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Summary

Experienced Audio Engineer, Audio/Video Producer, Composer, and Musician with a demonstrated passion for the creative arts. Emerging professional with a Bachelor of Music in Music Business/Recording Technology from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Experience

Audio Operator & News Content Associate at Spectrum News

January 2020 - Present

- In charge of mixing audio for broadcast, as well as shooting and editing audio/video elements for both live and recorded news. Operates audio/video recording equipment such as mics, audio boards, processing software, and cameras.

Independent Audio/Video Producer, Composer & Musician

January 2013 - Present

- Composing, recording/editing, and mixing for audiobooks, podcasts, videos, and music. Finalist for the 2019, "Mixing/Sound Engineer of the Year" award, presented by the International Singer-Songwriters Association. Verified artist on streaming platforms under the alias, "Macky Mikunda". Operating in Logic Pro, Pro Tools, Adobe Premiere, iZotope, and Native Instruments software.

Audio Engineer at The Geo Group Corporation

May 2017 - August 2019 (2 years 4 months)

- In charge of the recording, editing, and mixing of audio for translation and interpreting services. As well as performing any technical operations involving ADR, subtitling for foreign language, video/graphic editing, and project management. Operated in Pro Tools, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, and Max.

Audio Visual Technician for Reeve Union Technical Services

October 2015 - May 2017 (1 year 8 months)

- Set up and install equipment such as microphones, sound speakers, projectors, video monitors, recording equipment, sound and mixing boards for events and functions such as live music, conventions, presentations, and news conferences.

**Recording Technician for the UW-Oshkosh Music Department
September 2015 - May 2017 (1 year 9 months)**

- Recording Technician for live recitals and concerts for the UW-Oshkosh Arts and Chamber Series. Compiling CD's of recorded material and finalizing them.
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Education

**University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Bachelor of Music, Music Business/Recording Technology, 2013 - 2017**

Relevant Coursework & Tasks

- Recording Studio Practicum I & II
 - Session/Mixing Techniques
 - Audio for Video Techniques
 - Music Theory I-IV
 - Music Form & Analysis
 - Electronic Care and Repair
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Awards & Accomplishments

- Nominee for “Male Vocalist of the Year”, “Album of the Year”, “Male Single of the Year”, “Male Songwriter of the Year” & Finalist for “Mixing/Sound Engineer of the Year” - International Singer-Songwriters Association (2019)
 - Original Work "Nevermore" reached #4 on the BushrodMusic Charts (2019)
 - UK Songwriters & Lyricist Award Semi-Finalist with original work "Better Man" (2018)
 - Original Work "Fly to Mars" reached #2 on the BushrodMusic Charts (2018)
 - “Better Man” reached #1 on the Music Mafia Radio Network “Top 30 Charts” (2018)
 - “Best New-coming Actor” - The Barney Awards (2015)
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Activities & Societies

- Bridge Church of Waukesha Mixing Engineer (2020-Present)
- International Singer-Songwriters Association (2018 - Present)
- Cyclova Ski and Bike Organization (2013 - Present)
- Extreme Response Volunteer in Quito, Ecuador (2019)
- Lead Actor in “Grease” at the Red Barn Community Theatre (2015)
- His House Christian Fellowship Music & Worship Leader (2015 - 2017)
- Chippewa Valley Rockfest Stagehand (2014)
- UW-Oshkosh Recording Club (2014)

Links to Portfolio & Work Samples

- <https://www.mackymikunda.com/my-songs>
- <https://www.mackymikunda.com/my-podcasts>
- <https://www.mackymikunda.com/my-audiobooks>
- <https://www.mackymikunda.com/my-videos>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/matthew-mikunda-a46776b0/>