

AASHRAY HARISHANKAR

COMPOSER // MUSIC PRODUCER // AUDIO ENGINEER // KEYBOARDIST

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SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Music Composition, Theory, Arranging & Orchestration, Songwriting, ROLI Seaboard, Jazz & Contemporary Piano, Music Production, Audio Recording, Editing, Mixing & Mastering, Sound Design, ADR, MIDI, Live Sound, Playlisting, Photography, Video Editing, Graphic Design (Social Media), Organization, Tutoring & Teaching, Leadership, Research

Tools: Pro Tools Ultimate, Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, iZotope RX, Sibelius, Finale, Audacity, ROLI Seaboard, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Zoom, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, OBS, Apple Motion, Microsoft Office, Google Tools

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Allegro Recordings - *Assistant Audio Engineer*

KCIA Radio - *General Manager & Technical Manager*

Murphy Griffin Productions / Formosa Group - *Freelance Sound Editor*

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*

Arpana Dance Company - *Audio Engineer, Video Editor, Composer*

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)*

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA (2019–2022)

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

General Manager - KCIA Radio

Audio Engineer - Art School Sound Studio

A2 & Recording Engineer - Live Sound Crew

Audio Post Production Mentorship - Formosa Group

Navarasa - Mid-Residence Recital

"Ashrama: An exploration of refuge" - Thesis Installation

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

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

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CREDITS

| Project Name | Project Type | Production Co. | Role |
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| <i>Dive</i> | Short Film | Nehemiah Stark | Sound Editor |
| Chotu | Short Film | Raman Nimmala | Composer / Sound Designer, Mixer |
| <i>The Voyager</i> | Animation | Michael Lopalo | Composer, Sound Designer, Mixer |
| <i>Toro</i> | Short Film | Nehemiah Stark | Sound Designer, Mixer |
| <i>Sola</i> | Short Film | Nehemiah Stark | Sound Designer, 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>Dive</i> | Short Film | Nehemiah Stark | Sound Designer, Mixer |
| <i>Never Ever Give Up Cleveland</i> | Audiobook | Chinetha Hall | Composer, Audio Editor, Mixer |
| <i>Strippers & Sages</i> | Podcast | Lianne Walden | Audio Editor, Mixer |
| Chotu | Short Film | Syndicate Productions | Composer / Sound Designer, Mixer |
| <i>If You Leave These Woods</i> | Audio Drama | Zach Rosenstiehl | Sound Designer, Recording Engineer, Mixer |
| <i>Beast</i> | Animation | Manuela Pianesi | Composer |
| <i>Night Cruise</i> | Animation | Claire Seckler | Composer / Sound Designer, Mixer |
| <i>Snow Hunter</i> | Animation | Yuhan Liu | Composer |
| <i>A Hidden Tour of Campus</i> | Soundwalk | Music, Art, Sound & Design | Sound Producer |
| <i>KCIA Presents: High Pass</i> | Showcase | KCIA Radio & thurs.night | Executive Producer |
| <i>BST LYFE Presents</i> | Showcase | BST LYFE | Executive Producer |

[Portfolio](#) | [IMDB](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Spotify](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Soundbetter](#)

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| <i>Gilgamesh Sessions</i> | Record | Gilgamesh Foundation | Recording & Mixing Engineer |
| <i>Choose Me</i> | Dance Film | Ashlee Dance | Composer, Songwriter |

PERFORMANCES

Makor - Dance/Music Thesis (January 2023)

World Music Festival @ CalArts (May 2022)

Shanti - fusion Indian Classical / Rock

Lotus Project

Persia Electric Ensemble

Balinese Gamelan Ensemble

Ok Composer @ CalArts (Nov 2021/Feb 2022)

Club Bahia - (Nov. 2022)

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

SOLO WORK // COLLABORATIONS

| Name | Type | Collaborators | Year |
|--|--------------|--|------|
| <i>Ashrama: an exploration of refuge</i> | Installation | Many | 2022 |
| <i>Ashrama - Wavecave</i> | Installation | Many | 2022 |
| <i>Maaya</i> | Single | Malvica Chopra Greg Lewis Maya Paredes | 2022 |
| <i>Chakras: Awakened</i> | EP | Priyanka Venkatesh Hridhay Kartikeyan | 2021 |

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| 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 |