

# TOM ASHTON

## SESSION DRUMMER \*

VERSATILE, PROFESSIONAL AND HARDWORKING SESSION DRUMMER BASED BETWEEN BRIGHTON AND BIRMINGHAM. COMFORTABLE IN MOST STYLES, FROM ROCK AND POP TO JAZZ AND LATIN . EXPERIENCED IN THE STUDIO, LIVE AND IN THEATRE PITS AND USING HYBRID ELECTRONIC SETUPS



## EXPERIENCE

### RECORDING

Recorded in many contexts from age 14, from being part of original rock bands, to pop and singer/songwriter sessions as a 'hired gun', to backing tracks for live performance. Highlights include recording with Grammy award winning producer/engineer Pete Smith

### LIVE

Performed live with singer/songwriters, a Rock band, within a latin jazz quartet and pop/rock function bands locally around Brighton and being part of the houseband at a local jazz jam

## EDUCATION

### BIMM UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Popular Music Performance (Drums)

A LEVEL AND GCSE MUSIC (A/8)

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### BIMM HOUSEBAND

Working within the houseband at university, performing at Open Days, being involved in songwriting workshops, and being an example session drummer for production students

### MUSICAL THEATRE

#### DRUMS/PERCUSSION

Hired for 5+ local theatre productions, including Brighton college BN1 ARTS' production of "Our House" and shadowing on 10+ West End and touring musicals

## SKILLS

CREATIVITY

RELIABLE

COMMUNICATION

EASY TO WORK WITH

GROOVE