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Profile

Quadrilingual in French, English Portuguese and Italian, I am a charismatic, self-starter, creative artist and free surfer who loves to work in a team. With a natural determination that allows me to take on tasks and quickly learn new skills, I can easily adapt to different working environments and integrate with people well.



Education

Berklee College of Music; Boston, MA – Bachelors in Composition, 2017
Berklee Achievement Scholarship Recipient, 2015-2017

Dawson College; Montreal QC – Liberal Arts College Diploma, 2013

École de Musique Vincent d'Indy; Montreal, QC – Classical Music Laureate, 2011

Experience

Producer and Performing Artist, mokina – 2018 to present

Write, produce and perform music for the musical project “mokina” (five singles, 2 eps; performances in NYC, Los Angeles, Boston, Montreal, Lisbon; Socan Foundation grant recipient)

Photographer and Content Creator, moki photo – 2018 to present

Concert and Surf Photographer (PickUp Music, Moniz Surf Lodge, Cautious Clay); Digital Media Manager and Designer (Moniz Surf Lodge, Caseirinha Studios)

Freelance Musician, Photographer and Illustrator – 2012 to present

International Musical Performer (notably SXSW, Gov Ball, Edinburgh Fringe, TEDx) and Recording Artist sponsored by Godin Guitars; Vocalist and keyboardist for several bands and ensembles; Social Media content writer; Designer of freelance art and posters; concert and portrait photographer (www.moki-photo.com).

Production Assistant, Festival Napa Valley; Napa, CA – July 2017

Coordinate events, social media and homestay arrangement for the academy.

Festival Production Assistant, Evenko; Montreal, QC – Summer 2016-2017

Coordinate deliveries, arrivals and sponsors for Osheaga, Île Soniq and Heavy MTL

Web & Graphic Designer, Indie Montreal; Montreal, QC – Summer 2013

Update the company's Wordpress account (www.indiemontreal.ca) and edit photos for the website, translate biographies, design posters and flyers, manage shows and help with the sale of merchandise and tickets at the concert venues.

Organizations / Volunteering

Berklee West African String Ensemble and Afro-Cuban Ensemble, Locketgo, Amnesty International, Montreal Women in Music, Beats by Girlz, Women's Musician Network

Certification / Skills

Microsoft Office, iWork, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere), Logic Pro, Sibelius, Pro Tools, Ableton Live 9, Reason, Wordpress, Wix, CPR certification, Final Cut.