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Profile

Innovative audio engineer with 20 years international experience working with demanding entertainers and Fortune 500 companies to deliver the highest level sound quality for major events, exhibits, experiences, and recordings. My life purpose was firmly established at the age of thirteen after stepping into an anechoic chamber and experiencing complete silence and the physical and psychological impact sound has on our lives. Since that time I have been consumed with sounds, turning knobs, building electronics kits, and aiming speakers. I thrive when working in challenging, intellectual, creative environments, where I have the opportunity to demonstrate a rare blend of musical mixing abilities with the latest technical knowledge - keeping one ear in the undeniably classic audio past, and the other to the future. It is this passion and dedication to the "Black Art" of audio that has led to long term relationships with diverse clientele.

Experience

Full Range Sound . President and Chief Engineer 1993 - Present

Founded in a garage after university graduation as a project studio and small sound reinforcement rental company - quickly growing into a commercial recording studio and concert sound company with 10 employees and two warehouses. Served regional rentals as well as international touring clientele. The studio saw hundreds of diverse recording projects through its doors . The building, equipment and regional clientele were sold in 2006 in order to once again be 100% hands on with my life passion - audio.

Front of House mixing clients of note

Present: Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band 2006 - Present

Past: Lisa Loeb . Hoodoo Gurus . Cat Power . Blue Man Group . Amos Lee . Richard Marx

Monitor Engineer mixing clients of note

Present: David Foster and Friends 2012 - present

Past: M. Ward . She & Him . Norah Jones . Dashboard Confessional . Art Garfunkel

Corporate & Special Event clients of note

Present: Toyota Motor North America (Toyota, Lexus, Scion) . ADM . Ford . Abbott Labs . General Motors

Past: 2010 Winter Olympics Medals Plaza . Chrysler . HP . Siemens . Microsoft . Sanofi . NBA . Suzuki
Nokia . Sony . Bridgestone . Nike . UBS . Whirlpool . Harley Davidson . Kodak . Casio . KPMG

Audio System Tuning

Present: Nautilus Entertainment Design 2006 - present. All entertainment audio systems for new build cruise ships; including, Cunard, Carnival, Costa, Seabourn, and Holland America.

Recording & Broadcast

Studio & Live tracking / mixing; including, Universal Music, Atlantic Records, RCA, Interscope, Aware, Columbia, Sony, EMI and others. Represented various artists to oversee and/or mix on air broadcasts for shows; such as, Conan, The Tonight Show, Late Night with David Letterman, The Today Show & various international broadcasts.

Education

University: Full Sail University . Recording Engineering . Associate of Science Degree . 1993

Certification: SMAART . BSS Soundweb London . Dolby Lake . L'Acoustics Soundvision . Symetrix Symnet

Items of Note

- ∅ Volunteer guest lecturer @ Columbia College . Chicago, IL 2006 – Present
- ∅ Volunteer guest speaker @ AES convention 2005
- ∅ Product specialist presenter for manufacturers at events such as NAMM and AES
- ∅ Early adopter of DSP based speaker management systems, having written multiple presets for manufacturers.
- ∅ Apple product user since 1991 & Digidesign product user since 1993
- ∅ Extensive familiarity with audio delivery protocols such as Cobranet, Symnet, Bluelink and Rocknet
- ∅ Hearing conservation advocate, helping countless musicians and engineers obtain custom ear plugs.
- ∅ 20 Years of global business travel experience
- ∅ Beta tester for Ultimate Ears, Shure, and Sensaphonics. NDA signed on all products.

I am a closet architect that has utilized this passion to design multiple project recording studios (Room mode calculators intrigue me) . Record collector . Vintage guitar and amplifier collector . Hobbies include cooking, farmers' markets, bike riding, motorcycles. Novice Sommelier . Always on the hunt for the perfect espresso.

Principles I live by: "Form Follows Function" & "You Learn Something New Every Day"