

# AARON TSANG

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## EDUCATION

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### Master of Music in Composition (MusM)

Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, Ontario

September 2007 - May 2009

### Bachelor of Music in Composition (B.Mus)

Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, Ontario

September 2003 - May 2007

- Awarded the Ben McPeck Scholarship 2004

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

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### Euromusic

Theory Teacher for RCM Theory Examinations

July 2012 - Present

- Comprehensive Advanced Rudiments; Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Harmony; Counterpoint; Advanced Analysis

### Private Teaching

Theory Teacher for RCM Theory Examinations

May 2008 - Present

- Comprehensive Advanced Rudiments; Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Harmony; Counterpoint; Advanced Analysis

### University of Toronto

Lecturer

September 2011 - December 2011

- Taught "MIDI Sequencing" - a graduate level composition course offered at the University of Toronto Faculty of Music with a focus on MIDI orchestration and realization techniques

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Lightmotif Scores

Founder / Composer

November 2006 - present

- I founded this company to provide original music and post production audio services for television, commercials, videogames and film.

### Glu Mobile Toronto

Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer

March 2015 - present

- "Kendall and Kylie Jenner" (tentative title) videogame (Apple iOS and Android)

### Blammo Games

Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer

September 2011 - present

- "Kim Kardashian: Hollywood" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Knights of Puzzelot" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Stardom: Hollywood" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Zombies Ate My Friends" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Campers!" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Stardom: The A-List" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)

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## **CAPCOM Toronto (Beeline Interactive)**

**August 2010 - present**

*Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer*

- "Smurfs' Village" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Zombie Café" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Monster Pet Shop" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Dream Park" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Monster Hospital" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Smurf Life" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Alien Invasion" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Kiwi & Me" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Smurfette's Magical Match" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Smurfs Village and the Magical Meadow" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)

## **Turenscape International (Architectural Firm)**

**September 2013 - present**

*Corporate Videos – Music Composer*

- "Moscow Zaryadye Park" video
- "Chengdu Pixian Agriculture Resort" video

## **Going Home Star: Truth and Reconciliation**

**March 2014 - September 2015**

**Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet / Christos Hatzis**

*Ballet Performance and Classical Recording CD - Live Electronic Instruments Programmer / Mastering Engineer*

## **Greenline Solutions Inc.**

**August 2015**

*Web Commercial - Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer*

## **Big Shorts (season one) / New Tang Dynasty Television**

**January 2015 - March 2015**

*Television Show – Music Composer*

## **Dino Hunt Canada (season one)**

**September 2014 - December 2014**

**The History Channel / Shaw Media**

*Television Show – Music Composer*

## **Pete Winning and the Pirates (season one & two)**

**February 2012 - November 2014**

*Webseries – Music Composer / Sound Designer / ADR Recordist / Associate Producer / Writer*

## **ASSET (season one)**

**November 2013 - December 2014**

*Webseries - Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer / ADR Recordist*

## **Valor's Dawn**

**May 2014 - November 2014**

*Short Film - Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer / ADR Recordist*

## **The Time Traveler**

**June 2014 - September 2014**

*Short Film – Music Composer / Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer*

## **Monster Slayer**

**June 2014 - August 2014**

*Short Film – Music Composer / Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer*

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- The Cliff and the Road** **April 2014 - August 2014**  
*Short Film – Music Composer / Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer / ADR Recordist*
- M & M's "Moviephobia" / Cineplex Odeon Corporation/ 905 Music & Sound** **February 2014**  
*Cineplex Theatres Preshow and Web Commercial – Music Composer*
- Dimension / Hong Kong Global Network (HKGK)** **January 2013 – November 2013**  
*Producer / Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Lead Singer*
  - "Dimension" album released in October 2015 available at Hong Kong HMV locations
  - Toured across Canada with shows sponsored by TD (Toronto Dominion) Bank in 2013
- Celeste** **March 2013 – May 2013**  
*Short Film – Music Composer*
- Sony Pictures / CAPCOM Toronto (Beeline Interactive)** **November 2012**  
*Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer*
  - "Ghostbusters" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- CAPCOM Japan (Beeline Interactive)** **October 2012**  
*Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer*
  - "The Good Life" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- Dark Matter Inc.** **June 2012**  
*Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer*
  - "World of Trinketz" videogame (Facebook)
- KONAMI Digital Entertainment Inc. / Frima Studio** **March 2012**  
*Video Game - Music Composer*
  - "Yu-Gi-Oh! BAM" videogame (Facebook)
- University of Toronto : Boundless Fundraising Campaign** **November 2011 - December 2012**  
*Concert Commission – Music Composer*
  - Composed a brass fanfare performed live at every faculty throughout the University of Toronto campuses during UofT's \$2-billion dollar Boundless fundraising campaign
- Back Yard Inventors / The W Network (Corus Entertainment)** **January 2014**  
*Television Show – Music Composer (contributing writer)*
- Tim Hortons "Arena of Small Town Life" / Imprint Music / BC Productions** **September 2011**  
*Television Commercial - Music Composer*
  - Tim Horton's Television Commercial featuring Sidney Crosby
  - Music performed by members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO)
- DreamWorks Pictures / CAPCOM Toronto (Beeline Interactive)** **September 2011**  
*Video Game - Music Composer*
  - "DreamWorks' Shrek's Fairytale Kingdom" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)

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## **CAPCOM Los Angeles (Beeline Interactive)**

**August 2011 - present**

*Video Game - Music Composer/ Sound Designer*

- "Smurf Grabbers" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)
- "Million Monkeys" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)

## **CAPCOM Europe (Beeline Interactive)**

**November 2010 - present**

*Video Game - Music Composer*

- "MaXplosion" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)

## **Surface Cargo Productions - The Blue Seal**

**June 2007 - April 2008**

*Feature Length Film - Associate Producer / Film Score Composer / Sound Mixer / ADR Recordist / Sound Recordist*

## **Groove Games**

**May 2005 - April 2006**

*Video Game - Music Composer*

- "Land of the Dead: Road to Fiddler's Green" videogame (XBOX, PS2 and PC)
- "Legends of the Fist" videogame (PC)

## **Tissa Films – Chinese Restaurants**

**April 2005**

*Television Show - Music Composer*

- An award winning documentary television series that has been on air in over 20 countries

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND INTERESTS**

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### **Awarded for Best Original Score – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Indie Series Awards (Los Angeles)**

**April 2015**

- *Composer for Pete Winning and the Pirates*

### **Nomination for Best Original Score – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual T.O. Webfest (Toronto)**

**April 2015**

- *Composer for Pete Winning and the Pirates*

### **Awarded Best Original Score – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Indie Series Awards (Los Angeles)**

**April 2014**

- *Composer for Pete Winning and the Pirates*

### **Awarded Best Original Score – Underdogs Film Festival (San Marcos, Texas)**

**September 2011**

- *Composer for feature film The Blue Seal*

### **Nomination for Best Original Score – Action On Film Festival (Los Angeles)**

**August 2010**

- *Composer for feature film The Blue Seal*

### **Awarded Best Audio – Toronto 48-Hour Film Challenge 2006**

**May 2006**

- *Composer and Sound-Recordist for short film The Blue Seal*

### **Awarded Best Original Music – Young Cuts Film Festival 2005**

**October 2005**

- *Composer for short film Gray Christmas*

### **Awarded Best Film – Young Cuts Film Festival 2005**

**October 2005**

- *Producer for short film Gray Christmas*

### **Other Work**

- Screenwriting - story for the feature length films *The Blue Seal/Pete Winning and the Pirates*

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Fluent English, Cantonese, Mandarin**

**Rudimentary Japanese and Spanish**