## **Freelance Musician**

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## **Objective**

Eager to create an interest in music for young students using a unique combination of education experience coupled with teaching private lessons and an extensive background in Music.

#### Skills

Percussion Performance, Private And Group Lessons.

## **Work Experience**

#### Freelance Musician

#### Drums And Percussion - 1992 - 2020

- Played on tours, local gigs, corporate events, as well as the opportunity.
- Recorded with many up and coming local artists in the Los Angeles area.
- Completed undergraduate course work in sound techniques for recording.
- Well versed and able to read various styles including Latin, rock, hip-hop, jazz, blues, fusion, funk, r&b, gospel, and pop.
- Performed and recorded with various jazz trios, quartets, rock, r&b.
- Experienced writing original or arranged compositions spanning anywhere.
- Advanced audio techniques for recording, electronic music.

#### **Freelance Musician**

#### **Self Employed** - 1989 - 1992

- I perform various styles of music on the drum set in various theaters, bars, cafes, and clubs.
- Also schedule rehearsals, write songs, and work with venues to book gigs.
- Most of my time is taken up promoting, posting fliers, calling radio stations and news papers for press.
- I have helped my team/bands sell out multiple venues, as well as record audio and video for a press kit.
- Aided the building of a large fan base, allowing us to tour in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, and all over California.
- Skills Used I demonstrate my ability to play the drums in many different styles, as well as my ability to arrange songs for a band.
- Also demonstrate my ability to manage a business, email venues, contact promoters and create press for the shows to allow for a more beneficial financial turnout..

#### **Education**

A.A. - (Percussion Institute of Technology)