

MATHIJS WIERMANS

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Personal Statement

I am a Composition and Music Technology student at the HKU (School of the Arts) Hilversum who is currently searching for exciting challenges in the game audio world.

Skills

Composition

- Experienced composer in various styles (Ambient, Glitch, Classical, Experimental, Video game, Pop, House and trance)
- Great in imitating styles
- Specialized in electronic music, often combined with acoustic instruments
- I work fast and provide good quality
- Fairly experienced and interested in adaptive music

Sound design

- Good in synthetic sound design
- Decent in Foley sound design.
- Compositional skills are more advanced than sound design skills

Teamwork and coaching

- Good team worker, can adapt to a lot of different situations
- Positive thinker
- Experienced with recording/coaching musicians and voice actors

Recording and mixing

- Good knowledge on how to use compressors, equalizers, distortion etc.
- Knowledge of basic recording techniques
- Knowledge of different types of microphones

Programming

- Great experience with Max/MSP
- A bit of experience with Scheme, HTML and Java

Software knowledge

- Very experienced user of Propellerhead's Reason and Apple's Logic Pro
- Decent experience with Avid's Sibelius, Fmod Studio
- Experience using Avid's Pro tools

Music Playing

- Advanced piano player, decent choir singer and ex French horn player

Education

Internship at Disasterpeace
@ Disasterpeace, Berkeley, California, USA (2014-2015)

Bachelor Composition and Music Technology
@ Utrecht school of Arts, Hilversum, The Netherlands (2012 to 2016)

Preparatory training, Music and Technology
@ Utrecht school of Arts, Hilversum, The Netherlands (2011 to 2012)

Atheneum (high school) - Studying Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Science and Physics
@ Bernardinus College, Heerlen, The Netherlands (2005 to 2011)

Language

Dutch – native speaking and writing
English – good speaking and writing
German – good speaking, not so good writing
French – a bit speaking, a bit writing

Work

Several freelancing projects including: music for promotional videos and a Fashion show and for the brand Jourmain (Jeremain Lens), trailers and audio for games (Cat's Catch, Tribal & Error, Asteroid Delver) and besides that lots of school assignments. Visit <http://www.mathijswiermans.com> to check them out.

Worked part time as butcher, paper deliverer, assistant in supermarket and garden center.

Additional Information

- Full, clean driving licence.
- Interested in games and E-sports. Like: League of legends, Limbo, Machinarium, Awesomenauts, Fez, World of Goo etc.
- Interested in electronic, ambient/chill music, like deadmau5, Jon Hopkins, Trentemøller, Disclosure, Boards of Canada, Thomas Dvorak and Disasterpiece and (classical) minimalistic music, like Arvo Part and Steve Reich.