

Cody Gagen

Primary Instrument: Drum set

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS | MAY 2015 | VASSAR COLLEGE

- Majors: Cognitive Science, Philosophy
- Relevant Musical Coursework: Music Fundamentals, Harmony, Composition I & II, Electronic Music I & II

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2009-2011- High school Jazz Ensemble

- Learned to read music, as well as the basics of Jazz performance and ensemble playing

2011-2015- Private Lessons with working drummer Trey Files

- Learned competency in different styles, from Rock to Jazz, as well as the basics of pit playing

2011-2015- Vassar Jazz Combos

- Was the drummer of a self-governing, student run Jazz band that booked its own gigs and played frequent shows

2013- *Violet* (Musical), performed at Vassar College

2014- *Rent* (Musical), performed at Vassar College

2009-Present - Independent Band Work

- I have performed in different bands playing a range of styles over the years, and have experience gigging and touring

2015- Drum Part Writing Consultation

- Was paid to advise in the score writing for drum set in a musical that was being written, which included ensuring proper notation was used and parts that were being written were physically possible to play

2016- *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Musical) performed by the Not So Common Players in Clifton Park NY

2016- *The Poetics of Forgiveness* (Performance) led by musician Ken Field and performed in Hudson, NY

- Played percussion for a poetry reading/sculpture exhibition/musical performance centered on the theme of 'forgiveness' within contemporary society.