MATTHEW UDRY

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EDUCATION

Vancouver Academy of Music, Vancouver, BC

Expected June 2025

Artist Diploma, Cello Performance

Yale University, New Haven, CT

May 2022

B.A. Computing and the Arts, GPA: 3.78

Senior Thesis: Digital Signal Processing Techniques for Reconstructing String Instrument Acoustics

International Chinese Language Program, National Taiwan University, Taipei

Jun - Aug 2019

Fully funded by Richard U. Light Fellowship

EXPERIENCE

Arup, Graduate Acoustic Consultant, Los Angeles, CA

Aug 2022 - Jul 2023

Acoustic Consultant Intern, Remote

Jun - Aug 2021

- Collaborated with architects, engineers, and other stakeholders to provide acoustic design recommendations for commercial buildings, museums, airports, and recording studios
- Oversaw maintenance and programmed client demos for the Arup SoundLab, an ambisonic listening room for simulation and playback of acoustic models, environmental noise, and sound art installations
- Conducted on-site reverberation time, sound transfer, and noise level measurements to inform design decisions

Yale Music Department, Tech Manager, New Haven, CT

Feb - Jun 2021

- Implemented and oversaw networked, multi-room, COVID-safe rehearsals and recording sessions using Dante
 Audio, allowing student ensembles to conduct real-time rehearsals and performances when otherwise not possible
- Completed Windows build of department-funded Max wrapper for Google's spatial audio SDK
- Maintained and managed recording studio, computer lab, and classroom AV equipment

Carnegie Mellon University, Research Assistant, Pittsburgh, PA

Jun - Aug 2020

- Collaborated with Professor Johannes DeYoung on an immersive media piece, exhibited at the 2020
 B3 Biennial of the Moving Image
- Experimented with neural network-powered music generation, constructing a custom dataset and remotely training models on high-performance computers
- Conceptualized and programmed an adaptive audio system in Unity, utilizing novel synthesis techniques to seamlessly integrate machine-generated audio into virtual environment

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Low Strung, Music Director

Jan 2019 - Jan 2022

- Organized and led weekly rehearsals for student-run, internationally-touring cello rock ensemble
- Recorded musicians in a studio setting for group album, organizing takes and preparing audio for mixing
- Pushed for more arrangements of new music and revived overlooked ones, doubling number of new pieces per concert and increasing artist diversity

Yale Daily News, Podcast Producer, Sound Engineer, Composer, Contributing Writer

Yale Game Developers, Treasurer, Programmer, Music Producer

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, MATLAB, HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Tools & Software: Max/MSP, Unity/Unreal Engine, Wwise, Odeon, Microsoft Excel, PyTorch, DAWs, Dante
- Foreign Languages: Advanced Chinese (Mandarin)