

Cyrus Pireh:

composer performer instructor
producer engineer sound artist

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Education:

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Master of Music 12/04	Music Composition GPA: 3.97/4.00
Bachelor of Arts 05/03	Music Composition Major GPA: 3.60/4.00

Experience:

Music Composer

Minneapolis, MN
Buenos Aires, ARG
New York, NY
Champaign, IL
01/05 – present

21st Century USA Composition

- Compose works on freelance and commission basis
- Compose works for large and small ensembles
- Compose public and site-specific works
- Compose electronic music utilizing electronic instruments
- Extensive recordings of compositions

Private Instructor

Minneapolis, MN
New York City

04/06 – present

Music Composition and Electric Guitar

- Tailor curriculum to student's needs/goals
- Group and individual weekly lessons
- Teach beginning and intermediate students
- Emphasis on fundamentals of technique as well as performance and exploration

Minneapolis & Suburban Bus Co.

minneapolisandsuburbanbus.com

08/08 – 12/10

School Bus Driver

- CDL Class B with school bus, passenger, air brake endorsements
- Morning pickup and afternoon drop off elementary and secondary students
- Charter and Private schools
- Drive summer field trips
- Awarded 2008-2009 rookie bus driver of the year

Metropolitan State University

www.metrostate.edu

08/09 – 12/09

Instructor: MUSC 322 Topics in Music: Rock and Roll

- Design course syllabus
- Present one 3-hour seminar per week
- Write and administer exams and assignments
- Teach undergraduate students

University of Minnesota

www.umn.edu

01/08 – 05/08

Instructor: Music 4504 Intensive Theory and Analysis of 20th-Century Music

- Design course syllabus
- Present two 2-hour lectures per week
- Write and administer exams and assignments
- Teach graduate and undergraduate students
- Hold weekly office hours
- Supervise TA

St. Paul Pioneer Press

www.twincities.com

12/07 – 06/08

Inside Sales Representative, Classified Department

- Create, type, and schedule recruitment and real estate ads
- Process customer payment
- Make and take inbound and outbound calls from customers
- Utilize Mactive Ad Booker software to create ads
- Document customer interactions with Relations online database

Roulette Intermedium

Contemporary classical music venue
 New York City
 www.roulette.org
 09/06 – 08/07

Sound Engineer

- Live sound reinforcement
- 24 track digital hard disk recording
- HD Video sound mixing
- Artist list available upon request

Metritech

www.metritech.com

02/05 – 04/05

Standardized Test Grader

- Grade ESL Essay exams
- 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade levels
- Supervise table of graders

University of Illinois

www.music.uiuc.edu

01/04 – 12/04

Research Assistant for Prof. of Music Composition, Zack Browning

- Assemble Pro-tools based electronic music studio
- Create electronic music for Browning's compositions
- Design and program electronic sounds
- Record, master, and produce media for performance

University of Illinois

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09/03 – 12/04

Teaching Assistant: 1st and 3rd level music theory and aural skills classes

- Lecture and demonstrate fundamentals of music theory, ear training, and sight singing
- Instruct students in classroom and one-on-one settings
- Responsible for three lectures per week
- Maintain weekly grading schedule of assignments and projects
- Administer exams
- Hold weekly office hours
- Received award based on student evaluations

*Volunteer:***MELA Foundation**

Composers La Monte Young
 & Marian Zazeela
 www.melafoundation.org
 11/06 - 02/07

Dream House Monitor

- Oversee La Monte Young / Marian Zazeela installation/environment
- Power up / power down sound and light apparatus
- Maintain integrity of atmosphere
- Greet and orient Dream House visitors

*Skills:***Instruments**

Electric Guitar, 18 years experience
 Alto Saxophone, 7 years experience
 Violin, 21 years experience
 Drums, 9 years experience

Computers/Software

Mac, Windows, LINUX operating systems
 Microsoft Office Suite
 Adobe Photoshop
 Programming in C++, Lisp languages, HTML
 Digidesign Pro Tools
 Audacity
 Sibelius
 Finale

Hardware

Microphones: Neumann U87, M149, M147, TLM 170R, KM184, KMS105
 Schoepps CMC Condenser, AKG 414, EV RE20, Sennheiser 421
 Soundcraft Ghost mixer (24 in, 8 out)
 Mackie Onyx 2480 mixer (24 in, 8 out)
 Yamaha MC-1604II mixer (16 in, 4 out)
 Sony JH-110 professional 4-track tape deck for 1/2 inch tape
 Technics RS-1500US stereo tape deck for 1/4 inch tape
 Alesis ADAT HD24 XR
 Sony HVR-Z1U HD video camera