

NICK BENSON

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EDUCATION

MA, Music Business

New York University
New York, NY
2018–2020

Courses including:

- Music Industry Data Analysis
- Advanced Music Publishing
- Entertainment Law
- Artists & Repertoire Seminar

BA, English & Mathematics

Bowdoin College
Brunswick, ME
2013–2017

- Bowdoin Faculty Scholar
- McKee Grant Recipient
- 2015 Sarah & James
Bowdoin Scholar

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office Suite
Google Analytics
Nielsen SoundScan
Next Big Sound
Spotify & Apple For Artists
HTML, CSS & basic Javascript
R & RStudio
Bookkeeping
Inventory Management
Cision & Other PR Softwares

EXPERIENCE

Head of Production

Mexican Summer
New York, NY
Jan 2020–Present

- Manage all production, inventory and distribution, maintaining professional relationships with relevant parties
- Work closely alongside the A&R team to collect and collate publishing and credit metadata for new releases
- Relay all assets and required information to DSPs and distributors for physical and digital products

Co-Founder

13th Hour Records
New York, NY
July 2017–Present

- Project manage all releases from start to finish
- Daily tasks include physical & digital production, contract negotiations, publishing administration and marketing strategy & implementation
- Keep web presence up-to-date, including social media channels and the company website
- Additionally track all company finances and pay royalties where warranted

General Assistant

Yonatan Gat
New York, NY
Aug 2017–Mar 2018

- Assisted with national tour booking efforts; gathered and pitched press contacts for coverage
- Drafted and copyedited grant proposals to support Mr. Gat's work
- Ran official artist Facebook and Instagram accounts

Station Manager

WBOR FM
Brunswick, ME
Aug 2015–May 2017

- Handled show programming, managed station budget, dealt with the FCC as necessary and generally kept the station in working order
- Previous position as Concert & Events Director