

Aaron Altounian

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dedicated, self-motivated, technically proficient sound and instrument technician with experience in music retail, instrument and sound system rentals and repairs, and venue sound and lighting system management. Looking for a position that will allow me to use my broad skill set and commitment to quality and customer satisfaction for the benefit of the organization.

SKILLS

Troubleshooting, critical thinking, following instructions & reading schematics, soldering, electromechanical repair, technical theatre, audio components & signal flow, instrument repair

EXPERIENCE

Music Lab, Austin, TX - Backline Technician, Equipment Repairs Lead

September 2013 - September 2018

- Electronic and musical instrument repair & maintenance
- Management of short & long term rentals for audio gear & rehearsal rooms
- Operating point of sale systems (retail side)
- Driving cargo vans, box trucks and cabovers for delivery of production equipment
- Setup and operation of sound reinforcement systems
- Inventory & warehouse management
- Night equipment warehouse manager & contract labor supervisor during SXSW

Choice Productions, Wharton, TX - PA Technician

June 2015 - Present

- Setup & operation of sound reinforcement systems, including stage patching, stage monitor and Front of House operations
- Support for installation of electricity generation & distribution system
- Operation of chain motors & rigging systems

Straight Frets, Austin, TX - Guitar Technician

June 2014 - June 2015

- Musical instrument service & repair

Strait Music Company, Austin, TX - *Guitar Department*

May 2007 - May 2013

- Musical instrument sales, service & repair
- Backstock warehouse & sales floor inventory management
- Point of sale systems operation, RMA contract fulfillment
- Attended trade shows as a buyer

EDUCATION

Austin Coding Academy - *Javascript Full-Stack Web Development*

October 2018 - August 2019

The Recording Conservatory of Austin - *Undergraduate Certificate in Recording Arts Technology/Technician Program*

May 2013 - May 2015

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX - *Digital Media Management Program*

August 2008 - December 2011

OTHER INTERESTS/HOBBIES

3D Printing, drone development/operation (building, programming and hardware modifications), aerial photography, guitar, FCC licensed amateur radio operator.

REFERENCES

Chris Crossland

Instructor, Austin School of Music

(512)496-9562

Mentor

Fred Ross

Electronics Technician, Klaxton Audio

(512)445-4750

Mentor

Phil Hamlin

Head of Choice Productions

(979)533-2984

Employer

Tami Schroeder

Retired, former VP at Texas Mutual Insurance

(512)963-0253

Character Reference

NOTABLE PRODUCTION CLIENTS

Foghat

Kool & The Gang

Beach Boys

Morris Day

Joan Jett

Kelly Clarkson

Demi Lovato

The Roots

Robert Randolph

The Guess Who

Winger

George Lynch

Dr. John

Commodores

Booker T

Kali Uchis

Paramount Theatre, Austin, TX

The Majestic Theatre, San Antonio, TX

Austin360 Amphitheater, Austin, TX

ACL Live at the Moody Theatre, Austin, TX