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#### **EDUCATION**

M.F.A. in Music Composition from California Institute of the Arts.

Graduate of U.C.L.A., B.A. in Music, concentration in composition.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

# Author: Apple Pro Training Series: Logic Pro X Advanced Music Production 8/04, 12/07, 2/10, 7/15

Peachpit Press/Apple Computer, Inc.

- Authored book (now in fourth edition) which is utilized by training centers and schools in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

# Consultant: Marketing Research

5/05-7/05

Native Instruments

- Evaluated products and business activity in relation to the U.S. education market. Advised company on product development, marketing strategies, and establishment of specialized retail channels to create a foundation for an education sales and marketing division.

# Manager of Educational Development, Professional Applications

10/03-5/04

Apple Computer, Inc.

- Developed the education sales channel for Apple's professional digital media software (DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro, Logic, Shake, Soundtrack).

#### **Director of Educational Development**

1/00-10/03

Emagic, Inc. / Apple Computer, Inc.

- Created and implemented educational marketing and sales department for Emagic, Inc. (acquired by Apple Computer, Inc. 6/02).

#### ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

#### Composer/performer (guitar): Pull-String Duo

2013-current

- Chamber music/Jazz duo with violinist Matej Seda performing original compositions. The duo has been booked in numerous venues, including recital halls, house concerts, and clubs.

#### Composer: As Alice (commissioned by the California E.A.R. Unit)

2010-2012

- Composed and designed 25 minute multimedia work written specially for the 2011-2012 tour of the California E.A.R. Unit new music ensemble. Collaborated with Swiss-based visual designer Ted Davis on projected interactive visuals.

#### Artistic Director: CSU, Chico New Music Symposium

2007-present

- Direct and produce annual contemporary music composition festival; includes a 2-3 day concert series and masterclasses.

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## Composer/Performer

1996-present

- Performances of compositions at numerous music venues, technology conferences, and music festivals including the Carmel Performing Arts Festival, Big Sur Experimental Music Festival, Northern California Experimental Music Festival, Music in the Mountains Festival of New Music, Sound & Vision Festival, CSUC New Music Symposium, 60x60, TechArt2008, Society for Electro-Acoustic Music (SEAMUS), Kansas City Electronic Music Arts and Alliance KcEnnections, FirstWorks/Pixilerations, In The Flow, Sequences, SOCOM Festival (Macedonia), and the Fresh Minds Festival (Texas A&M).

# Audio Mixing/Sound Design: "The Cusp of Magic"

10/04-1/05

- Mixed the electronic music of Terry Riley's "The Cusp of Magic", premiered in 2005 by the Kronos Quartet and Chinese pipa virtuoso, Wu Man; 2008 Nonesuch CD release.

#### Electro-Acoustic Design: "Sun Rings"

2001-2002

- Collaborated with composer Terry Riley and the Kronos Quartet by creating and arranging the electro-acoustic elements of the NASA commissioned piece, "Sun Rings"

#### Artistic Board Member

1999-2007

- Founding member of the *Nevada County Composers Cooperative*, a non-profit group dedicated to presenting contemporary American music in the Sierra Foothills of California.

## Composer/Music Director: Multimedia

1994-1996

- Composed, performed, directed & produced scores for multiple major commercial CD-ROM interactive adventures (titles include Zork: Nemesis (Activision), Frankenstein: Through The Eyes Of The Monster (Amazing Media), The Mummy (Amazing Media), and Threshold (Amazing Media).

#### Composer: Film and Television

1990-1996

- Composed scores for several independent films; showings in the Cannes Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, Bombay Film Festival, Mill Valley Film Festival, Film Arts Festival, and Spike & Mike's Festival of Animation.

#### TEACHING POSITIONS

Professor of Music 1/06-current

California State University, Chico

- Lecturer: Composition; Composition for Electronic Media I, II, III; Sound Art; Electronic Music Ensemble (director); Audio for Video; Music Theory I, II; Computer Literacy for Musicians
- Oversees music theory placement testing.
- Academic advisor for composition majors and Student Composers Forum.
- Jury guitar students and composition recitals.
- Artistic Director of annual New Music Symposium.

#### Guest Artist/Instructor: Building Reactive Sculpture

7/2010

CSU Summer Arts

- Worked closely with students on interactive sculptures, applying concepts in art, sound, engineering, DIY, and electronics.

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Professor of Music	1/97-12/05
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Sierra College

- Adjunct Faculty: Elements of Music (music theory); Music Appreciation.

#### **Instructor: Music Technology**

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University of California, Santa Cruz Extension / California Music Educators Association

- In-service class on music technology for K-12 music educators.

## PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

#### Guest Artist: California Institute of the Arts

4/11

- Presented personal compositional technique and strategies for Performer-Composer Forum.

#### Presenter/Clinician on Music Technology

1/00-current

Selected List of Institutions:

MacWorld Expo

Audio Engineering Society

TI:ME (Technology Institute for Music Educators) Annual Conference

MENC (Music Educators National Conference)

ATMI (Association for Technology in Music Instruction) Annual Conference

#### **AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS**

Emmy Award Nomination: Music Composition	1991
Apple Certified Pro Trainer: Logic Pro Level 1 and 2	Current
Apple Certified Pro: Final Cut Pro Level 1	Current
Technology Institute for Music Educators Certified Instructor	Current

## PUBLICATIONS/RECORDINGS

"Left Open" by Pull-String Duo (CD, Arabesque Recordings)	2015
"Zap!" (Audio recordings, Digital download on SoundCloud.com)	2011
Logic Pro X Advanced Music Production (Book, Peachpit Press)	2005; 2008; 2010; 2015
EXS24: Inside and Out (DVD, Mac Pro Video)	2005; 2008
Rural Runcible Raven on "Ooppera" (CD, Yucca Tree Records)	2004
"With(In)communicado" (CD, Pax Recordings)	1999
"Triptych" (CD, Pax Recordings)	1997