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EDUCATION

- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music • Bloomington, IN** **2024**
Master of Music, Music Scoring for Visual Media
- Butler University • Indianapolis, IN** **2022**
Bachelor of Music, Music Composition
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VISUAL MEDIA SCORING

- Freelance Composer, Sound Designer, Audio Engineer**
Alex McGrath Music • Indianapolis, IN • Games, Films, TV, Commercials, Music Libraries **2015 – Present**
- Composer, Sound Designer, Middleware Engineer, Co-Founder**
Hidden Wish Studios • Indianapolis, IN • Video Game Scoring & Business **2022 – Present**
- Baptizing Feminism Fundraising Trailer**
Big Voice Productions • Composer • Trailer • Modern Documentary **2024**
- Enta's Odyssey – Rise of the First Sentinel Trailer**
Entaverse Studios • Composer • Trailer • Epic • Sci-Fi **2024**
- Carnívora**
Film Independent Project Involve 2023 • Composer • Horror **2023 – 2024**
- Artificial**
Concord Shorts Showcase • Score Mixer • Drama **2023**
- Behind the Drip**
ACS Fine Art • Composer • Editor • Trailer • Modern Documentary **2022 – 2023**
- Saving Christmas Spirit**
Nicely Entertainment • Music Copyist • Orchestrator • Romantic Comedy **2022**

COMPOSITION

- Ever Into the Radiant Sky**
Metropolitan Youth Orchestra • Indianapolis, IN • String Orchestra + Harp **2026**
- Toward New Horizons**
Elektronik Musik Fest 2026 • Indianapolis, IN • Cinematic Electronic **2026**

THEATRE

- Otou-San**
Incidental Music • Sound Design • Additional Music **2025**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

TEACHING

Lecturer

Butler University • Indianapolis, IN • Business Data Analytics 2025 – present

Adjunct Professor

Butler University • Indianapolis, IN • Computer Science and Software Engineering 2024 – 2025

Graduate Assistant

Indiana University • Bloomington, IN • Music Scoring for Visual Media 2023 – 2024

Teaching Fellow

Butler University Community Arts School • Indianapolis, IN • Music Production & Violin 2020 – 2022

Online Instructor

iD Tech Camps • Online • Music Production • Computer Science 2021

RESEARCH PROJECTS & AWARDS

William B. Kleinman, MD Music Theory Award 2020

Thematic Development in the First Movement of Sibelius' Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47

Butler Summer Institute Research Project 2019

Investigating and Applying the Techniques Used in Composing Tone Poems

REFERENCES

COMPOSITION

Dr. Michael Schelle • Professor, Music Composition • Butler University • mschelle@butler.edu

Dr. Frank Felice • Professor, Music Composition • Butler University • ffelice@butler.edu

MEDIA SCORING

Larry Groupé • Professor, Media Scoring • Indiana University • lgroupe@iu.edu

Steven Thomas • Professor, Media Scoring • Indiana University • swthomas@iu.edu

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Kathy Barbini • Film Director • Big Voice Pictures • kathy@bigvoicepictures.com

Paul Merkamp • Video Game Developer • Hidden Wish Studios • paul@hiddenwish.net

VIOLIN

Larry Shapiro • Professor Emeritus, Violin • Butler University • lshapiro@butler.edu