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Objective:

Experience:

1997-current

Private piano and guitar instructor

Teacher at FBC McKinney School of the Arts, teaching a range of students' ages 6 years to 80 years, beginner to intermediate, technique and theory.

2006-2011

Director of Technical Arts, First Baptist Church McKinney

Oversaw the operation and maintenance of all audio and lighting systems for three different Sunday worship venues, mixing and programing as well as training staff and volunteers.

1998-2003

Summer Camp Staff, FBC Day Camp, McKinney, Texas

Camp counselor for 10 weeks each summer for 6 years, working with children K-5 grades.

2012-2014

Audio Assistant, Sound Ideas Production Company, Plano, Texas

Worked as A2 for Sound Ideas productions on various jobs. Including: the Nasher sculpture Center, Boy Scouts of America, McKinney Christian Academy, Prestonwood Christian Academy.

Skills:

Photography:

Digital photography, Adobe camera raw workflow, Photoshop, color balancing, preparing images for inkjet printing, studio lighting, DSLR video, video editing; film photography, 35mm SLRs, 4x5 view camera, 120 film, film developing, black & white darkroom silver printing, film scanning; alternative photographic processes: cyanotype, vandyke, salted paper, platinum, digital inter negatives; cutting mats, archival matting, framing, panoramic heads and stitching.

Software:

Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition, Pro Tools, PTgui, Sibelius, Reason, Digital Performer, Final Cut Pro, Word processing and spreadsheet software.

Audio Consoles:

Experienced with mixing, programing, and installing various audio consoles, specifically: Digidesign Venue, digital mixing console; Yamaha, M7cL and Ls9 Digital mixing consoles; Sound Craft, Midas, Mackie, and other analogue mixing consoles. MIDI.

Audio Installations:

Skilled in: soldering all types of audio connectors, terminating RJ45s and network punch blocks, hanging speakers, installing and setting up amps, audio processing with London Blu BSS software, pulling wire in conduits; overseen two major audio/video system installations at FBC McKinney, making purchases, planing conduit instalation with contractors, managed volunteers and employes.

Lighting Systems:

Experienced with programing and running lighting consoles, specifically: Jands Vista T4. Various basic lighting consoles and DMX protocol, moving head lights and LEDs.

Education:

2011-2015

**Bachelors of Fine Arts in Photography, University of North Texas
Minor in English**

Bachelors in studio art majoring in photography with a minor in english.

1999-2003

Associate of Arts, Collin College

Associates degree in liberal arts. Magna Cum Laude, Emphasis in music, Studied advanced piano technique with Dr. Brian Alison.

2006-2011

Audio Engineering Certificate, Collin College

Studied the technical aspects of studio recording as well as music business and marketing towards a technical certification.

2007-2008

Pro Tools Training Program, ProMedia Training

Audio 101, 110, and 201 intensive training audio engineering and Pro Tools training.

1994-1996

Advanced Piano Studies

Advanced Piano technique with Dr. Mary Humm, McKinney Texas.

2004-2006

Advanced Piano Studies, University of North Texas

Advanced Piano technique with Anastasia Markina, Denton Texas.