# **Alex Sniderman**

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# **EDUCATION**

CUNY Brooklyn College	
Studied <u>composition</u> privately with Marina Rosenfeld, Tyondai Braxton	
Studied film/TV composition with Pat Irwin, and D.D. Jackson	
Master of Public Administration	2012-2014
CUNY Baruch College, School of Public Affairs	
Private studies in guitar performance, New York, NY	2000-2007
• Stephen Ulrich (Big Lazy, This American Life, Bored to Death), Richard Lloyd (Television)	
Bachelor of Arts, College Scholars Honors Program	1992-1995
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE	
<u>Alex Sniderman</u>	2002
Performed and composed solo album.	
The Nu-Sonics- The "Eureka" EP	2011
<ul> <li>Composed, performed, recorded, and produced five song EP.</li> </ul>	
The Nu-Sonics-We're Not Happy 'Til You're Not Happy	2013
<ul> <li>Composed, performed, recorded, and produced 14 song album.</li> </ul>	
No Accidents-upcoming solo and ensemble releases	2023
Currently completing solo album, solo experimental EP, and experimental trio album	

Artist-In-Residence 2021-Present

#### Stevens Institute of Technology, Biophysics Lab

 Work as part of a National Science Foundation study evaluating elderly clients at risk for falls, with the ultimate goal of creating personalized music for each client that aids balance and movement.

### **Composer • Musician • Producer • Educator**

1991-Present

2020-2022

# **Access & Knowledge Arts**

**MFA Sonic Arts** 

- Compose, arrange, and perform original songs, instrumental composition, music for picture
- Produce master recordings using a variety of instruments, tools, and software
- Teach musical skills including instrumental and recording techniques and encourage participation

#### Musician/Producer/Engineer

1990-Present

# Access & Knowledge Arts, revolutionsound, Excello Recording

- Set-up musical instruments, recording equipment and microphones for recording artists
- Record, overdub, edit and mix sessions using ProTools, Ableton Live, and/or analog tape
- Compose, arrange, perform, engineer, and produce original music

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Music Consultant and Facilitator**

2012-Present

# Access & Knowledge Arts/SU-CASA/Brooklyn Arts Council

- Teach songwriting and music workshops for elders through Brooklyn Art Council's SU-CASA Program at Diana
   H. Jones Innovative Senior Center
- Facilitate enjoyment and creative expression through music appreciation and participation
- Play instruments (acoustic, electric, and electronic), write songs, make beats, and produce audio recordings using a variety of instruments, tools, and software
- Engage with clients of all ages dealing with issues including Alzheimer's, dementia, schizophrenia, and mental and/or physical challenges

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# **Program Counselor/Workshop Facilitator**

2017-2023

### Jail Guitar Doors/Access & Knowledge Arts

- Lead music workshops for youth at Riker's Island Correctional Facility, Crossroads, and Horizon Juvenile Centers with the goal of helping rehabilitate young people through the transformative power of music
- Use musical instruments, computers, prerecorded tracks and recording equipment to encourage and foster artistic expression and collaboration between young people
- Assist young people to create original work—writing lyrics, making beats, and creation musical arrangements, learning instrumental and recording techniques, and performing vocal and instrumental parts

# **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Program Administrator** 

**Music & Memory** 

2013-2017

- Provided programming, administration, and organizational/growth strategies for startup nonprofit
- Partnered with state departments of health to train large groups of facilities across the US
- Managed staff members and interns

### **HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Recreation Coordinator** 

2011-2012

## **HELP/PSI Adult Day Healthcare Center**

- Managed all operations of Recreation Department in day treatment center for 80+ HIV-positive clients
- Built relationships with cultural institutions, museums, community groups, local sports teams, and arts organizations to provide a variety of rich recreational opportunities for clients
- · Hired, scheduled, trained, managed, and mentored five clients employed as Peer Stipend Workers

#### **Recreation Leader/Music Specialist**

2009-2011

#### **Hopkins Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare**

- Managed all weekend recreation department operations for 288 bed nursing home including outside performers, staff and volunteers; and facilitated and/or led all weekend activity programs
- Assessed each resident's recreational abilities and interests upon admission, created and implemented care plans, completed MDS (Minimum Data Set) documentation and recreation assessments
- Supervised interns and volunteers

### **Recreation Leader/Music Specialist**

2006-2009

#### **Bishop Mugavero Center for Geriatric Care**

- Led music activities for residents on all units
- Facilitated recreation programs such as art, word games/trivia, and physical exercise

# Rainbow Program Coordinator/Music Specialist

2005-2006

## **Bishop Mugavero Center for Geriatric Care**

- Maintained attendance records for all facilitated programs
- Provided all recreation for group of nursing home residents suffering from Alzheimer's/dementia including music, arts and crafts, and adapted physical exercises