

# COMPOSER-PRODUCER-SINGER-SONGWRITER-SOUND DESIGN



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### **OVERVIEW**

Music and sound creation has always been my passion and expertise. My various roles entail being a composer, producer, singer, songwriter, sound designer, audio editor, audio mixer and audio mastering with experience in television, film, and independent works. I'm skilled in many genres such as orchestral, rock, pop, soul, ethnic, ethereal, and electronic. It's my passion to create strong melodic, layered, textured, and emotional arrangements in conjunction with strong and unique productions. The main goal is to establish an emotional connection with the audience to captivate the mood of any scenario whether it be supporting picture or performing it center stage.

# **SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

- Composing realistic orchestral mockups to picture or for standalone requests.
- 15 years expertise in music arrangement, composition & music production.
- 15 years expertise in sound design, audio editing, mixing and mastering.
- Proficient in various genres such as rock, alternative, pop, soul, electronic & orchestral.
- Proficient in Pro Tools and Logic Pro. Expertise with huge array of audio suite plugins and VST's.
- Also a singer, songwriter, piano player, and guitar player as well.
- I create ALL of my own visual branding, websites, photos and artwork.

## **PROJECTS**

## INDEPENDENT RECORDING ARTIST PROJECT:

I have a strong passion as a singer, songwriter, and producer and have been focused on creating and expanding my brand as a recoding artist as well. My Song "Rescue" charted on Billboard's top 40 indicator chart as well as charted in Top 100 in radio. I was invited to perform to the head of Media-base. I was also invited to perform at BMI's artist showcase. Released 5 singles on iTunes and with over hundreds of songs in my catalog.

# "LAST CALL IN THE DOG HOUSE" FILM:

Composer, sound design, sound editing and mixing..

## "STEEL CHERRY" SHORT FILM:

Composer, sound design, sound editing and mixing and original song.

## "ONE THIRD THE TERROR" SHORT FILM:

Composer, sound design, sound editing and mixing.

## "WHAT IS THAT?" SERIES THEME MUSIC - DISCOVERY CHANNEL:

Composed series theme music.

## "DEADLIEST TECH" SERIES THEME MUSIC - HISTORY CHANNEL:

Composed series theme music.

#### **LEAD SINGER OF A ROCK BAND:**

Lead singer for a rock band that was formed by a songwriter. Performed at venues such as House of Blues, Conga room, and various outdoor festival performances. Recorded studio album with band with well known producer and audio engineer David Z"

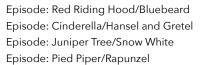
#### "FORTUNE FINDERS" SERIES THEME MUSIC - HISTORY CHANNEL

Composed series theme music.

#### "THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF BEVERLY HILLS ADJACENT" SHORT FILM

Composer, sound design, sound editing and mixing.

#### "SCARY TALES" - 3NET/DISCOVERY CHANNEL



\* Won Telly Award

#### "CREATURES INSIDE US" - DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Composer.

# "WHERE'S HENRY" INDEPENDENT FILM

Composer, sound design, sound mixing and editing.

## "PREHISTORIC ASSASSINS: BLOOD IN THE WATER" - DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Composer.

# "PREHISTORIC ASSASSINS: CLAWS AND JAWS" - DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Composer.

## "THE REAL STORY OF CHRISTMAS" - HISTORY CHANNEL

Composer and music manager.

## "THE REAL STORY OF HALLOWEEN" - HISTORY CHANNEL

Composer and music manager.

## "ALIEN STORMS" - DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Composer.

## "COSMIC COLLISIONS" - DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Composer. Episode: Earth Episode: Galaxies \* Won Telly Award.

# "THE NOSTRADAMUS ERECT" - HISTORY CHANNEL

Composer.

Episode: Third Antichrist Episode: Hitler's Promise

Episode: Secrets of the Seven Seals Episode: Doomsday Hieroglyphics







Episode: Rapture
\* Won 3 Telly Awards

## "HOW STUFF WORKS" - DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Composer.

Series Theme Music. Episode: Water Episode: Rubber

# **EARLY YEARS**

I have studied musical theatre, music composition, production and performance my entire life. I expanded my education and experience with performance and music theatre at Alexander Dreyfoos School of the Arts. I Performed in various theatrical shows and performances as a child up to early adult years as leading and supporting roles. I have also sang in a mass choir with live orchestra players for 8 years. I've received an array of awards for competitions in male vocal solo, songwriting, ensemble and choir performances.

"THE GREATNESS OF MUSIC IS MEASURED BY THE TRUE ABILITY TO EMOTION-ALLY MOVE SOMEONE IN ANY WAY, AT ANYTIME, AND IN ANY PLACE" - SCOTT CRUZ