

MORGAN W. ELDER

Professional Summary

Audio/Music Technology student with the high level of integrity, flexibility, and curiosity required to meet demanding expectations while demonstrating strong technical and creative abilities.

Work Experiences

Branch Out Film Production, Ann Arbor, MI

Sound Engineer, 09/2021 – Current

- Operate boom mic and wireless lavalier mics during recording.
- Edit dialogue and sound effects for film.
- Mix dialogue, SFX, and music audio tracks into a final mixdown.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Video Game Sound Designer and Music Composer, 08/2021 – Current

- Create original sounds and music for *Ragnarök TD* video game in WolverineSoft Studio, University of Michigan's premier game design and development studio.

Production Assistant, 06/2021 – Current

- Operate cameras on tripods and remotely for livestreaming and recording performances across several performance halls.
- Operate an AV switcher and streaming encoder to manage live streams in real-time.
- Analyze grades for trends to report to the professor.

Grader for Video Game Music Course, 09/2020 – Current

- Assess assignments for over 80 students for quality and completeness.
- Read, interpret, and provide students feedback on completed assignments.
- Analyze grades for trends to report to the professor.

Film Recordist, 06/2021 (Project)

- Operated boom mic and wireless lavalier mics to record dialogue and room tone for *Why I Fight, or Team Wristband* film production.

United Parcel Service (UPS), Wixom, MI

Package Handler, 7/2020 – 8/2020 (Seasonal)

- Loaded and unloaded hundreds of packages across several delivery vehicles in a fast-paced warehouse environment ensuring accurate placement.

Leadership and Volunteering

- **A/V Volunteer**, University of Michigan — Operated video cameras for recording Suzanne Ciani's masterclass at Resonance, the Department of Performing Arts Technology's annual symposium. 10/2019
- **President**, International Academy — Anime Club 2017-2019
- **U.S. Delegate**, Children's International Summer Villages (CISV) 2016-2018
 - 1) Galicia, Spain Summer 2016;
 - 2) Lunenburg, Germany Winter 2017;
 - 3) Bandung, Indonesia Summer 2018

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Education

Expected Graduation - 05/2023

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Major: Performing Arts Technology, BFA

Minor: Computer Science

GPA: 3.8

05/2019

International Academy High School

Bloomfield Hills, MI

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

- Summa Cum Laude, GPA 4.24
- Awarded, Outstanding Achievement in IB Music (2018, 2019)
- Member, National Honor Society, Music Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society

Skills

- **Music and Audio:** Composing, Mixing, Sound Design, Audio Editing, Film Recording, and Studio Recording
- **DAWs:** FL Studio, Ableton Live, Logic Pro, and ProTools
- **Programming:** C++, Unity, Max/MSP, and Processing
- **Adobe Creative Suite:** Audition, After Effects, and Photoshop
- **Instruments:** Piano and Saxophone
- **Languages:** English and Spanish