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EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University	2012-2015
Bachelor of Arts in Music	
Grand Rapids Community College	2008-2012
Associate of Arts in Music	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Industry Experience

Materia Collective	2015-present
• Remixer/performer	
YouTube network partner: Fullscreen	2013-present
• Remaster/remixer	
Joypad Records/Loudr	2012-present
• Remaster/remix video game music for album release	
AudioJungle	2012-present
• Composed royalty free music for use in non-profit and commercial end products	
Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys	2011-2012
• Produced practice recordings for use by the choir.	

Commissions

<i>The Only Thing We Have To...</i> (engraving, jazz combo)	2016
• Charles Ritz, Materia Collective	
<i>Glorious Christmas</i> (arrangement, full concert band)	2015
• Covenant Christian High School Concert Band	
<i>Glorious Christmas</i> (transcription, solo piano)	2015
• Matthew L. Fisher	
<i>Sentinels of the Multiverse - Main Theme</i> (engraving, solo piano)	2015
• Jean-Marc Giffin, Handelabra Games	
<i>In All Things</i> (transcription, solo piano)	2015
• Matthew L. Fisher	
<i>Apotheosis</i> (MIDI realization, full symphonic wind ensemble)	2015
• Ashlee T. Busch	
<i>Home Is Ahead... The World Behind</i> (transcription, solo piano)	2015
• Matthew L. Fisher	
<i>The Bride-Elect: Act 1, No 1</i> (MIDI realization, full concert band)	2015
• Grand Valley State University	

Recognition

Annual Game Music Awards: Runner up for Best Fan Arranged Album	2013
Grand Rapids Community College: Academic Leadership Award	2012

Events

- Great Lakes: Image and Word: Student Composer Competition
 - Thursday, March 12, 2016 (3 entries)
- River Tattoo Art Prize Exhibition: Student Composer Competition
 - Thursday, March 12, 2015 (2 entries)
- Sean Schafianski in Concert
 - Sunday, November 23, 2014
- The History of Space Photography: Student Composer Competition
 - Thursday, March 13, 2014 (2 entries)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Master Classes - Grand Valley State University

- Michael Lowenstern Residency 2015
- Marc Mellits Speaks 2015
- Todd Reynolds Residency 2015
- Frank Nawrot Lecture - Composition Pedagogy 2015
- Cori Terry - Wellspring/Cori Terry And Dancers 2015
- David Biedenbender, composer 2015
- Roshanne Etezady, composer 2015
- Teaching with Technology Symposium 2014
- Ashley Bathgate Residency 2014
- Donald Sinta Quartet 2014
- Dan Asia, composer 2014
- Alexander Miller, composer 2013
- David Lang Days 2012

Michigan Music Conference 2010

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Grand Valley State University

- Grand Valley State Concert Band 2012-2013
- New Music Ensemble Production Team 2012-2015

Grand Rapids Community College

- Symphonic Wind Ensemble 2008-2012
- Jazz Band 2008-2011

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

- Proficient with VST sound libraries from East West, Native Instruments, etc
- Implementation of plugins including EQ, stereo-imaging, reverb, etc
- Considerable experience with DAWs such as Pro Tools, Ableton Live, and Reaper
- Proficient in Finale notation software
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Experienced in Adobe Photoshop and Premiere
- Proficient in the workings of the Windows Operating System

LIST OF WORKS

Albums/EPs (Remasters and Remixes)

- Final Fantasy VI Remastered Soundtrack: Disc Two [In Progress] 2016
 - *Tina (Terra)*
 - *Coin Song*
 - *Techno de Chocobo*
 - *Forever Rachel*
 - *Slam Shuffle (Zozo)*
 - *Spinach Rag*
 - *Overture*
 - *Aria di Mezzo Carattere*
 - *Setzer*
 - *Johnny C. Bad*
 - *Devil's Lab*
 - *Blackjack*
 - *Stragus*
 - *Relm*
 - *Another World of Beasts*
- Breath of Fire III: Remastered Tracks [In Progress] 2016
 - *Opening*
 - *Prologue*
 - *Casually*
 - *Fight!*
 - *Everyday Battle*
 - *Conflict of Dragons*
 - *To a Distant Place*
- Materia: Final Fantasy VII Remixed 2015
 - *Judgement-Funkadelic*
- Secret of Evermore: Remastered Tracks 2015
 - *Main Title*
 - *Menu*
 - *Staff Roll*
 - *A Boy and His Dog*
 - *Fire Eyes*
 - *Pirates of Crustacia*
 - *Storekeepers*
 - *Horace Highwater*
 - *Hall of Collosia*
 - *City of Ivory*
 - *Puppet Show*
 - *City of Ebony*
 - *Queen Bluegarden*
- NieR Gestalt & Replicant: Jazz Arrange Version Vol. 2 2014
 - *Old Timer (Grandma)*
 - *Flower (Yonah/Piano ver.)*
 - *Veil (The Prestigious Mask)*
 - *Rule Breaker (Gods Bound by Rules)*

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- *Heavy Heart (Emil/Piano ver.)*
 - *Penumbra (Shadowlord)*
- Chrono Trigger: Jazz Arrange Version 2014
 - *Kronos (Chrono Trigger)*
 - *Wonderful World (Peaceful Days)*
 - *Zephyr (Yearnings of the Wind)*
 - *Sweet Dreams (Good Night)*
 - *Time Drift (Corridor of Time)*
 - *Quantum Leap (The Epoch – Wings of Time)*
 - *Here's to the Future (Outskirts of Time)*
- Final Fantasy VII Remastered Tracks: Vol. 2 2013
 - *Main Theme of Final Fantasy VII*
 - *Cosmo Canyon*
 - *Electric de Chocobo*
 - *Still More Fighting*
 - *Sending a Dream Into the Universe*
 - *The Nightmare's Beginning*
 - *Costa del Sol*
 - *Descendant of Shinobi*
 - *Fiddle de Chocobo*
 - *Weapon Raid*
 - *Crazy Motorcycle*
 - *Jenova Absolute*
 - *[Bonus Track] Ahead On Our Way (Soul Ballad Remix)*
- NieR Gestalt & Replicant: Jazz Arrange Version 2013
 - *Sunshower (Snow in Summer)*
 - *Pale Moonlight (Shadowlord's Castle/Roar)*
 - *Nightengale (Kainé/Duet ver.)*
 - *Memories (Song of the Ancients/Devola)*
 - *A Heart Not Forgotten (Emil/Karma)*
 - *Steam Powered Trouble (The Wretched Automatons)*
- Video Game Music Remastered: Underrated Edition 2013
 - *Opening Credits (Lunar 2 Eternal Blue)*
 - *Passing Through the Forest (Threads of Fate)*
 - *Counter Bar (Front Mission 2)*
 - *Believing My Justice (Romancing Saga Minstrel Song)*
 - *Strategy in Winter (Gemfire)*
 - *Formation (Brigandine)*
 - *Boss 1 (Ninja Warriors)*
 - *Battle Scene 1 (Final Fantasy II)*
 - *Promised Grace (Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles)*
 - *Momentary Peace (Paladin's Quest)*
 - *Royal Capital (The Legend of Dragoon)*
 - *Doom Castle (Final Fantasy Mystic Quest)*
- Final Fantasy VI Remastered Soundtrack: Disc One 2013
 - *Opening Theme*
 - *The Mines of Narshe*

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- *Awakening*
- *Locke*
- *Battle Theme*
- *Fanfare*
- *Edgar and Mash*
- *Kefka*
- *Mt. Kolts*
- *Returners*
- *Shadow*
- *Troops March On*
- *Cayenne*
- *The Unforgiven*
- *The Phantom Forest*
- *Phantom Train*
- *Wild West*
- *Gau*
- *Serpent Trench*
- *Kids Run Through the City Corner*
- *Under Martial Law*
- *Celes*
- *Save Them!*
- *The Decisive Battle*
- *Metamorphosis*
- Final Fantasy IV – Prelude [Single] 2013
 - *Prelude*
- Final Fantasy VII Remastered Tracks: Vol. 1 2013
 - *Prelude*
 - *Makou Reactor*
 - *Anxious Heart*
 - *Fighting*
 - *Oppressed People*
 - *Holding My Thoughts in My Heart*
 - *Farm Boy*
 - *J-E-N-O-V-A*
 - *Cait Sith's Theme*
 - *Sandy Badlands (Ambient Mix)*
 - *Parochial Town*
 - *Steal the Tiny Bronco!*
- Secret of Mana – Distant Thunder [Single] 2013
 - *Distant Thunder (Gaia's Navel)*

Original Electronic Works

- Electric Memory: A Tribute to Akira Yamaoka [Album In Progress] 2016
 - *Beginnings*
 - *Electric Memory*
 - *Breathing Down My Neck*
 - *Writing on the Wall*

LIST OF WORKS CONT.

- *Regret*
- *Suspicion*
- *Wicked Intentions*
- *Cataclysm*
- *Voices*
- *Supernatural*
- *[WIP] Funk Tune* 2015
- *[WIP] Techno Battle* 2015
- *Bar Theme* 2014
- *Dungeon* 2014
- *Into Darkness* 2014
- *Town Theme* 2014
- *Boss Battle/Chase Theme* 2014
- *[WIP] Dark/Ambient Area Theme* 2014
- *Eclipse (Opening Credits)* 2013
- *Area Theme (Desert)* 2013

Remasters/Remixes (excluding tracks on existing albums)

- *Lunar 2 Eternal Blue – Justice (Leo’s Theme)* 2015
- *Grinsia – Main Theme* 2015
- *Drakengard 3 – Black Song/International (UTAU Remix)* 2015
- *Final Fantasy XIV – Breezy (On Windy Meadows)* 2014
- *Chrono Trigger – Comrades (To Good Friends)* 2014
- *Chrono Trigger – Subversion (Ruined World)* 2014
- *Drakengard 3 – Piano Track for the Sake of Ethics* 2014
- *Chrono Trigger – The Grass is Always Greener (Memories of Green)* 2014
- *Chrono Trigger – Celebration (Guardia Millennial Fair)* 2014
- *Might and Magic: Secret of the Inner Sanctum – Cave/Dungeon* 2014
- *Final Fantasy VII – White Rose (Descendant of Shinobi)* 2013
- *Secret of Mana – Steel and Snare* 2013
- *Final Fantasy – Dungeon* 2013
- *Final Fantasy – Dead Music* 2013
- *Final Fantasy – Cornelia Castle* 2013
- *Final Fantasy – Opening Theme* 2013
- *Chrono Trigger – Gato’s Song* 2013
- *Final Fantasy VIII – Cactus Jack* 2013
- *Final Fantasy VIII – Julia* 2013
- *Final Fantasy VIII – Fisherman’s Horizon* 2013
- *Final Fantasy VIII – Breezy* 2012
- *Utada Hikaru – Sakura Nagashi (Instrumental)* 2012
- *Chrono Trigger – Secret of the Forest* 2012
- *Chrono Trigger – Magus Confronted* 2012
- *Bahamut Lagoon – Desert Daphira* 2012
- *Final Fantasy VI – Dancing Mad* 2012
- *Ragnarok Online – Theme of Morroc [Gypsy Band Remix]* 2012

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• <i>Ragnarok Online – Streamside</i>	2012
Arrangements/Transcriptions (excluding commissions)	
• <i>T-Square – Dandelion Hill</i> (jazz combo)	2015
• <i>NieR Gestalt & Replicant – Ashes of Dreams</i> (Vocals)	2013
• <i>Tamrielic Fantasy</i> (symphonic wind ensemble)	2012
• <i>Actraiser: Symphonic Suite “III. Aitos/Temple, Descent, World Tree”</i> (symphonic wind ensemble)	2011
• <i>Jethro Tull – Bourée</i> (flute solo)	2011
• <i>Jethro Tull – Thick as a Brick</i> (flute part)	2011
• <i>Astor Piazzolla – Libertango</i> (saxophone quartet)	2011
Chamber Works	
• <i>Haze</i> (saxophone quartet and drum set)	2014
• <i>Galaxy</i> (flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, percussion, piano, violin, cello)	2014
• <i>Asylum</i> (trumpet, electronics)	2014
• <i>Sonata for Flute and Piano</i>	2014
• <i>Quetzalcoatl</i> (solo oboe)	2014
• <i>Quartet in D Minor</i> (saxophone quartet)	2012
• <i>Andante-Allegro</i> (flute, violin, piano)	2010
Royalty Free Music (from AudioJungle)	
• <i>Epic Rock Intro 2</i>	2014
• <i>Quiet Meeting</i>	2013
• <i>Epic Rock Intro</i>	2013
• <i>Take it Easy</i>	2013
• <i>Neritum</i>	2012
• <i>Raindrops</i>	2012
• <i>Teaser Trailer</i>	2012
• <i>Peace</i>	2012
• <i>Heavy Metal Intro</i>	2012
• <i>Soul Loop</i>	2012

PRESS/REVIEWS

Final Fantasy VII: Remastered Tracks Vol. II

“Once again, Sean Schafianski has delivered a winner. [...] he displays a good sense of when to issue subtle enhancements and when to add more dramatic overtures.” – Neal Chandran, RPGFan

Chrono Trigger: Jazz Arrange Version

“In terms of execution, it’s a spot-on interpretation of what I would expect, and I mean that in the best way possible.” – Davi Tesnovich, RPGFan

Secret of Evermore: Remastered Tracks

“[...] I can say that I’m a fan of this for all the reasons that I enjoy Sean Schafianski’s other remasters: reverence of the source material and quality production among them, but also because it has a distinct identity...” – Stephen Meyerink, RPGFan

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