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Objective:

To ensure that my talent is being utilized to its fullest potential and to perfect my art till I reach the status of a world class act through the opportunities provided by your esteemed establishment.

Skills and Traits Possessed and Relevant to the Job at Hand:

- More than ten years of professional experience in the music industry
- Ability to understand administrative needs from a performer's perspective
- Acquired skills as an orchestrator and as a copyist
- Good organizational abilities and managing musicians
- Excellent attention to details

Previous Work Experience:

As a music composer

- Composing & sound designing for the video game **Duality: An Era of Stone** Creating all the audio assets: music, sound FX and ambience sounds. Adding effects on buses on Godot.
- Composing/Sound Designing/Mixing/Mastering tracks for TV shows and movies trailers for the music trailer house in Los Angeles, **Alloy Tracks**
- Composing music for the music publisher **Jupiter Muse**
- Scoring several independent short movies: *The Mark, Fare Play, A will to change, Gladius, Lines, Daisychain, Kingdom of Kurdistan, Me, No me ...*
- Composing, producing and releasing 2 albums of orchestral music: *States of life* then *From sorrow to hope*
- Composing, producing and releasing an EP and an album of movie trailer music: *My life in a movie trailer & My life in a movie trailer 2*
- Creating, managing, composing and orchestrating the library Escène Music, writing, recording and editing videos about film scoring and music in movies
- Composing themes and music for the company TGS Evenements
Broadcast in french national TVs and french national radios

As a sound designer and sound engineer

- Audio technician / Associate producer for **CBC** in Vancouver: managing and mixing all the audio inputs, music programming, editing audio, broadcasting live radio shows
- Sound Designing (Foley, SFX and Background) for the movies: *Barrier, Kindgom of Kurdistan, The Mark and Elles*
- Sound Mixing for short movies: *Barrier, Pope Wonderful, Happy International Women's day*

Rewards:

- Selection of the **Vancouver International Film Festival** 2021 & 2022 as part of the VIFF Amp Talent Accelerator
- Award for the 4th place at the Horror Hotel 2019
- Award for the 10th place at the Indie Gathering 2019
- Honorable Mentions at the Horror Hotel 2018 and the Indie Gathering 2018
- Best soundtrack for Challenger at the French Festival of the Webserie 2017

Others Work:

- Writing guitar and music articles for websites (guitardomination.com, Carpe Dièse and HGuitare) and for a magazine (Guitar Part)
- Teaching music, guitar and bass lessons in Toulouse
- Studio guitar player: recording and producing 6 CD's with pop culture themes, recording and composing tracks for 2 CD's of acoustic guitar)
- Live guitar player: playing in more than a hundred concerts, inaugurations and closures events with various bands and styles: jazz, rock, metal, acoustic, folk, ska, funk
- IT Engineer working on Space images processing for Capgemini, Toulouse, worked on **European Space Agency's** and **CNES'** (French National Center for Space Studies) projects
- Volunter working: driving guests, handling equipment, volunteer team managing and meal distributing for conventions in France

Academic Background:

- Graduate Level certificate in Mixing, Mastering and Production for Visual Media in College of Music in Berklee, online 2021
- Professional certificate in Composing and Orchestrating for films and TV in College of Music in Berklee, online 2019
- Graduation in Guitar player in Music Academy Internation, Nancy, France 2012
- Master's Degree in Signal, Instrumentation, Informatics and Images in Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse, France in 2008

Tools:

- Nuendo/Cubase (Advanced)
- Studio One (Advanced)
- Pro Tools (Advanced)
- Wwise (Intermediate)
- Sibelius (Intermediate)
- VSTi : CinePerc, CineBrass, Cinematic Studio Strings, Berlin Woodwinds, East-West Composer Cloud, Massive Reaktor, Hans Zimmer Strings, Ravencroft 275, Superior Drummer 3, Rise & Hits, Iris
- Izotope RX 8, Slate Bundle, Sound Toys Bundle