

Michael Picher

Original Music & Virtual Instruments

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EDUCATION

- University of Central Florida (2016-2018), Orlando, FL
 - Music
- Valencia College (2012-2013), Orlando, FL
 - Associate of Arts
- Florida State University (2010-2011), Tallahassee, FL
 - Music

PROFILE

Composition began a hobby in 2007, and since then my original music has been featured on numerous websites, performed in concerts, and played a big role in two award-winning short films. As a trumpet player, I have performed both classical music and jazz, earning awards and honors in both styles.

Because of a secondary passion for film, I have taken a number of film/video production and acting classes, in addition to my music education. This dual knowledge became invaluable as I began writing underscores for various short films and independent projects, because it allows me to communicate on a higher level with directors and video producers, when it comes to translating their ideas into music.

In my free time, I create custom virtual instruments in the SFZ format. This includes recording/editing samples and writing the code script from scratch. Examples include pianos, organs, synths, and percussion.

Member of BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.) as a songwriter and composer.

EXPERIENCE

- Composed original music for the animated series series "Pencilmation", a YouTube channel that has over 8.1 million subscribers, and a number of other Ross Bollinger Animation, LLC projects (2017-2019)
- Composed original music for 8 student films from the Savanna College of Art and Design (2016 & 2018)
- Performed trumpet at the Walt Disney World Resort, during the 2016 and 2017 Christmas seasons
- Produced and wrote original music for commercials advertising Elite Animation Academy (2014-2016)
- Have written original underscores, songs, standalone and concert works in many different styles, including:
 - Orchestral/Classical/Film Score
 - Jazz
 - Electronic/Synth/8-Bit
 - Rock
 - Show tune
 - Choral
 - Marching Band

AWARDS

- Wrote original underscore music for 2 award-winning short films:
 - "[Baby Owl's House of Terrors](#)" (2016), SCAD Chair's Select Award: Achievement in Animation and Constantine's Gold Coin: Official Selection
 - "[Operation Annunciation](#)" (2016), SCAD Chair's Select Award: Achievement in Animation
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award (2010)
- Florida All-State Concert Band (2006 & 2008)

SOFTWARE

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| - Studio One 2 Producer | - Soundtrack Pro |
| - Finale | - Audacity |
| - Kontakt 5 Player | - Adobe Premiere |
| - Sforzando/ARIA Player | - Final Cut Pro 7 |
| - Adobe Audition | |