

# MICHAEL WHITTAKER

ScreenSkills Sound Trainee

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## MUSIC/AUDIO WORK EXPERIENCE

### Sound Assistant Trainee (dailies)

*Doctor Who.*

Running and hiding cables; assisting with the set up and pack down of audio equipment; handing headphones and receivers to staff; replacing batteries in equipment and assisting with anything that is asked of me. September - October 2021.

### Self-Employed Musician & Sound

**Engineer** Performing regularly as a solo act, busker and with other musicians at various events. 2008 - Present

Recording Bristol based artists at dBs recording and production studios: ensuring a high quality sound and communicating with the artists to create a project that meets with their artistic vision. 2018 - 2020

**dBs Intern Technician** Assisting technicians to problem solve issues in dBs studios for students; booking out and assisting students setting up equipment; offering advice on mic placement/positions and equipment settings; soldering broken leads and guitar jacks and other duties. 2017 - 2019

**Festival Technician. Ludlow Fringe Festival** Liaising with performers for the Ludlow Fringe Festival; providing artists with equipment; and working as the festival technician across multiple venues. 2015 - 2017

**Events Manager. Chang Thai Bar & Restaurant, Ludlow** Organising Live music, performing regular gigs and organising festivals. 2015 - 2017

## EDUCATION

University of St. Mark and St John - Plymouth — BA [Hons] Music Production and Sound Engineering dBs Studios Bristol. 2017 - 2020

Hereford College of Arts, Hereford — ND in Music Practice. 2007 - 2009

## SKILLS

Full Clean U.K Driving License | Car Owner

AVID Certified Pro Tools User | Ableton | Logic | Sound Designer | Composer | Experienced Performer | Live Audio Engineer | Strong Knowledge of Mic Techniques and Positioning | Set-up of Recording and Sound Equipment | Experience with Analogue & Digital Mixing Consoles (API 1608, SSL Duality Console, Audient ASP4816, SSL X) | Teaching Experience | Sound Technician for Musicians | Editing, Mixing & Mastering | Soldering | Event Organising | Microsoft Suite

## REFERENCES

Deian Humphreys  
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