

# Composer Producer Musician

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## Profile

I am a versatile composer and producer who studied music from school to A-level and then music technology at university. Studying both music and music technology has provided me with the necessary skills to create effective and memorable compositions, as well as producing them to an ample quality adequate for film, radio, youtube, etc.

I have studied a broad range of styles and therefore appreciate a multitude of genres. I also have a strong creative drive which provides me with strong stamina, when it comes to striving to make the listeners experience the best that I can possible.

As well as a composing and producing music, I am also a musician. I've been a vocalist and guitarist for 16 years (although I predominantly write using piano). Being an experienced vocalist has allowed me to write catchy but also sometimes complex melodies and lyrics which are still within a realistic and performable range for the singer.

**Examples can be found on my website, or contact me directly at [Phillip.McHugh@outlook.com](mailto:Phillip.McHugh@outlook.com).**

## Fiverr

In-between larger products, I work as a freelancer on Fiverr.com. I provide services such as: writing songs with any instrumentation and with the option of lyrics and vocal guides, writing to video/film, writing music for podcasts or youtube videos, vocal tuning and time aligning for singers and other producers.

## Composing & Production

Date	Project	Role
TBC	Film: Searching for Harriet	Film score composer
TBC	Film: Bloody Mary's Curse (Feature)	Film score composer
TBC	Film: Only Love Matters (Feature)	Original song composer
TBC	Film: The Invisible Enemy: A Lockdown Love Story (Feature)	Film score composer
2021	Song: "Dream World (Lost Girl)" by Phillip McHugh	Composer/producer
2021	Song: "The Motion of Us" by Phillip McHugh	Composer/producer
2020	Song: "Digging Holes" by Wax Café	Composer/producer
2018	Song: "The Pier" by Wax Café	Composer/producer
2016	Song: "Falling For You" by KICK	Composer/studio engineer
2015	EP's: "São Paulo/Leave Tonight/Scars" by KICK	Composer
2014	Song: "Sky and Sea" by KICK	Composer/music recordist
2013	Song: "Midnight City by M83" arrangement for Hillywood Show	Arranger
2013	Song: "Uh-Oh" by The Kicks, Radio X Song Of The Week and promotion ad for 'Charlotte Street' book	Composer

## Style

I have composed and produced across genres such as Pop, Rock, Acoustic ballad, Hip-hop, Electronica, Contemporary classical (film music), Ambient, Minimalist, World music (Afghan), etc.

As a composer I am always expanding my horizons and will invest personal time into researching new genres/styles so I can further build upon my skills and increase my knowledge.

## Skills

Skill	Experience
DAWs	Logic Pro (11 years of advanced use), Pro Tools (9 years of advanced use) and an ability to quickly pick up new DAWs if and when required.
Virtual Plugins	Advanced sampler use (Spitfire, EX24, Xpand, Kontakt), digital synthesisers (ES2, Surge, etc) and mixing effect plugins (Logic, Air, Waves, iZotope, etc).
Compositional	Composing in a range of contemporary styles with instrumentation from classical strings, woodwind, piano, guitars, drums and percussion, electronics.
Performance	Vocal performance of grade 8 level and guitar performance at grade 6 level.
Communication	Strong experience in emails from previous jobs in administration and finance. Also a great experience in meetings from project implementations and training.
Organisation	Keen implementer filing of conventional professional audio filing systems. Also experience in managing time effectively within a professional workplace under strict deadlines from when working in office jobs.
Creative thinking	Devoted interest in providing listeners with something new without breaking the realms of comfortability when it is not necessary. Experience in using technology as an experimental too for creating new sounds.
Personal development	Always seeking to better myself by gaining new experiences and using criticism to propel myself in the direction of growth and success.
Other software	Adobe Suit (inc. Photoshop & Premier Pro) and Microsoft Suit (advanced excel, powerpoint, word, outlook)

## Education

**Bachelor of Arts** : Music Technology (Specialist) – 2014  
**London College of Music** – Ealing, London, UK

**A-Level** : Music, Music Technology, Applied IT – 2011  
**Bishopshalt Sixth Form** – Uxbridge, Middlesex, UK

**GCSE** : Music, Media, Drama, ICT, RE, Maths, English, Science – 2009  
**Bishopshalt School of Performing Arts** – Uxbridge, Middlesex, UK