Ewan Collins Sound Designer & Composer



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Portfolio:

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Skills:

- Sound Design for Asset Creation.
- Middleware Implementation.
- Sound Design for Linear Media.
- Film Mixing and Production.
- Music Composition and Production.

Software:

- Logic
- Pro Tools
- Reaper
- FMOD
- Wwise

AUDIO AND MUSIC WORK HISTORY:

Freelance Film Audio 2021 — Present

Sound Design, Dialogue Editing, and Mixing

- Create custom sounds for linear media.
- Edit and clean-up dialogue.
- Mix in surround and Atmos for cinema releases
- Meet delivery standards for streaming
- Work with client to meet their creative vision, budget, and deadline.

Freelance Music & Composition

2020 — Present

Electronic and Acoustic/Instrumental Music

- Music for Film.
- Music for live performances and
- recording (including NZ Trio and APO)
- Producing albums collaboratively.

The University of Auckland

2022 — July 2025

Professional Teaching Fellow

- Create and teach courses for the School of
- Focus on music technology and sound design.
- Work in teams within a large institute.

EDUCATION:

The University of Auckland 2017 - 2019

The University of Auckland 2021 - 2022

Bachelor of Music

Major: Composition

Master of Music with First Class Honours.

Thesis focussed on the perceptual effects of sound related to sound design and composition.

NOTABLE RECENT WORKS:

Refuge: A Duty to Care • (2024)

Short Documentary Dir. Annie Goldson Occasional Productions

- Location dialogue and animal sounds in challenging environments.
- Various mixes for different delivery (5.1, web mix, MnE for localisation)
- Premiered at DocEdge 2024.
- Winner of Best Sound Design at the Independent Shorts Awards.

Night Waves (2024)

Short Film Dir. River Evans Independent

- Composed and produced original score.
- Sound effects creation.
- Mixed in Dolby Atmos and surround for film festivals.
- Premiered at Top of the South Film Festival.

Monolith (2024)

Album Ben Gailer and the Auckland Jazz Orchestra

- Supervised group recording sessions.
- Managed overdub recording sessions.
- Produced creatively to meet the artist's vision.
- Mix and Master (streaming and physical)

Red Mole: A Romance (2023)

Documentary Feature FilmDir. Annie Goldson Occasional Productions

- Extensive Dialogue clean-up and organisation.
- Original score and soundtrack album (streaming)
- Mixed film in surround for theatrical release, meeting film festival's delivery standards.
- Premiered at NZ International Film Festival 2023.