WORK EXPERIENCE

EVERYTHING STAYS | FILM COMPOSER

September 2020 - Present

- -Composing, arranging, and orchestrating score
- -Meeting with director remotely to talk solutions
- -<u>Instrumentation:</u> string ensemble, percussion, piano, synth, processing

TOKIKO | ANIMATION COMPOSER

August 2020 - Present

- -Composing original score
- -Working off of an animatic, then adjusting to different versions of the animation
- -Emailing frequently with director to share problemsolving ideas, notes, and suggestions
- -Instrumentation: shakuhachi, flute, violin, cello, taiko, piano, synth, electronic manipulation

LIKE YOU SAID YOU'D BE | FILM COMPOSER April 2020 - May 2020

- -Composing original score, arranging, and orchestrating preexisting composition by singer/songwriter
- -Corresponding actively with director
- -Instrumentation: strings, bass drum, piano, synth

TROJAN EVENT SERVICES | AUDIO ENGINEER **September 2016 - May 2020**

- -Orchestrating audio plan in audio booth (i.e. soft patching, ringing out mics, live EQ/mixing)
- -Managing soundcheck and organizing timeline
- -Creating patching instructions and ordering setup cues for A2 and TA-level staff to carry out
- -Working with clients to achieve desired sounds for their performances, and scheduling workarounds
- -Choosing appropriate equipment (mics, insulation, etc)
- -Planning audio setups for different objectives
- -Controlling efficiency and quality

WILD WARRIORS APP COMMERCIAL | COMPOSER January 2019

- -Composed the original score for an Earth Day promotion commercial featured on the official Wild Warriors website
- -Video calling with director for problem solving
- -Instrumentation: synth and string orchestra

GROWING UP IMMIGRANT: SIX EPISODES | TV/WEBSERIES COMPOSER

February - June 2018

- -Composing original score for six episodes
- -Co-music supervising for the show
- -Communicating back-and-forth with director in person, through email, and calls
- -Instrumentation: small string ensemble, West African percussion, taiko, piano, synth/beat machine

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS: Composing, Synthestrating, Virtual programming, Synth designing (coding in Java), Live audio engineering, Mixing and mastering, Patching, Notating/engraving music, Recording

-PROGRAMS: Logic Pro X, Sibelius 7, Ableton

Live 10 Suite, MaxMSP

-AUDIO BOARDS: DiGiCo SD12, Avid VENUE SC48, Yamaha LS9-16, Yamaha

PM5D

LANGUAGES: English | Japanese

FDUCATION

University of Southern California | May 2020 **BM Composition Major | Cinematic Arts Minor**

INVOLVEMENT

KAZAN TAIKO: JAPANESE DRUMMING ENSEMBLE **TAIKO PLAYER AND PERFORMER**

September 2019 - May 2020

- -Attending practices twice a week
- -Performing at venues across LA

YOUNG COMPOSER'S GUILD (YCG) MEMBERSHIP July 2015-July 2020

-Five-year term resident composer, workshop access

SUNSET CHAMBERFEST | COMPOSER IN **RESIDENCE**

June 2019

- -World premiere of Thomas' composition Carmine Lake
- -Access to Sunset ChamberFest Concert Series