# Thomson Knoles

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### Summary

Australian-born jazz pianist, producer, and beat-maker with over a decade of experience in live performance, composition, and music production. Specializes in blending traditional jazz with modern sounds. Notable achievements include producing music for Nike's 2022 Fathers Day commercial and extensive touring experience across the U.S. and international jazz festivals.

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Freelance Music Producer

Asheville, NC

Music Producer and Composer

2020 - Present

electronic music.

o Produced music for Nike's Fathers Day commercial: Collaborated with various artists, focusing on jazz fusion and

The Fritz Asheville, NC Pianist2018 - Present

and electronic elements.

• Key member of the Asheville-based band: Contributed to live performances and recording sessions, combining jazz, funk,

Felix Pastorius Trio Asheville, NC Pianist2022 - Present

• One-third of the trio: Performed at high-profile jazz venues, blending improvisation and technical mastery.

### STIG (Instrumental Funk Fusion Band)

U.S. (26 states)

Founder and Touring Musician

2016 - 2020

 $\circ$  Founded and led the funk fusion band STIG: Toured extensively across the U.S., performing at diverse venues, from diverse venues, bars to sold-out theaters.

#### Copenhagen Jazz Festival

Copenhagen, Denmark

 $Jazz\ Pianist$ 

2014, 2015

• Performed at the prestigious Copenhagen Jazz Festival: Showcased original compositions and jazz standards.

#### EDUCATION

# Berklee College of Music

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance

2016

• Received the prestigious Jazz Performance Award: 2015.

#### Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy

High School Diploma

Flagstaff, AZ

2010

# KEY SKILLS

- Performance: Jazz Piano, Composition, Improvisation, Beat-Making
- Production: Music Production, Sound Engineering, DAW Proficiency
- Touring: Live Performances, Band Leadership, Touring Experience

## Notable Achievements

- Produced Music for Nike's Fathers Day Commercial: 2022
- Jazz Performance Award Recipient: Berklee College of Music, 2015
- Touring with STIG: Performed across 26 U.S. states, 2016–2020
- Copenhagen Jazz Festival Performer: 2014, 2015

# References

Available upon request.