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## OBJECTIVE

**To improve my skills in Fingerstyle Guitar performance, transcription, and typesetting through music scholarship and performance**

## EDUCATION

- May 2013 **Master's of Liberal Studies**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, 3.9/4.0.  
Chancellor's Award: Scholarship for Graduate Studies
- May 2011 **Bachelor's of Fine Arts**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, 3.5/4.0.
- May 2011 **Rock and Roll Studies Certificate**, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI.  
Coordinator: Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum

## MASTER'S THESIS

- Title *Visions of Blonde on Blonde: Toward a Foundation of Rock and Roll Criticism*
- Supervisor Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum
- Description *Blonde on Blonde* by Bob Dylan contains some of the earliest examples of the complex narrative in popular music; this complex narrative changes the way that Popular Music Studies works with Pop music and a critical study of its contents needs to be started. This paper provides a theoretical foundation of New Criticism, Semiotics, and Jungian Criticism upon which a critical canon of the complex narrative can built.

## PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDINGS

- Bibliographer *Searching for Rock and Roll*. Martin Jack Rosenblum and David Lührssen. CengageLearning: Mason, 2012. Fourth Edition. 978-0-495-99152-6
- Composer, Musician *Remove the Believer* by SUN ROCK MAN. <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/sunrockman>

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Fingerstyle Guitar Hundreds of solo performances at locations such as: The Milwaukee Public Market, The Milwaukee Art Museum, wedding ceremonies, and Milwaukee Cafes and Bars.
- Performances in master classes with musicians such as: Pierre Bensusan, Alex DeGrassi, The Venere Lute Quartet, Ronn MacFarlane, and Andy McKee.
- Performances in ensemble environments with The Milwaukee Mandolin Orchestra, Camerata Milwaukee, the UW-Milwaukee Guitar Orchestra, and small chamber groups performing early and contemporary music. Also founded, recorded with, and performed in the progressive rock band SUN ROCK MAN.

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST