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20 year independent audio engineer professional, specializing in live and studio audio production including; music concerts corporate meetings, fashion shows, live broadcasts and festival event production. An innovative thinker with a knack for balancing efficiency, client wishes, technical requirements & creative integrity.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Front of the House Audio Engineer/ Production Manager, Systems
Tech/Monitor Engineers, and Studio Recording Engineer / Producer**
Freelance

1990-Present
Mesa, Arizona

- A/V project management including show advancement with technical riders for private event planners and national concert promoters including; Clear Channel, House of Blues, Nobody In Particular Presents (NIPP), Lucky Man, CAL Productions, Evening Star, and Live Nation (*complete list available upon request*).
- Mixed notable venue and resort in the Southwest including; the Celebrity Theater, U.S. Air Arena, The Coliseum and Webb Theater in Phoenix, the Marquee Theater in Tempe, Mesa Amphitheater, Scottsdale Center, Princess Resort, Phoenician, Biltmore, Gainey Ranch, Wigwam, Whiskey, Viper Room and House of Blues and more throughout the USA.
- Front of House Engineer/Production Manager for The Venue of Scottsdale formally The Cajun House and Nita's Hideaway in Tempe, Arizona.
- Engaged extensive performance and mixing experience in over 42 states and toured with bands from 1984 to 1990.
- Front of the House Audio Engineer for Total Sound Productions, On Cue Systems and SLFX.
- Producer, Recording and Mastering Engineer for music, theater, voiceover projects (see studio list).
- Live television broadcast audio engineer for music artists featured on Fox 10, 3TV, 12 News, ABC 15 and KPHO.

Additional experience available upon request

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive mixing experience from live and studio production, analog tape and digital multi-track recording. Producing, mastering and editing using Motu Digital Performer DP (Pro Tools equivalent). Proficiently used SSL, Neve, Midas, Yamaha, Soundcraft, Ramsa, Crest, Allen and Heath, Tascam, and others including digital mixing consoles Yamaha PM5D, M7CL and Midas PRO6. I am a skillful user of Mac OS9, OSX and various PC Platforms; Software includes, MOTU Digital Performer, Native and Waves Plug ins, Apple imovie, idvd, Toast Titanium, Sound Forge, Reason, Word, and Excel applications.

LIVE SOUND, FOH, MONITOR, MIXER OR SYSTEMS TECH (*partial list*)

Special Events/ Festivals

United States President Barack Obama, (WHCA),
09
ASU Festdevil Homecoming 04, 05,06,07,08,09
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Party NYEve, 05, 06, 07, 08,
09, 10
Phoenix Int Raceway w/ Smashmouth 06
Iowa State Fair 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09
Arizona State Fair 04, 05
PF Changs R&R Marathon 03, 04, 05, 06,07,08,09
Wintersun Music Festival 02, 03
Phoenix Blues Festival 02,
Veterans Day Parade 03, 04, 05,06,07,08,09

Tempe Oktoberfest, 04, 05, 06,08,09
FBR OPEN Birds Nest, 06, 07,10
Russo and Steel Auto Auction, 05, 06,07,08,09,10
Scottsdale Arts Festival 03, 04, 05, 06,07,08,09,10
Scottsdale Culinary Festival 04, 05,06,07,08, 09,10
Scottsdale Perf Arts 30th Anniv. Gala, 05
Cinco de Mayo Phoenix 05, 06,07,08,09
Fiesta De Avondale 05, 06
Super Love Jam, 06,07
Fiesta Patrias 05,06,07,08
Aloha Festival, 05, 06,07,08,09
LIT (@ The ZONE 101.5 Anniversary Party)
Scottsdale Jazz/Blues Festival 07, 08
Calypso Festival 01, 02

African American Festival 01, 02, 03
 Big Bass Days 08 w/ Darryl Worley,
 Big Bass Days 09 w/ Lady Antebellum
 Taste of 2008 Benefit, w/ CC Jones Orch.

Fetish Prom06, 07, 09
 My Nana's Salsa Challenge 07, 08, 09

Live Concerts

Black Eyed Peas
 Judas Priest
 Taylor Swift
 Sammy Hagar
 Cheap Trick
 Maroon 5
 Fall Out Boy
 Tommy Lee
 Ziggy Marley (4)
 Lady Antebellum,
 Howard Jones
 Deftones
 Los Lonely Boys
 Reverend Horton Heat
 Neville Brothers
 Framing Hanley,
 Three Dog Night,
 Billy Bob Thornton
 Jefferson Starship
 Bighead Todd And The Monsters
 Gary Hoey
 Rusted Root
 Get Up Kids
 Royal Crown Revue
 Dale Watson
 Kottonmouth Kings (3)
 Kmfdm
 The Mother Hips
 Flogging Molly (2)
 Trick Pony (2)
 Bobby "Blue" Bland
 Jim Rose Circus
 Ozomatli
 Third World
 Wayne "The Train" Hancock
 Superjoint Ritual
 Nappy Roots (2)
 Tatuara w/Peter Buck (REM)
 Geoff Tate
 Joseph And Hispano
 They Might Be Giants (2)
 Hey Mercedes
 Steel Pulse (2)
 Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers
 (7)
 Young Dubliners
 Default
 Wilco
 Metalhead
 Cinderella
 Musiq Soul Child
 The Reign Kings
 Lamb Of God
 Jack Russell -Voice Of Great
 White

Eric Johnson
 Michelle Branch (2)
 Indigenous
 GBH
 Ben Folds
 Drowning Pool
 Coal Chamber
 Hemlock (2)
 ILL Nino
 40 Below Summer
 Cracker
 Sound Of Urchin
 Nashville Pussy
 Cannibal Corpse
 Dark Funeral
 Pissing Razors
 Trik Turner
 Flying Tigers
 Mel Tillis
 Oak Ridge Boys
 Face To Face
 Gomez
 Gin Blossoms
 Kip Winger
 A.I.M. Awards
 Vince Welnick
 Glenn Tillbrook (of Squeeze)
 Holly Williams
 Smile Empty Soul (2)
 Man O War
 Immortal
 Something Corporate
 Eek A Mouse (2)
 Guttermouth
 Shortbus-Long Beach
 Public Enemy
 Karl Denson's Tiny Universe
 Down
 Juanes
 Jerry Cantrell (Alice in Chains)
 SHeDAISY
 Gov't Mule (2)
 Drunken Immortals
 Mindless Self Indulgence
 Dick Dale
 Stone Sour
 Chevelle
 Sinch
 Jazz Is Dead
 Dead Kennedy's
 "X"
 Fear
 DI
 Jurassic 5 (2)
 The Mighty Mighty Bosstones,
 Saliva
 Audiovent

Unwritten Law
 Distilled
 Mower
 AFI
 The Ataris (2)
 Sugarcult (2)
 Sizzla
 Mudvayne
 GZA/Genius
 Atomic Punks (8)
 Eddie Money
 Gregory Isaacs
 Oleander
 The Fennians
 Ratt
 Disco Biscuit
 Tantric (2)
 Beautiful Creature
 Transmatic
 Deep Banana Blackout
 DJ ProLogic
 Quiot Riot
 Misfits (5)
 Israel Vibrations
 Faster Pussycat
 Marky Ramone
 Leftover Salmon
 Days Of The New
 7 Channel
 Pete
 The Samples
 Cursive
 Rooney
 Katrina Carlson
 The Format
 RA
 John Doe (of X)
 Reggie & The Full Effect
 Mesh
 Trapt
 Rancid
 Puddle Of Mudd
 VNV Nation
 Icons Of Coil
 DJ BT
 Caress of Steel (Rush) (4)
 TNT (ACDC) (8)
 Freewill (Rush) (4)
 Dread Zeppelin (Elvis meets Bob
 Marley)
 Led Zepagain
 Metal Elvis
 Mr. Crowley (Ozzy/Sabbath)
 Love Electric (Cult)
 Kiss Army
 Super Diamond (Neil Diamond)
 2)

The Great Gig In The Sky (Pink Floyd) 5)
Boogie Knights (4)
The Grooveline (70's disco) 5)
Disco Inferno (70's disco) 2)
The M-80's (80's hits) 3)
The Elliots
Me First and the Gimie
Gimmies
Switchfoot
Pinback
Lake Trout
The Warlocks
The Horror Pops
The Pistoleros
Jesse Valenzuela And Co.(Gin Blossoms)
Curt Kirkwood (of the Meat Puppets)
The Mavericks
James Hall and Pleasure Club
Black Rebel Motorcycle Club
Atmosphere
Arlo
Lisa Loeb
Dweezil Zappa
Bit O Jane
Hieroglyphics
Gavin Degraw
Fishbone (2)
Hot Hot Heat
Opiates For The Masses (3)
The Phunk Junkeez
Toxic Narcotic
The Forgotten
Steve O' (Jackass Tour)
Robert Earl Keen
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Modest Mouse
Thieves in the Temple
Ashes Of Eden
World Classic Rockers
The Molly's
Dave Matthews cover band
Non Point
The Cramps
Anthrax
Dokken
Feeder
Jets To Brazil
Yardbirds
John Wetton (of ASIA)
Acroma
Jill Sobule
Hanson
Lucinda Williams
Mark Ford (of The Black Crowes)
Tiger Army
EVE 6
3 Days Grace
Casting Crowns
Slightly Stoopid (2)

Sum 41
Death Cab for Cutie
Moenia
William Hung (American Idol)
El Tri
Queen Ida
Dennis Rowland
Khani Cole
Turning Point
Xtreme Motorsports
Calexico
Blue County
Toots and The Maytals
Marshall Tucker Band
Doug Stone
MXPX
Dierks Bentley
No Means No
Chris Cagle
Steve Oliver
Jeff Kashiwa
Frankie J
Phil Vasser (2)
Marc Broussard
Vertical Horizon
Little Big Town (2)
Ryan Shupe and The Rubberband
Staind
Hawthorne Heights
Silverstein
Aiden
Fear Factory
Strapping Young Lads
Soilwork
Bone Thugs and Harmony
Chicago Blues Review
Country Rat Pack
Los Lobos
Grand Funk Railroad
Fabulous Thunderbirds
Hinder
Theory of A Deadman
Wasp
Lizzie Borden
Taj Mahal
10 Years
Billy Currington
Crash Street Kids
Magic City
Miranda Lambert
Joe Firstman
Josh Kelly
Holly Brook
Shooter Jennings
Shanna Brown
Western Underground
She Bom
Raven Symone' (Cheetah Girls)
Cowboy Mouth
Ray Scott
Nashville Star
Speedy,s Comedy Review

Molly Hatchet
Fusion Music Festival
Festivus Music Festival
Chrome Nine
Matt Dusk
Mark Farner (of Grand Funk)
Hollywood Allstarz
The Adicts
Osaka Popstar (w/ Marky Ramone)
UK Subs
Juicehead
Orange
Train
Chris Young
Rodney Atkins
Mary Wilson (The Supremes)
La Quinta Estacion (The 5th Station)
Social Distortion,
Esteban,
Tito Punte Jr.
Indigo Girls,
Aquabats,
Slick Rick & Defjam Comedy 11,
Jack Ingram,
The Newsboys,
Third Day,
Jeremy Camp,
Storyside: B,
Blind Boys of Alabama,
Josh Gracin,
Del McCoury,
Jason Brown,
Bellamy Brothers,
Steve Holy,
Luke Bryan,
Trent Tomlinson,
Lee Brice,
Cole Deggs,
Jerrod Nieman,
Eric Darius,
Euge Groove,
Craig Chaquico,
Guitars and Saxes,
Summer Storm,
Jazz Attack,
Candy Kane,
Eric Johnson,
Koko Taylor, (RIP 6-3-09)
Taj Mahal,
Blues Traveler,
Robert Cray Band,
Tracy Lawrence,
Bobby Caldwell,
Joyce Cooling,
The Four Tops,
Temptations,
Don McLean,
Phoenix Dance Academy,
De La Sol,
Three 6 Mafia,
Lil' Wayne,

E40,
D.J. Quick,
Sean Kingston,
Eric Church,
Candy Coburn,
James Otto,
Chuck Wicks,
Country Gold,
Carolina Rain,
Pat Green,
The Maine,
John Sebastian,
Arlo Guthrie,
The Fab Faux,
The Verve Pipe,
Big Swing & the Ballroom
Blasters
Trailer Choir,
Jace Everett,
Randy Houser,
Heidi Newfield,
Lost Trailers,
Lo Cash Cowboys,
Julianne, Hough,
Aaron Watson,

Justin Moore,
Black River Music Group,
Dos XX Most Interesting Show,
Lowe's Jimmy Jam w/ Sister
Hazel,
Gilberto Gil,
Tango First Century,
Woodjock 2010,
Paul Okenfold,
Gilberto Gil,
Rosann Cash,
Elvis Costello,
Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot
Skillet- Lickers

Studio Projects Include:

Chrome Nine (CD demo)
4th Man in the Fire (CD demo)
Bit O Jane (Live and Uncensored
CD)
Bake Thompson (Lucifer Jones
CD, demo's)
Mongo (demos)
Kate Russo (demos)
Ivan Harshman (demos)

James Douglas (demos)
The Elliots (Elliots White CD)
Ashes of Eden (No Cure for Life
CD, Release Me Video
Production)
Flip Off The Sky (demos)
Fate Taylor (demos)
Dean Douglas (self titled CD)
Concious Collective (CD
mastering)
Blue Dog (CD demo)
Casey Killian (CD)
The Crown Kings (CD demo)
Devon (CD demo)
Desert Stages Theater (06, 07, 08
Annual Performance CD's)
MC Soldier (CD mastering)
Landon Fitch (CD demo)
Pinfall (CD mastering)
Jiggalo (CD mastering)
Norma Alicia Seville (CD
mastering)
Nick Jasken (CD demo)