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# PROJECTS & EXPERIENCE

# Summer 2016 - Cloud Chamber Music Web Audio App

Having completed a degree in Theoretical Physics then embarking on a Music Technology degree, a project combining them both was fitting. For my Master's thesis project a web audio application was developed to generate music from detected particles in a cloud chamber. The project combines computer vision technology, web audio & composition. Website can be found at -https://tothepoweroftom.github.io/musicfromtheatom

# Summer 2015 - Launchbox Startup Incubator TCD *Composure - Autotab*

Following on from a research project on automatic guitar transcription, a colleague and I have received funding to continue our work and form a startup company over the summer. A Mac OS X app was developed in Swift. My work involved Front End Development and work on the transcription algorithm

## 2014-2015

# Formant Wave Function Synthesis - Undergraduate Thesis

Undertook a 10 credit research project supervised by Prof. Dermot Furlong exploring Formant Wavefunction Synthesis, an audio granular synthesis method originally part of the CHANT project at IRCAM. The synthesis technique was explored in Csound and Matlab.

## 2014-2015

# Automatic Transcription of Stringed Instruments - Final Year Project

Undertook a 5 credit research project exploring the field of automatic audio transcription, that is the analysis of audio to retrieve musical information. The project concentrated on the transcription of guitar audio into guitar tablature. Relevant digital signal processing techniques were explored in Python, C++ and Matlab.

## Summer 2014

# The Tomography of Light Pollution

Was funded by TCD School of Physics in the summer of 2014 to undertake a project researching the extent of light pollution in Ireland. A software technique was developed to analyse the amount of light pollution in photos taken of the night sky and in satellite images of Ireland taken by a NASA satellite.

## EDUCATION

2015 - 2016 Music & Media Technology

Masters Degree First Class Honours Trinity College Dublin

2011 - 2015 Undergraduate Degree

THEORETICAL PHYSICS First Class Honours Trinity College Dublin

2011 **Leaving Certificate** 

590/600 points, Top 2.5% nationally. At in Music, Physics, Spanish, English and Maths A2 in Engineering, Irish and Applied Maths Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne

2011 Senior Certificate in Pianoforte

Honours

Royal Irish Academy of Music

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Knowledge JAVA, PYTHON, MatLab Intermediate Knowledge C++/C, Javascript, HTML

Swift & XCode Csound, Max/MSP

Advanced Knowledge Processing

Sound Design/Engineering Ableton Live, Reaper, Logic

## Interests

- Audio Synthesis, Sound Design
- Composing, Songwriting
- Mathematics, Physics
- DSP and Programming
- UI/UX Front End
- Graphic Design
- Food & Recipes
- Creative Writing

#### **AWARDS**

2015	Chosen as one of seven companies
	to receive funding for Launchbox 2015
2014	SURE Funding for research project on Light Pollution
2014	Dean of Students TCD: Roll of Honour

2011 Entrance Exhibition Award - TCD