Paul C. Sivertsen

Audio Engineer/Sound Designer/Podcaster

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SKILLS

- 29+ years experience in audio/video engineering
- Editor of voiceover-style poetry & prose
- Currently learning Spanish as a second language
- Implementing interactive audio in FMOD & UDK
- Recording utilizing Foley, ADR and field techniques
- Pro Tools Certified Operator for Music & Post-Prod.
- Podcaster since 2012 with over 400 episodes
- Mixing on SSL, Amek & various other consoles
- Strong confidence working with MS Office Suite

EXPERIENCE

Owner/Head Engineer

Rave Review Productions- Wayne, NJ

January 1995 - June 2024

- Set up and operation of 25+ configurations of front-of-house PA systems for theater.
- Delegated tasks to 3-person teams of subordinates whenever necessary.
- Troubleshot broad range of audio/video equipment during 300+ live productions.

Professional Audio Sales Associate

October 2013 - May 2014

Guitar Center- Paramus, NJ

- Explained benefits of over 100 different pieces of professional audio equipment & software to customers.
- Upgraded and optimized 20 different equipment displays and demo stations.
- Taught introductory course on DJing to groups of 20 customers.

Lead Sound Designer

February 2011 - August 2012

All or Nothing Games- Burbank, CA

- Compiled asset list in Microsoft Excel from game script with all pertinent details.
- Recorded hundreds of audio assets with Zoom H4N and edited using Pro Tools and Logic Pro.
- Planned 18 regular team meetings with company employees to foster cross-discipline collaboration.

Intern Engineer

May 2011 - July 2011

Dark Child Studios- Hollywood, CA

- Led team of 5 interns in efficient completion of various daily studio tasks.
- Utilized vast knowledge of Pro Tools hotkeys to expedite over 50 studio recording sessions.
- Designed hundreds of musical sound effects and loops for sample database.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Audio Arts (B.S.) - Recording Arts Concentration

September 2010

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

3.86 GPA, Perfect Attendance Award, Course Director's Award in Professional Writing

Associate of Science in Audio Arts (A.S.)

October 2009

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

3.95 GPA. Perfect Attendance Award. Course Director's Award in Advanced Audio Workstations