# Matthew Salaciak

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## **ABOUT MF**

Fuelled by curiosity and espresso, I'm driven by the intersection of technology and health care. I love computer science, new media art and Star Trek.

# **EDUCATION**

## **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

#### **BCompSc**

May 2020

Major in Computer Applications and Computation Arts

#### Всомм, JMSB

May 2012

Major in Marketing

#### **SPECIALIZED COURSES**

Convergence (offered with McGill Neuroscience) Computer Graphics Data Structures and Algorithms Networks and Navigation Creative Computation Formal Languages and Automata

# SKILLS

# **TECHNICAL**

Java

C++

C

Python

R

OpenGL

Arduino Electronics

Ableton Live 10

Max MSP

Adobe Creative Suite 2017 Bio-Lab level 2 certification

# **INTERESTS**

Artificial Intelligence Cancer Research Computer Science Media Technology Electronics Music

#### References upon request

# SELECTED CREATIVE PROJECTS

# **SENSENET** Installation Experience

Winter 2019 | Montreal, QC

- Collaborative project with two McGill University Neuroscience PhD candidates
- Sense swapping experience composed of modified electrophysiology technology and computer vision
- Primarily responsible for developing the hardware and software implementation of the sense swapping mechanism

# MYCOCENE INSTALLATION

Fall 2018 | Montreal, QC

- Kinetic and audio sculpture where hacked recycled electronics are powered and controlled by physarum
- Physarum grown and circuit designed in Milieux's Bio Lab
- Responsible for hacking and interfacing electronics with the physarum
- Presented at Le Centre Pompidou, February to April 2019
- Presented at Elektra Festival in Montreal, June 2019

# WORK EXPERIENCE

# **SOMME COLLECTIVE** CO-FOUNDER

February 2018- Present | Montreal, QC

- Interdisciplinary collective combining computer science and new media art for the research, design and implementation of creative installations
- Primary role is hardware and software design and construction

## RED BULL MUSIC ACADEMY STUDIO MANAGER

September 2016 - Present | Montreal, QC

- RBMA is a global music institution committed to fostering creativity in arts
- Responsible for the custom design and installation of portable studios for RBMA workshops
- Teach participants how use various music software, analog and digital synthesis
- Hosted a studio science lecture on analog synthesis, shared on YouTube with over 40,000 views

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## LYMPHOMA RESEARCH DATA SCIENTIST

August 2019 - Present | Montreal, QC

- Working with Dr. Johnson from the Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research
- Responsible for data mining biochemistry and blood test data
- Current work is based on a machine learning model to determine which blood test factors can help predict relapse

## **BIO-ART RESEARCHER** RESEARCHER

September 2018 - Present | Montreal, QC

- Member of Concordia University's Milieux Speculative Life BioLab research cluster
- Exploring the intersection between materiality and technology through an interdisciplinary perspective of technology, biology and art.

# VOLUNTEERING

# **INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BRIDGE PROGRAM** VOLUNTEER

May 2019 - Present | Montreal, QC

- Shadowing doctors during their rounds in the Jewish General Hospital ICU
- Providing assistance to patients and their families throughout their stay

# GOODMAN CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

#### MEMBER

May 2019 - Present | Montreal, QC

- Assist the event coordinator during events
- Contribute to spreading awareness of the GCRC's public lecture series