

AASHRAY HARISHANKAR

COMPOSER // PRODUCER-AUDIO ENGINEER // KEYBOARDIST

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SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Music: Composition & Theory, Arranging, Orchestration, Songwriting, Carnatic Keyboard, Jazz & Contemporary Piano

Audio Engineering: Audio Editing, Recording & Mixing, Sound Design, ADR, MIDI, Music Production

Tools: Ableton Live, Pro Tools, Logic Pro X, Sibelius, Finale, Garageband, ROLI Seaboard, OBS Studio, Reaper, Audacity, Spotify, LadioCast, SSL Console

Visual Arts: Basic Video Editing / Production, Photography

Other: Planning, Tutoring & Teaching, Leadership, Teamwork, Research, Data Organization, Problem Solving, Customer Service, Music Playlisting, Creative Writing, Social Media,

Tools: Final Cut Pro, Zoom, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, iMovie, Apple Motion, Instagram, Google Tools, Slack, Microsoft Office, VLC Player

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Runner - Remote Control Productions (2018)

Audio Intern - Studio Center (NYC) (2018)

Assistant - Sherman Sound Suite (2015)

Composer & Manager - Escapist Music (2008-)

Live Sound Crew - CalArts (2020-)

Creative Director & Keyboardist - In the Works (2016-2018)

Teacher & TA (Music Theory & Piano) - (2015-)

Studio Assistant - Stevens' Music Studio (2014-2018)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

African Views (United Nations) (2017)

Arpana Dance Company (2011-)

Irvine Rotary (2006-)

Ektaa Center (2006-)

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA (2019-)

Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Performance & Composition (Performer-Composer)

Activities / Awards

Lillian Disney Scholarship

KCIA Radio Tech Manager

"Navarasa: A Contemporary Karnatic Kutcheri"

Stevens Institute of Technology - Hoboken, NJ (2014-2018)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music & Technology + Minor in Visual Arts & Technology and Film Studies

Activities / Awards

Indian Undergraduate Association

WCPR Radio Associate & Radio Host

Audio Engineering Club

DeBaun Performing Arts Scholarship

Stevens Grant

Thesis Dissertation - Designing the Score

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Work Experience

California Institute of the Arts - Teaching (*Theory Skills C, Future of Ancient Instruments, Rhythms of Resistance*)

California Institute of the Arts - TA (*Theory Skills C*)

California Institute of the Arts - Live Sound Crew

Regal Entertainment - Customer Service & Sales

Remote Control Productions - Runner & Intern

Studio Center NYC - Audio Intern

Light Warriors Band - Keyboardist

Sherman Sound Suite - Assistant

In the Works Band - Creative Director / Keyboardist

Stevens Institute of Technology - Tutor (*Music Theory & Piano*)

Stevens Institute - Studio Assistant (*Stevens Music Studio*)

Credits

Project Name	Project Type	Production Co.	Role
<i>The Voyager</i>	Animation	Michael Lopalo	Composer, Mixer
<i>Not Quite a Show</i>	Web Series	Meybird Creative	Composer
<i>The Pomegranate Tree</i>	Short Film	Kanika Vora	Composer, Arranger
<i>Bhumika</i>	Dance	Arpana Dance Company	Composer, Arranger, Mixer
<i>Postgame</i>	Animation Series	Rish & Kanish	Composer, Arranger
<i>The Enemy</i>	Animation	Michelle Park	Sound Designer, Mixer
<i>Glow Up</i>	Animation	Michelle Park	Composer, Sound Designer, Mixer
<i>Hide and Seek</i>	Animation	Gwen Lee	Composer, Sound Designer, Mixer
<i>Keep an Eye On Your Six Pack</i>	Short Film	Murphy Griffin Productions	DX Editor
<i>Never Ever Give Up Cleveland</i>	Audiobook	Chinetha Hall	Composer, Audio Editor, Mixer
<i>Strippers & Sages</i>	Podcast	Lianne Walden	Audio Editor, Mixer

Performances

BST LYFE Open Mic (May 2021)

Qusqo Bistro (April-June 2021)

Antarnaada (April 2021)

Home Concert (Mar. 2021)

Shreyomaya (Nov. 2020)

Shubham Fine Arts (Oct. 2020)

CalArts Mid-Residence Recital (Feb. 2020)

Oaxaca Festival LA (Oct. 2019)

Rhythms of the City (Nov. 2019)

The FIFTH Anaheim (July 2019)

Brahma Sabha, Krishna Gana Sabha, Mylapore Fine Arts, Sanandaa Fine Arts - India (2011-2013)

In the Works (2016-2018)

Liberty Science Center, The Plaza Hotel, Rockwood Music Hall, Willie McBride's Hoboken, Hoboken Arts & Music Festival, HYATT Regency Jersey City,

Light Warriors (2017-2018)

The Fez @ Stamford CT, Rockwood, Pianos, Sofar NYC,

Composition / Releases

Name	Type	Collaborators	Year
<i>Chakras: Awakened</i>	EP	Priyanka Venkatesh Hridhay Kartikeyan	2021
Δ	EP	Solo	2021
<i>Lake</i>	Single	Solo	2021
<i>Absent Hours</i>	Single	Jake Sucher	2020
<i>Navarasa</i>	Live Album	Solo	2020
<i>Flight</i>	Album	Solo	2019
<i>Embers</i>	Single	YOU'RE	2019
<i>Carpe Diem</i>	Single	Chris Lyric	2019
<i>Old Fashion</i>	Single	Chris Lyric	2019
<i>15</i>	Single	Solo	2019
<i>Run</i>	Single	Solo	2019
<i>Streetlights</i>	Single	Solo	2018
<i>Halcyon</i>	Single	Solo	2018
<i>Panacea</i>	Album	In the Works	2017
<i>Loading</i>	EP	In the Works	2017
<i>Troublemaker</i>	Album	Ulysses Quartet	2017