### Walker Davis

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#### Education

• Stanford University, CCRMA

September 2016 to June 2017

Master of Arts in Music, Science, and Technology: GPA 3.811

• Studies in Spatial Audio, Sound Recording, Electronics, Mixing, Design, DSP, and Psychoacoustics

# • University of California, Irvine

September 2007 to June 2011

Bachelors of Music, Emphasis in Jazz Saxophone: GPA 3.630

• Studies in Instrumental Performance, Improvisation, Composition, Western Music Theory and History, and Ethnomusicology

## Software Experience

- Ableton 9 Suite, Logic Pro X, Maschine 2, ProTools HD
  - Compose, record, edit, and mix in all of these DAW's for myself, various artists, and school projects
- Max MSP
  - Programmed a color analyzing/sound generating patch for a sonic paintbrush in collaboration with Stanford Master of Fine Arts student
- Sibelius 7
  - Notated lead sheets and charts for original jazz ensemble music
- NI Komplete Ultimate, Universal Audio, iZotope Production Bundle, Arturia VC5
  - Used for recording, mixing, and creating within the above mentioned DAW's.
- Swift 3, Xcode, C++, JUCE
  - Developed iOS applications, desktop audio applications and VST/AU plug-ins
- Matlab
  - Studied Digital Signal Processing with an emphasis in Audio with Julius Smith
- Adobe Illustrator, Figma Visual Designer, MagicaVoxel
  - Designed plans for laser cutting cardboard and paper to build an origami vinyl intermedia project

## **Work History**

## UCI COSMOS Summer Program

Irvine, CA

Teachers Assistant/Lecturer in Audio Programming

July 2017 to August 2017

 Presented lectures and held lab sessions teaching students how to use Swift, Xcode, Audacity, and GitHub

### Beethoven Boy Productions

Los Angeles, CA

Artist, Instrumentalist, Producer

July 2011 to September 2016

- Wrote, recorded, produced, and mixed music for myself and with/for other artists Assistant Recording and Mixing Engineer
  - Ran recording sessions for various bands, solo instrumentalists, and various singers/rappers.

#### Perch Restaurant and Bar

Los Angeles, CA

Server

February 2012 to October 2014

• Delivered personal service at an upscale, high-volume rooftop restaurant/bar while maintaining company-wide high food/liquor sales and gratuity percentages

#### Instruments

- Woodwinds: Soprano and Tenor Saxophones, Bass Clarinet
- Jazz, Hip Hop and Rock Keyboards: Nord Stage and Wurlitzer 203
- Synthesizers: Komplete Ultimate 10, Arturia V Collection 5
- Sampling and Drums: Maschine 2 and Ableton 9 Suite

## **Performance and Recording History**

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Electronic Music YIKES EP, August 2017(on Apple Music and Spotify)

soundcloud.com/walkerdavis

ccrma.stanford.edu/~walker/

Composer/Improvisor Saxophone(s) with Live Processing via Guitar Effects Pedals

Cello with Live Processing via Ableton Live and Maschine

Acoustic and Electric Jazz Ensembles

**Davide Tiso** 

Guitarist for Karyn Crisis, Sony Saxophones, Synthesizers, Effects Processing

**Martin Jaroszewicz** 

Ph.D., U.C.Riverside Tenor Saxophone in *Le Phare du bout du monde* 

Jesse Green

M.A. in I.C.I.T., U.C.I. Soprano Saxophone Soloist in Graduate Thesis, *Parallax* 

**Isshin Oikawa** 

M.A. in I.C.I.T., U.C.I. Featured Tenor Saxophone in Graduate Thesis

Gangplans

soundcloud.com/gangplans

Saxophone and Synthesizer

Johnny Polansky

Guitarist of Puscifer(Tool) and ZavalaZ(The Mars Volta)

Saxophone for Live Shows

Blacks&

blacksandmusic.bandcamp.com

Keyboard and Synthesizer for Live Shows

### References

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