

Rachel Elizabeth Jacobs

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Education

Master of Music, The University of Texas at Austin (composition), 2017-2019

Studied with Nina C. Young, Donald Grantham, Dan Welcher, Bruce Pennycook and Russell Pinkston
Teaching Assistant in the College of Fine Arts for Yuliya Lanina in the Department of Arts and Entertainment Technologies

Bachelor of Music, The University of Georgia (composition) and Certificate of Music Business, 2012-2016

Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction
The University of Georgia Honors Program
Studied with Peter Van Zandt Lane, Jesse Jones, and Natalie Williams

Professional Experience

Employment

Composer, 2013-present

Composer for concert music, film, and games
Composed over 30 original works; 8 of which were for festivals or commissioned pieces
Scored 12 films and series
Invited to and attended the Fresh Inc. Festival and Charlotte New Music Festival as a composer
Over 30 premieres and subsequent performances of original works

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Arts and Entertainment Technologies, 2017-2019

Worked for Yuliya Lanina in the College of Fine Arts in both Arts and Entertainment Technologies Colloquiums I and II
Responsible for grading homework and projects for the 150+ students
Lectured on "Music and Technology" and acted as liaison for visiting guest lecturers
Served as guidance for students and helped foster academic growth
Assisted with behavioral management in the classroom

Personal Assistant for Nancy Keenan (Builder and Realtor), 2017

Project Manager: Handled on-site supervision, updated project spreadsheets, and kept records of all transactions pertaining to each project
Administrative Support: Arranged meetings, handled correspondences, managed bills and invoices, and organized personal and professional calendars
Personal Support: Maintained the daily task list, assisted with care of children and dogs, and conducted the cleaning and organization of personal and professional areas

Box Office Staff at the University of Georgia Performing Arts Center, 2015-2016

Responsible for cash management, processing tickets and orders, and customer service
Assisted with cultural, marketing, and promotional projects
Developed analytical, communication, and public relations skills

Administrative Assistant for Rocky Mountain Artists, 2014-2015

Responsible for venue and artist follow-up for show booking information
Managed research for potential artists, venues, and festivals

Leadership

Rehearsal Coordinator for the CLUTCH Concert Series at UT Austin, 2017-2019
Recording Engineer for *Broken*, movie by Sebastian Anderson, 2016
Worship Leader at Wesley Foundation, 2014-2016
Program Director for the Salvation Army Service Society, 2015

Software Proficiency

Microsoft Office suite

Proficient with Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

Logic Pro and Pro Tools

Recording and editing audio

Composing fixed media through recording, synthesis, and midi realization

Max/MSP

Composing fixed media and interactive electronics

Finale

Composing and arranging scores and parts

Basic Website and Graphic Design

Creating and designing websites through Wordpress

Awards and Academic Honors

The ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Awards Competition, Finalist, 2020

Kent Kennan Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Music Composition, 2017-2019

Zell Miller Academic Scholarship, 2012-2016

Dean's List, 2012-2016

Atlanta Journal Constitution Cup, 2012

Valedictorian, Killian Hill Christian School, 2012

Professional Affiliations

Society of Composers, Inc.

Alliance for Women Film Composers

The Society of Composers and Lyricists

The American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers

The Professional Entertainment and Sports Association at the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

The Phi Beta Kappa Society

References

Dr. Donald Grantham, Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Professor of Music, Professor of Composition

The University of Texas at Austin, Butler School of Music

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Dr. Nina C. Young, Assistant Professor of Composition

The University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music

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Yuliya Lanina, Assistant Professor of Practice

The University of Texas, Department of Arts and Entertainment Technologies

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