# Alexx Mitchell

# **Audio DSP Software Engineer**

DSP Software Engineer with 5 years of software development experience with realtime software development and testing. Exceptional experience with implementing audio DSP algorithms, feature extraction, SDK Development, JUCE development, data visualization. Excellent in developing and applying audio algorithms, software development in C++ and Python, as well as the use of audio production software.

**EXPERIENCE** Audio Software Engineer

Jan 2024 -Present

Embody Co., Los Angeles, CA

- Audio DSP, JUCE Development for Pro Audio Products (Spatial Audio Production Suite, Immerse Virtual Studio)
- Wrote and integrated unit tests to test audio plugin DSP functionality using Catch2 and cmake
- Integrated 3rd party head tracking files and panner code into Immerse Virtual Studio for headset use
- Added audio assets into codebase to render four virtual studio rooms, to include impulse responses of speaker and room EQs

April 2021 -July 2023

Audio Software Engineer

Madison Square Garden - Sphere Ent, Los Angeles, CA

- Researched and developed audio algorithms for use in novel speaker systems, applied these algorithms to MSG audio applications in real-time. This enabled post-production operations for Opening Day shows, including U2:UV Achtung Baby Live
- Led the development and deployment of a spatial audio plugin (VST3/AU), for monitoring of multi-channel audio content in various meter types.
- Implemented a spatial audio framework with MSG speaker configurations, creating binauralizer and auralizer modules
- Instructed other engineers on how to understand JUCE and C++ SDK code, audio programming, DSP concepts.
- Amended existing surround monitoring codebase (EAR) to create 6 spatial audio monitoring plugins with MSG internal speaker configurations
- Backend programming in JUCE C++ apps, to receive control data from other apps on the network
- Created a multi-channel spectrogram viewer for audio engineers to analyze data on set, in preparation for Open.
- Wrote test code for signal processing SDK modules
- Worked with various teams (Capture, Editorial IO, Post Production) to receive feedback and iterate on further versions.

April 2022 -Present

Founder/CEO

Nautilus Audio, Los Angeles, CA

- Design virtual software instruments and audio units for audio production tools, Implemented graphics and UI/UX programming
- Developed algorithms for non-linear processing (distortion, saturation)
- Wrote and integrated unit tests to test plugin and DSP functionality using Catch2 and cmake
- Created installer packages for to integrate VST/AU plugins into Mac and PC systems
- Released Crook, a saturation plugin in VST3/AU on an online platform

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### **SKILLS**

### Software:

JUCE, Xcode, Visual Studio, Eclipse, Jira, Pycharm, Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, Reaper, FL Studio, Pro Tools, cmake, SAF, EAR, librosa, numPy, sciPy

#### Languages:

C, C++, Python, Csound, JavaScript, Bash, Git

### General:

MS Office, iWork, Data Visualization, Audio Editing, Signal Processing, Audio Algorithms, Spatial Audio, Unit Testing, Synthesis, Sound Design, Jira, Confluence, and Agile/SCRUM workflow

### **Operating Systems:**

Windows, MacOS

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July 2020 – April 2021

### Audio Software Engineer

Modulate Inc., Boston, MA

- Utilized signal processing algorithms in C++ and Python to preserve and enhance the audio fidelity of application audio, such as Fourier Transforms, resampling (rate conversion), feature extraction, filtering, circular buffering
- Wrote and maintained audio plugins for use as internal tools.
  Implemented spectral noise reduction as a processor in VoiceSkins and ToxMod apps.
- Prepared large audio datasets for neural network input, which involved feature extraction and training.
- Researched and implemented best methods of noise reduction and removal. Wrote python scripts to prototype C++ applications in JUCE using libraries such as numPy, sciPy, and librosa.
- Used audio production tools such as FL Studio, Reaper and RX7 for automated processing of datasets, prototyping of FX chains, and audio plugin testing.
- Implemented internal Modulate libraries and tools into JUCE processor for communication between modules, network unload

April 2019 – Dec 2019

### **Automation Engineer**

Universal Audio, Scotts Valley, CA

- Wrote and tracked bugs and issues, referenced and updated documentation.
- Created, executed and maintained automated test scripts for Apollo x4 and Apollo Twin X devices.
- Optimized UAD2 test codebase by as much as 34%.
- Architected framework for plugin regression tests and integrated in into CI/CD build
- Accumulated experience with plugin regression testing, front end testing and integration testing on MacOS and Windows systems.
- Used Python and Pytest automation framework to write, debug and troubleshoot test scripts.
- Utilized foundation of real-time audio principles, sample rates, buffering, drivers, digital and analog i/o types, to test integration of various software and hardware configs.

### **EDUCATION**

## Electronic Production & Design, B.M.

August 2018

Berklee College of Music, Boston MA

### Courses:

Audio Programming in C, Audio Technology I & II, cSound: Sound Design & Composition, Audio Programming for the iPad, and DSP for Post-Production.

### September 2024

## Digital Signal Processing Extended Studies Program

UC San Diego, San Diego, CA

#### Courses:

Signals and Systems, Digital Signal Processing, DSP in Wireless Communications, Applied DSP

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