

SUOLA ZHU

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PORTFOLIO (PERSONAL WEBSITE)

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EDUCATION

09/2021 - 06/ 2023

Master of Fine Arts: Composition & Experimental Sound Practices (Media Music)

California Institute of The Arts | Valencia, CA

GPA 3.9/4.0 - Receive a \$12,000 annual scholarship

09/2015 - 07/2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Composition and Theories of Composition Techniques

Shanghai Conservatory of Music | Shanghai, China

GPA 3.9

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Talented Composer adept at providing artistic direction to musicians and writing musical scores for Films and Animations. Committed to encouraging creative musical thinking and arranging music to create a unique and original sound.

2021 Enrolled in CalArts California Institute of the Arts to study film and multimedia music composition with Professor Karen Tanaka of the Los Angeles. I also studied orchestration and conducting with Professor Wolfgang Von Schweinitz, recording and mixing with renowned Hollywood recording artist John Baffa, sound design with Professor Craig Smith.

Music-savvy composition and production bringing five years of experience arranging and creating musical pieces. Expertise in correcting software with proficiency in variety of instruments. Hardworking and passionate job seeker with strong organizational skills eager to secure entry-level music internship. Ready to help team achieve company goals.

SKILLS

- Piano playing
- Harmony and orchestration knowledge
- Songwriting
- Music editing
- Music score arrangement
- Good communication skills
- Studio recording experience
- Mixing skills
- Multiple DAWs are available:
Logic Pro/Pro Tools/Ableton Live/Cubase
- Good at organizing teamwork
- Excellent implementation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 2022 - May 2023

Teacher's Assistant

California Institute of The Arts -
Los Angeles, CA

- Handed out classroom materials, like paper and crayons.
- Worked with lead teacher to monitor class schedule and take attendance.
- Collated classroom materials to help teachers prepare for daily instruction and activities.
- Reviewed lesson material with students individually or in small groups.
- Provided support to help students with special needs learn and grow.
- Assessed student assignments to check quality and completeness before submission for grading.
- Supervised residential and day treatment children during class and on field trips.

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Art Consultant

EverYi Capital Advisory
Limited

- Serving as an art consultant.

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

Internship

cAMP Music Studio
Los Angeles, CA

- Composed the TED-Ed educational animated short film series "The Weight Loss".
- Composing and music designing independently for the mobile app "Story Surf", an animated short film promotional series, which is now available on the Apple Store.

- Composing and producing the music for the American TV series "Killer Condo", which will be available in 2023.
- Working part-time as a sound engineer assistant during the internship, mainly responsible for some sound editing and live recording mediation.

Sep 2016 - Jul 2020

Volunteer

Shanghai Conservatory of Music - Shanghai, China

- Assisted with special events or programs.
- Maintained clean, neat and operational facilities to serve program needs.
- Used strong interpersonal communication skills to convey information to others.
- Supported engaging, fun and smooth-running events by helping with organization and planning.
- Organized rehearsals for the concert.

Sep 2021 - Present

Music Composer

California Institute of The Arts - Los Angeles, CA

- Multiple collaborations with animators and film makers
- Multiple experiences with bands and players
- Several original films were shown at the school. <Opera>, <Princess>, <Flooding>, <Restart>, < I wanna be invisible>.

Aug 2022 - Nov 2022

Film music technical support

- Manage the music production process related to film music.
- Composer's Assistant.

LANGUAGES

English

Professional Working

Chinese (Mandarin)

Native or Bilingual

AWARDS

- Shanghai Conservatory of Music 4th Academy Award - Finalist
- Shanghai Conservatory of Music “Red Classic Songwriting Competition”-Third Prize
- China's 9th University Student Exchange Youth Competition - Original Video Music Category - First Prize