

## Education and qualifications

MSc Music and Sound Technology (Audio Engineering) <i>University of Hertfordshire</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distinction</li></ul>	2015 - 2016
BA (Mus) Creative Music Technology <i>University of Surrey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Class Honours Degree</li></ul>	2012 - 2015
ACM Guildford, Studio Recording and Production Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate of completing part-time course</li></ul>	2012
Faculty of Music, National Conservatoire, Performance (Singing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HE Diploma, scholarship for excellent results</li></ul>	2009 - 2012

## Work Experience

<i>Freelance musician and sound engineer at Jewelia Music LLP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed at various venues and festivals. Recorded and mixed songs for musicians. Created audio and video content for Youtube channel (over 700k views), website maintenance, newsletter (via Mailchimp), Google Adwords campaigns and Facebook Ads, online distribution</li></ul>	2017 - ongoing
<i>Keyboard tutor at LiveWire Rock Academy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught keyboard and music theory to children of various ages. Prepared lessons plans and learned the required repertoire.</li></ul>	2017 - 2018
<i>The 86th Floor, Music Production Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsibilities involved re-arranging or re-creating soundtracks, writing original backing tracks, recording and editing vocals, mixing and mastering, using audio-dedicated software.</li><li>• EP of Japanese covers that I produced at work has now 200k plays on Spotify</li></ul>	2016
<i>University of Surrey, Student Ambassador and e-mentor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked in a team to promote University of Surrey and higher education</li><li>• Participated in various events with secondary school children, including a Widening and Participation summer camp</li><li>• Offered online mentoring to prospective students.</li></ul>	2014 - 2016
<i>Tormead School, work experience</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted with music lessons, offered guidance for GCSE and A-Level compositions</li><li>• Helped the students with using Sibelius and Garage Band, recorded their performances.</li></ul>	2014
<i>Taine Multimedia Studio, Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted with the set-up for Orange's Virtual Orchestra advertising campaign</li><li>• Edited voice-overs for radio and TV adverts.</li><li>• Assisted in recording sessions, set up and packed down equipment.</li></ul>	
<i>DAW studio, Tape-op, composer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked on demo for Kit Kat advert</li><li>• Wrote lyrics and music for various singers and recorded vocal guides for them; acted as vocal coach when they were recording.</li></ul>	2004 - 2009

## Skills and abilities

### Recording

- Familiar with the general mic-ing techniques and with a large array of microphones
- Experience with large mixing consoles, such as SSL 9000k, SSL AWS 900, Sony DMX, Audient ASP 8024
- Recorded bands and acoustic performances. Recorded multi-track of Big Band live concert. Assisted with the recording of a 18-piece salsa band. Co-engineered and produced 2 EPs and an album, "City of My Mind" (recorded instruments included drums, guitars, grand piano, brass and strings orchestral sections, string quartet, accordion, oboe, flutes)

### Sound Design

- Recorded and edited sound for a short student film ('Upgraded')
- Sound designer for University of Surrey's Musical Theatre Society production of 'Oklahoma'
- Created the music and sound design for an advert and for a short animation film as part of the Sound Design and Applied Music modules
- Created sample instruments using Logic's ESX24 and my own recorded samples.

### Video editing

- Freelance filmed performance videos of acoustic performances for various artists.
- Filmed and edited using various software videos of studio performances for own Youtube channel, which reached over 700k views
- Filmed and edited student film 'Upgraded'

### Composition and songwriting

- Composed and mixed in different styles such as film music, game music, advertising, ambient, glitch, electronic, club, pop, jazz, fusion.
- Songs that I wrote and produced were featured on BBC Introducing, Cam FM, Cambridge 101, Eagle Radio in the UK and National FM and Radio Guerrilla in Romania.
- My original song 'Aquarium' was chosen as the official soundtrack for '13 Shades of Romanian', an award-winning documentary.

## Computer Skills

### Mac and PC

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Open Office, Outlook, etc.

**Audio:** Logic Pro X and 9, Pro Tools (9 and 10), Cubase SX, Ableton Live, Reaper Sibelius

Audio units/VSTs: Kontakt, Reaktor, Massive, Sylenth, Absynth, Vienna Symphonic Library, East West libraries, Waves plugins, Izotope, FabFilter, Melodyne, and others.

**Video editing:** Final Cut Pro 7 and X, Adobe Premiere, Sony Vegas Pro

## Languages

English, Romanian, French, Spanish.

Global Graduate Award Level 2 German

Global Graduate Award Level 1 Japanese

## Hobbies and Interests

- Wrote a 95 000-word contemporary fiction in English and a 55 000-word YA novel, currently seeking representation for publishing
- Singer-songwriter at [www.jewelina-music.com](http://www.jewelina-music.com)