

BRENDAN WEST

TECHNICAL ♦ DESIGN FOCUSED ♦ CREATIVE

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ableton
Adobe Creative Suite
Apple iWork Suite
Arduino
Blender
Final Cut Pro
Fusion 360
Java Script
Logic Pro X
MaxMSP
MS Office Suite
OSC
Pro Tools
Pure Data
Python
Raspberry Pi
Reaper
Rhino 3D
Supercollider
Tableau
Touch Designer
WordPress

EDUCATION

Master of Design, Innovation and Technology
Due to complete June 2021, RMIT University Melbourne

Post Grad Diploma of Education
2008, University of Melbourne

Bachelor of Music
2006, Victoria University Sunbury

VCE
2002, Kyneton Secondary College
And Sacred Heart College Kyneton

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Full Victorian manual drivers licence,
Construction White Card, Police Check
available on request, Working with
Children Check available on request, RSA.

PROFILE

I am a multidisciplinary creative with a passion for technology, music/sound production and interactive design. My broad range of skills enables me think outside the box while working across various fields. I am a technically minded and highly organised problem solver with an eye for detail. I am a fast learner who finds opportunities to develop in challenging environments.

EXPERIENCE

SELF MANAGED MUSICIAN/AUDIO CREATIVE | 2002 - ongoing Musician/Producer/Manager

As a self-managed musician, I have taken on all roles and duties involved with the planning of tours and releases, management of social media, website creation and upkeep, bookkeeping, composition and audio production.

Notable work:

- Australian Music Prize Album of the year nomination, *GOLDMINDS 'Signals'*.
- Eurovision Song Contest (Australia Decides) top entrant.
- Music synchronisations with TV and film including *Riverdale (US)*, *Nurses (CAN)*, *Ned Whisky (AU)*, *Are You The One? (US)* and *AFL*.
- Worldwide radio play of multiple releases.
- National and international tours.

HARRY THE HIRER PRODUCTIONS | 2018 - 2020 Production Technician

AV technician Setting up and operating AV equipment for large scale public, private and corporate events and exhibitions throughout Melbourne and Victoria.

Notable work:

- Australian Open 2019 and 2020, corporate AV setup and operations.
- Australian Open 2020, Mastercard partner activation AV setup, speaker presentations and workshop operations.
- Denfair 2019, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, AV setup and speaker presentation operations.
- Melbourne Cup 2018 and 2019, corporate activation AV setup and operations.
- Indian Summer Festival 2018, Melbourne Cricket Ground, AV setup and live stage operations.

HB AUDIO | 2018 - 2020 Assistant Production Technician

AV production assistant for lead operations technician at public, private and corporate events throughout Melbourne and Victoria.

Notable work:

- Big Bash Cricket 2018/2019 seasons, Marvel and GMHBA stadiums, on field audio and communications assistant.

REFERENCES

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***Note:** Between 2015 and 2018 I was also working as an Uber driver. Although it was not part of my career path, it did greatly strengthen my customer service skills. Due to the nature of the work, my interactions with people were diverse, and it was important for me to be affable and professional to give the customers the best experience and maintain a high rating.

CUT & GROOVE RECORDS | 2015 - 2018 Business Owner and Operator

The production of bespoke lathe cut vinyl records for local musicians/bands.

Duties:

- Mastering audio in preparation for the vinyl medium.
- Transcribing audio onto premade blank vinyl discs using a specialised lathe.
- Preparing cover artwork for printing.
- Assembling the final product with labels and sleeves.
- Day to day general business duties including liaising with customers and third-party businesses, social media, bookkeeping and website maintenance.

APPLE RETAIL | 2013 - 2016 Genius (Mac & Mobile Technician) and Family Room Specialist (Mobile Technician)

Experienced genius role working in a fast-paced environment where high level communication and time management skills are essential. Juggling multiple face to face customer support appointments at once, offering on the spot solutions as well as more complex machine repairs behind the scenes.