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WORK EXPERIENCE

Classical Guitar Teacher | Self-Employed

2022 - Current

- Teach general music, classical guitar, and music theory to musicians of various backgrounds
- Organize schedule and individual student resources
- Deconstruct complex concepts into understandable components
- Tailor lesson structure & language to students' individual learning styles
- Build trust through consistent, high-quality work

Barista | Red Cat Coffee House

Sept. 2025 - Current

- Work in a team to create coffee beverages and serve customers

WordPress Designer/Developer Intern | Circlebox

Summer 2023

- Independently designed and developed an original WordPress theme for the company's blog with PHP, HTML & CSS — blog.circlebox.com

PROJECTS

Generative Music Web Application — cpu-gregorian-chant.com

2024

- Created a web application that generates medieval Gregorian chant music, rendering audio and visual components with Python, JavaScript, HTML & CSS
- Programmed music generation process in Python with Markov chains
- Compiled datasets from medieval music sources for use by the generation algorithm
- Evaluated outputs to assess quality of data and program
- Designed an 8-bit interface based on medieval manuscripts
- Animated & synchronized original character designs and interactive text box
- Tested features throughout development to verify continued functionality
- Developed to support cross-browser & mobile functionality
- Wrote documentation on the development process — github.com/robbyae/cpu-gregorian-chant

Music YouTube Channel — youtube.com/@GuitarEtConcertina

Current

- Perform and record classical Guitar & Concertina
- Experiment with microphone recording techniques in search of best quality
- Edit and mix audio recordings in Audacity
- Reached 158,000 views and 1,200 subscribers

Data Analysis of Music YouTube Data — github.com/robbyae/youtube-data-analysis

2025

- Wrote a program using Python and Jupyter to automatically graph engagement of classical music videos
- Manipulated video title data to isolate, organize, and process relevant information
- Designed for compatibility with similar music channels

EDUCATION

University of Colorado | Boulder, CO

Class of 2024

BS in Creative Technology & Design, College of Engineering