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BEN SPOONER

MUSIC & SOUND SPECIALIST

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PROFILE

I am a highly motivated, communicative and tenacious individual who loves nothing more than working on a project, especially seeing it through to completion. I have strong experience working within almost all areas of the music and sound industry and I'm now interested in taking on adhoc freelance projects that interest and inspire me.

EXPERIENCE

11- Musician
2023 Self Employed Business 12 years+

- Composer | Sound Editor | Sound Designer

Projects include: commercial projects for brands (Kuoni, Studiowinkler); soundtracks to a suite of animated shorts (including When We Fell); editing voice overs for wellness video content (Hayley Jade); original music and sound design for a video game (Keep The Music Alive); plus much more.

- Educator | Examiner

Music tutor teaching the drum kit, piano, production and music theory to children and adults, from beginner to grade 8 and above, classical, jazz, and rock & pop syllabuses. Between 2019 - 2022 I worked as an examiner for Yamaha and RSL. This role required me to have a well rounded knowledge of different genres, a high-degree of instrument specialism and an understanding of musical assessment. I marked grades 1 to 8 and diploma level on all of their popular and classical instruments.

- Performer

Session drummer for live shows, studio projects and filmed recordings for a range of artists. Shaw Thing Artist Management (2013-16): Session drummer for artists including Joy Crookes. Performances at venues such as Sofar sounds, Roundhouse, Abbey Road Studio.

EDUCATION

University of Hertfordshire

2022 | MSc in Music and Sound for Film and Games - DISTINCTION

LCCM

2011 | BMus in Music Performance and Production

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Drums, piano, production, scoring
- Logic X, Sibelius, Izotope RX
- FMOD, Unity, C#
- Comprehensive knowledge of the graded music sector in the UK
- High technical expertise
- Live sound engineering
- Complex multi-instrument transcription
- Music examinations

SOFT SKILLS

- Can-do attitude
- Organisation
- Good communication with clients
- Work well independently
- Quick and adaptive learner

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Composed soundtrack to multi-award winning animated short film
- Author of piano method
- Live sound engineer at Chelsea Physics gardens summer events 2022

REFERENCES

Available upon request