

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

University of Toronto, Faculty of Music

September 2011 – May 2023

Lecturer

- *“Songwriting” – an undergraduate and graduate course on the art of songwriting and modern production*
- *“Composing for Film” – a comprehensive undergraduate course on the technical process and musicality of film scoring*
- *“Studio Orchestration” – a graduate course on the unique orchestrational approaches and harmonic language axioms of modern film music and its production*
- *“MIDI Sequencing” - a graduate course with a focus on advanced MIDI orchestration and realization through music production techniques*
- *“Advanced Orchestration” – co-taught with Professor Christos Hatzis*
- *“Counterpoint and Diversity” – co-taught with Professor Christos Hatzis*
- *Awarded University of Toronto Faculty of Music Teaching Award 2022-2023*

Euromusic Centre / Steinway Piano Gallery

July 2012 – May 2020

Music Theory Instructor for the Royal Conservatory of Music Theory Examinations

- *Level 5-8 Theory; Level 9, 10, ARCT Harmony and Counterpoint; ARCT Analysis*
- *Prepared over 2000 students for RCM theory examinations at all levels over 8 years*

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Lightmotif Scores

November 2006 - Present

Founder / Composer

- *My company provides original music and post production audio services for television, commercials, videogames and film.*

Sarah Slean Orchestral Songs Album / Singer-Songwriter Sarah Slean and Ironwood String Quartet

January 2024 - Present

Producer / Recording Engineer

- *Sarah Slean’s upcoming album of songs for voice and orchestra as well as voice and string quartet*
- *Orchestra will be assembled after recording orchestral musicians in isolated recordings of subgroups and soloists in studio*

Kimiko’s Pearl / Bravo Niagara! / Meyer Sound

June 2021 - Present

Multimedia Ballet – Sound Designer / Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

- *A multimedia ballet featuring video projections of originally commissioned art and immersive multichannel audio soundtrack utilizing 54 channels of Meyer loudspeakers controlled by Meyer’s “SpacemapGO” system. Featuring composer Kevin Lau and choreographer Yosuke Mino*

Nothing But The Light / Singer-Songwriter Sarah Slean, Composer Christos Hatzis and Dance Choreographer David Earle

August 2022 – Present

Symphonic Song and Dance Video – Producer / Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

- *All soloists and subsets of the orchestra are recorded isolated in anechoic space and reassembled in post-production allowing for a high degree of precision in editing and audio enhancements. This is a standard approach used in the production of professional film soundtracks*

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Sing Nature / Composer Matthias McIntire and Soprano-Pianist Rachel Fenlon **November 2022 - Present**

Song Cycle for Soprano, Piano and Electronics –Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

- 30-minute song cycle devoted to nature in light of climate change

RealEstateTracks.com / Bedtracks

August 2021 - Present

Music tracks for cinematic real estate video production – Music Composer

The Chinese Nightingale / Composer Alice Ping Yee Ho

October 2022

Solo Piano and Electronics – Mastering Engineer

Three Songs on Poems by Anne Michaels / Composer Christos Hatzis

June 2022 - October 2022

Song Cycle for Tenor and Piano – Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

Blaze / Composer Alice Ping Yee Ho and Pianist Christina Petrowska Quilico

September 2022

Solo Piano Album – Audio Editing

University of Toronto : Virtual Convocations 2020-2022

June 2020 – June 2022

Virtual Convocation Ceremony Orchestral Music Commissions – Music Composer

- six convocation ceremonies each with new orchestral music across three years
- All convocations streamed online “in absentia” due to the Covid-19 global pandemic
- Spring ceremonies featured over 15000 graduates across all faculties each year.

Ubi Caritas / St. Michael’s Choir School

March 2022

Choral work for boys choir – Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

Finding HER Voice / Percussionist Beverley Johnston

March 2022

Solo Percussion Concert with Electronics

Live Sound Engineer / Recording Engineer / Post Production Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

Orbiting Garden / Composer Christos Hatzis

March 2022

Solo Piano and Electronics – Audio Editor and Restoration / Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

OrbusVR: Reborn / Evolve PR

August 2021

Videogame trailer – Music Composer / Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

Menorah / Bravo Niagara! and Composer Christos Hatzis

December 2020

Virtual World Premiere Music Video – Recording Engineer / Mixing Engineer / Mastering Engineer

- Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of the holocaust, Menorah is a chamber work commissioned for Christos Hatzis by Bravo Niagara! as part of the “Voices of Freedom Festival” Featuring violinist Mark Djokic and pianist Christina Quilico

Global News Television Network

September 2020

New Musical Theme and bumpers for all programming – Music Composer (contributing writer)

Sky of Tides / Lofty Sky Entertainment

May 2020 – October 2020

Videogame - Music Composer / Sound Designer

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Ask No Questions / Lofty Sky Entertainment

January 2019 – January 2020

Feature Film Documentary - Music Composer / Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer

- *An exposé documentary on the systemic persecution of a spiritual group by the Chinese government*
- *Winner of “Best Canadian Documentary” at the Ontario International Film Festival 2020, “Best Documentary” at the Phoenix Film Festival 2020; nominated for “Best Documentary Feature” at Slamdance Film Festival 2020*

Eternal Spring / Lofty Sky Entertainment

June 2019

Short Animation Film - Music Composer

5000 Years Of Heroes / True Legend Studio Inc.

August 2017 – May 2019

Television Show - Music Composer

- *Original musical score for 11 episodes (full season)*

Mercedes-Benz “A Moment of Sun” 4MATIC / Imprint Music

February 2018

Television Commercial - Music Composer

Novartis “Extraordinary Moments” / Imprint Music

January 2018

Television Commercial - Music Composer

MasterCard “Zero Liability” / Imprint Music

March 2016

Television Commercial - Music Composer

- *Campaign of two television Commercials for MasterCard’s “Zero Liability” service*

Game Hive

November 2016 - Present

Video Game - Music Composer

- *“Battle Bouncers” videogame (Apple iOS and Android)*
- *“Tap Titans 2” videogame (Apple iOS and Android)*

Shuyan Saga / Lofty Sky Entertainment

February 2016 – June 2017

Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer

- *Canadian Screen Awards 2018 Nominee for “Best Original Interactive Production”*
- *Released on Playstation 5, Playstation 4, Steam, Apple iOS and Android*

Bell Media Music Library / Bell Media / 905 Music & Sound

February 2016 – March 2016

Music Library for Television - Music Composer

PopReach Incorporated

December 2015 - Present

Video Games - Music Composer / Sound Designer

- *“Click Park” (Apple iOS and Android)*
- *“Zombie Beach Party” (Apple iOS and Android)*
- *“Guava Juice: Tub Tapper” (Apple iOS and Android)*
- *“Dumb Ways To Die Original” videogame (Apple iOS and Android)*

Direct from Pluto: First Encounter

July 2015

Discovery Channel

TV Documentary Film – Contributing Composer

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- *TV documentary chronicling NASA's "New Horizons" mission where a spacecraft completes its flyby, capturing first-ever images of Pluto and its moons*

Glu Mobile Toronto

March 2015 - Present

Video Game - Music Composer / Sound Designer

- *"Kendall and Kylie" videogame (Apple iOS and Android)*

Blammo Games

September 2011 - Present

Video Games - Music Composer / Sound Designer

- *"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)*

CAPCOM Toronto (Beeline Interactive)

August 2010 - Present

Video Games - 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*

Cineplex Christmas / Cineplex Odeon Corporation / 905 Music & Sound

December 2015

Cineplex Theatres Preshow and Web Commercial – Music Composer

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 / Mixing Engineer / 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

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Television Show – Music Composer

- *Original musical score for 4 episodes (full season)*

Pete Winning and the Pirates (season one & two)

February 2012 - November 2014

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

- *Original musical score for 12 episodes (full season)*

ASSET (season one) / Irradiated Panda

November 2013 - December 2014

Webseries - Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer / ADR Recordist

- *16 episodes (full season)*

Valor's Dawn / Paleo North Media / Directors Mike Donis and Reed Clare

May 2014 - November 2014

Short Film - Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer / ADR Recordist

The Time Traveler / Director RT! (Randall Thorne)

June 2014 - September 2014

Short Film – Music Composer / Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer

Monster Slayer / Astronaut Media / Director Kjell Boersma

June 2014 - August 2014

Short Film – Music Composer / Sound Designer / Mixing Engineer

The Cliff and the Road / Tom Glass Pictures / Director Theo Skudra

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 (HKGN)

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 / Director Alon Isocianu

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)*

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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)*

CAPCOM Los Angeles (Beeline Interactive)

August 2011 - present

Video Games - 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)*

The Blue Seal / Surface Cargo Productions / Director Mike Donis

June 2007 - April 2008

Feature Film - Associate Producer / Film Score Composer / Sound Mixer / ADR Recordist / Sound Recordist / Writer (story)

Groove Games

May 2005 - April 2006

Video Games - 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 / Director Cheuk Kwan

April 2005

Television Show - Music Composer

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

EDUCATION

- Master of Music in Composition (MusM)** **September 2007 - May 2009**
University of Toronto, Faculty of Music, Ontario
- Bachelor of Music in Composition (B.Mus)** **September 2003 - May 2007**
University of Toronto, Faculty of Music, Ontario
- Awarded the Ben McPeck Scholarship 2004

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- University of Toronto Faculty of Music Teaching Award** **June 2023**
➤ *Sessional Instructor Award – one awarded yearly as voted by students*
- Juno Awards 2017 - Awarded Classical Album Of The Year** **April 2017**
➤ *Mixing and Mastering Engineer for “Going Home Star – Truth and Reconciliation” (Royal Winnipeg Ballet)*
- 6th Annual Indie Series Awards (Los Angeles) - Awarded Best Original Score** **April 2015**
➤ *Composer for Pete Winning and the Pirates*
- 2nd Annual T.O. Webfest (Toronto) - Nomination for Best Original Score** **April 2015**
➤ *Composer for Pete Winning and the Pirates*
- 5th Annual Indie Series Awards (Los Angeles) - Awarded Best Original Score** **April 2014**
➤ *Composer for Pete Winning and the Pirates*
- Underdogs Film Festival (San Marcos, Texas) - Awarded Best Original Score** **September 2011**
➤ *Composer for feature film The Blue Seal*
- Action On Film Festival (Los Angeles) - Nomination for Best Original Score** **August 2010**
➤ *Composer for feature film The Blue Seal*
- Toronto 48-Hour Film Challenge 2006 - Awarded Best Audio** **May 2006**
➤ *Composer and Sound-Recordist for short film The Blue Seal*
- Young Cuts Film Festival 2005 - Awarded Best Original Music** **October 2005**
➤ *Composer for short film Gray Christmas*
- Young Cuts Film Festival 2005 - Awarded Best Film** **October 2005**
➤ *Producer for short film Gray Christmas*