

# 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

- Set up cameras and microphones in performance halls.
- Operate cameras on tripods and remotely for livestreaming and recording performances across several venues.
- Operate an AV switcher and streaming encoder to manage live streams in real-time

**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