

# JOSH ROGERS MUSIC

## Media Composer

### Profile

An enthusiastic and hardworking post-graduate looking to enter the Film and TV industry through assisting professional composers within the industry. Advanced knowledge of composition, orchestration, MIDI programming and recording. Confident with recording and music production using Pro Tools and Logic Pro X. Excellent organisational skills developed through education and work experience. Comfortable with problem solving and IT issues using Mac. Highly adaptable and able to learn new software/processes quickly.

### Highlights

- Award winning composer (Cardiff University Brass Band)
- Music premiered/performed in Bristol, Cardiff and Bangor
- Holds Master's in Composition for Film and TV (Bristol University) and BMus in Music (Cardiff University)
- Co-composed 45-minute theatre production 'The Bull in A China Shop Project' culminating in a sold-out event
- Multi-faceted composer that can adopt a range of genres/styles

### Portfolio

Production Name	Genre	Role	Year	Release/Link
<b>Behind Closed Doors</b>	Indie Film	Composer	2020-2021	Upcoming (2021)
<b>Star Wars: Power of the Sith</b>	Fan Film/Sci-fi	Co-composer	2020-2021	Upcoming (2021)
<b>Retail Safe</b>	Advertisement	Composer	2020	<a href="https://soundcloud.com/joshrogersmusic/relaxedguitar-retail-safe">https://soundcloud.com/joshrogersmusic/relaxedguitar-retail-safe</a>
<b>Swing It</b>	Animation	Composer	2019-2020	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMiuFKso1-4&amp;feature=youtu.be&amp;ab_channel=JinzNeolight">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMiuFKso1-4&amp;feature=youtu.be&amp;ab_channel=JinzNeolight</a>
<b>Unaware</b>	Animation	Composer	2019-2020	
<b>SS Great Britain</b>	Drama	Composer	2019	<a href="https://soundcloud.com/joshrogersmusic/the-missing-captain-ss-great-britain-soundtrack">https://soundcloud.com/joshrogersmusic/the-missing-captain-ss-great-britain-soundtrack</a>
<b>SSWC</b>	Animation	Composer	2019	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYvCTTKQZul&amp;ab_channel=JoshRogers">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYvCTTKQZul&amp;ab_channel=JoshRogers</a>
<b>Flying, Farting, Llamas</b>	Animation	Composer	2019	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOHL6HazySw&amp;ab_channel=AmyDolphin">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOHL6HazySw&amp;ab_channel=AmyDolphin</a>
<b>The Bull in A China Shop Project</b>	Theatre/Acrobatics Performance	Co-composer	2019	<a href="https://soundcloud.com/joshrogersmusic/sets/bull-in-a-china-shop-project">https://soundcloud.com/joshrogersmusic/sets/bull-in-a-china-shop-project</a>
<b>Limitless Fashion</b>	Advertisement	Composer	2019	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRunitd1mLg&amp;ab_channel=LimitlessFashion">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRunitd1mLg&amp;ab_channel=LimitlessFashion</a>
<b>Ca!Art Fashion</b>	Advertisement	Composer	2019	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGGkyBLfxPs&amp;ab_channel=CALARTCLOTHING">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGGkyBLfxPs&amp;ab_channel=CALARTCLOTHING</a>

## **Relevant Work Experience**

### **Media Composer: Josh Rogers Music**

**(2018 – Current)**

- Composer for Josh Rogers Music working on short films, animation, adverts, theatre productions and TV
- Award-winning composer with music performed in Bristol, Cardiff and Bangor
- Engaging with Producers and Directors on a range of projects
- Building strong working relationships based on trust and mutual respect with Producers and Directors through meetings and correspondence
- Managing planning production schedules to ensure projects are delivered on time and within budget
- Planning and coordinating recording sessions with musicians directing recordings and undertaking post-recording production
- Management of technical administration such as contracts, negotiation of copyright, licensing and budget management for productions
- Promotion of own work and filmmakers through social media platforms
- Excellent understanding of Music Technology, recording and production

### **Band Box Wales: Assistant Manager**

**(July 2015 – Current)**

- Part-time assistant at family-run music retailer based in South Wales
- Duty Management of shop, advice and guidance to customers on purchases, assessment of customer needs, making recommendations on the purchase of instruments that best fit needs and experience
- Built and designed store website through the use of Wix Website builder
- Frequently updated online store, maintaining stock levels and correcting if needed
- Strong organisational skills when dealing with customer orders, enquiries, stock take and replenishment
- Supported the integration of Xero Accounting Software into the shop, enabling improved tracking of finances
- Promoted education opportunities with schools regarding the supply of musical equipment by contacting primary schools and speaking to and engaging with County music departments
- Frequent use of Microsoft Excel for finances and monitoring stock levels
- Handling cash transactions and agreeing deals and discounts
- Delivering excellent customer service

### **Nimbus Records: Work Experience**

**(March 2018)**

- Work experience at major classical records label overseeing their recording process
- Carried out administrative work for the office, updating their online store's details
- Shadowed Artistic Director, Adrian Farmer, during recording session of upcoming contemporary classical release
- Assisted in setting up cameras for recording promo for CD release

## **Education**

### **MA in Composition for Film & TV: University of Bristol**

**(September 2019 – September 2020)**

- Trained in composition with specialisms in TV & Film music
- Worked with BBC Producers from Bristol's Natural History Unit on a BBC One Wildlife documentary
- Taught recording and music production using excellent professional facilities  
Developed strong skills and knowledge in production budgeting using MU Agreement Rates, production schedules and specialist knowledge regarding Film & TV
- Trained in advanced orchestration techniques
- Good understanding of orchestral hiring costs and their additional fees such as portorage, musician hours and venue costs in line with the Musician's Union rates

### **Bachelor's in Music (BMus): Cardiff University – First Class Honour**

**(September 2016 – July 2019)**

- Trained comprehensively in all areas of classical musicianship
- Strong compositional skills developed through major composition portfolio
- Refined writing and analytical skills through musicological modules and dissertation writing
- Taught piano performance by concert pianist, Raymond Clarke
- Developed a strong ability to multi-task through choosing two major portfolio modules, requiring a high-level of self-motivation and determination
- Won international composition competition to compose a competition piece for Cardiff University Brass Band
- Sang as part of the Cardiff University's Symphony Chorus at venues such as St David's Hall and Llandaff Cathedral
- Musical Director for extra-curricular SATB choir during years two and three of the course
- Sourced music for SATB choir and maintained choir's music library alongside committee
- Supported and assisted committee in the organization of concerts, charity and social events