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Experience

Composer, *Smoke Break!* (2025)

- Composed main menu music and in-game tracks for video game *Smoke Break!*

Theme Composer for *V Rescore Project* (2025)

- Theme selected by director for semester-long USC rescore of the show *V*; used as main title and main thematic material throughout the show

Session Violinist for *Media Scoring Sessions* (2024-2025)

- Performed on numerous film and media recording sessions, including a session with first-call LA studio musicians

Composer, *A Mother's Choice* (Short, Drama, 2024)

- Scored a dramatic short film about a mother reflecting on her child's troubled path and the innocence of his early years

Composer, *Something in the Woods* (Short, Horror, 2024)

- Scored a psychological horror short film about two sisters entangled with a mysterious beast disguised as a man, leading to a traumatic conclusion

Composer, *Accelerando* (Short, Drama, 2024)

- Scored a dramatic short film about a woman whose past resurfaces in unexpected and haunting ways

Composer, *You Better Not Cry* (Short, Holiday/Fantasy, 2023)

- Scored a whimsical and dramatic short film centered around a Santa Claus narrative

Ecce Ensemble Fellowship (2023)

- Participated in rehearsals, workshops, and performance as part of fellowship with the Ecce Ensemble during the Etchings Festival

Consultant to Christopher Young, Film Composer (2023)

- Provided musical feedback that was integrated on major film projects
- Assisted with orchestration

Composer (Freelance & Commissioned) (2016-Present)

- Composed music for over 60 performed and recorded works
- Premieres at Warner Bros. Scoring Stage, Hollywood Scoring Stage, EastWest Studios, and Evergreen Studios

Selected Awards & Recognition

- Masterclass selection: Harry Gregson-Williams, 2024
- "Most Original Score," Film Scoring Program at Chigiana, 2024
- Finalist, Oticons Faculty International Film Scoring Competition, 2022

- Finalist, ScoreLive Film Scoring Competition, 2022
- Winner, American Prize for Chamber Music Composition, 2021
- Winner, Orchestra Composition Competition, The Juilliard School, 2021

Education

M.M., Screen Scoring, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

B.M., Music Composition, The Juilliard School

Scholarships & Grants:

- Rodgers & Hammerstein Scholarship, Juilliard, 2021-2024
- Gretchaninoff Memorial Prize, Juilliard, 2021-2024
- Charles Pikler Violin Scholarship, MYA Conservatory 2016-2020

Technology & Skills

- DAWs: Logic Pro, Pro Tools
- Notation: Sibelius
- Experience with hybrid orchestration, synth layering, MIDI mockups, and Wwise
- Professional-level violinist and skilled conductor

Select Compositions & Recordings

- *Final Descent* — Warner Bros. Scoring Stage, recorded by LA studio orchestra, 2025
- *Main Title - V: Humankind's Last Stand* — Hollywood Scoring Stage, recorded by LA studio chamber orchestra, 2025
- *To the Brink and Below* — Bandrika Studios, recorded by LA studio choir, 2025
- *Smoke Break!* — USC Big Band, Evergreen Studios, 2025
- *Life is Beautiful* — Warner Bros. Scoring Stage, recorded by LA studio orchestra, 2025
- *X-Com* — Hunt Studios, recorded by LA studio chamber orchestra, 2024
- *Origins* — EastWest Studios, recorded by LA studio brass quintet and percussionist MB Gordy, 2024
- *Freischwimmer* — AES Symphonic Hall, recorded by LA studio chamber orchestra, 2024
- *Zava* — Hollywood Scoring Stage, recorded by Andrew Synowiec, 2024
- *After School* — Evergreen Studios, recorded by LA studio chamber orchestra, 2024
- *Mischief and Magic* — Fab Factory Studios, recorded by LA studio woodwind quintet, 2024
- *Sonic Sight* — Igloo Music – PALM, recorded by LA studio string quintet, 2024
- *Fractured* — The Juilliard Orchestra, performance of award-winning work, 2022

Festivals & Residencies

- Film Scoring Intensive, Accademia Musicale Cjigiana, Siena, Italy, 2024
- Etchings Festival (Ecce Ensemble Fellowship), NY, 2023
- NYU Summer Film Scoring Workshop, 2023
- Iceberg Institute, Vienna, 2022
- GEMS Film Scoring Program, Madrid, 2022
- Atlantic Music Festival, ME, 2021