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BACKGROUND

My professional career started as a recording engineer for a commercial studio in Hollywood California. This helped my musical ear as well as perfected my skills with the industry standard application, Pro Tools. After two years working with Grammy winning artists and producers, I decided it was time to combine my love of television/film and music. Finding a home with MICDI Productions, INC. has helped me do just that. In over 15 years working with this group of music editors, I've excelled in the field of music editorial and am now currently music editing for Feature length films and premium television for ABC Studios, Amazon, Netflix, and HBO.

MICDI PRODUCTIONS, INC.

MICDI is a well-established, cutting-edge music editorial company and is home to a family of talented music editors, assistants, and support staff. We are adept in providing high-quality music editorial services for many media formats including broadcast television, feature films, streaming, and new media. We pride ourselves as creative collaborators and host a long and storied list of filmmakers, producers, composers, and music supervisors as our partners. The MICDI facility is equipped with state-of-the-art technology including on-site Protools editorial suites, mobile Protools editorial systems, a fully networked facility, remote collaboration tools and their very own high-speed server to securely transfer media files with productions anywhere on Earth. Additionally, MICDI editors have access to a vast and exclusive film & television score library containing many thousands of titles, some available no place else. We look forward to learning more about your project and discussing ways our skilled staff can help you realize your musical goals.

SELECT FEATURE CREDITS

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret	Lionsgate Kelly Fremon Craig, <i>Director</i> Hans Zimmer, <i>Composer</i>
Treasure Boys: A Please Don't Destroy Movie	Universal Studios Paul Briganti, <i>Director</i> Judd Apatow, <i>Executive Producer</i> Amie Doherty, <i>Composer</i>
Bros	Universal Studios Nick Stohler, <i>Director</i> Judd Apatow, <i>Executive Producer</i> Marc Shaiman, <i>Composer</i>
80 For Brady	Paramount Kyle Marvin, <i>Director</i> John Debney, <i>Composer</i>
Leave The World Behind	Netflix Sam Esmail, <i>Director</i> Mac Quayle, <i>Composer</i>
M3GAN	Universal Studios Gerard Johnstone, <i>Director</i> Anthony Willis, <i>Composer</i>

Universal Studios
Radio Silence, *Director*
Brian Tyler, *Composer*

Abducting Abigail	
Turtles All The Way Down	Warner Bros. Hannah Marks, <i>Director</i> Ian Hultquist, <i>Composer</i>
Vengeance	Universal BJ Novak, <i>Director</i> Finneas O'Connell, <i>Composer</i>
The Forever Purge	Blumhouse The Newton Brothers, <i>Composer</i> Everardo Gout, <i>Director</i>
Night Teeth	Netflix Ian Hultquist, Drum & Lace, <i>Composer</i> Adam Randall, <i>Director</i>
The Weekend Away	Netflix Daniel Wohl, <i>Composer</i> Kim Farrant, <i>Director</i>
End Of The Road	Netflix Craig DeLeon, <i>Composer</i> Millicent Shelton, <i>Director</i>
The Grudge	Screen Gems The Newton Brothers, <i>Composer</i> Nicolas Pesce, <i>Director</i>
Black Christmas	Blumhouse Brian Taylor, <i>Composer</i> Sophia Takal, <i>Director</i>
Line of Duty	Solution Entertainment Group The Newton Brothers, <i>Composer</i> Steven C. Miller, <i>Director</i>
Falling Inn Love	Netflix Edward Shearmur, <i>Composer</i> Roger Kumble, <i>Director</i>
Religulous	Thousand Words Larry Charles, <i>Director</i>
Sleepwalking	Denver and Delilah Productions Christopher Young, <i>Composer</i> Bill Maher, <i>Director</i>
DOA: Dead or Alive	Constantine Junkie XL, <i>Composer</i> Corey Yuen, <i>Director</i>

SELECT EPISODIC CREDITS

Dare Devil	Disney+ The Newton Bros., <i>Composer</i>
Lawmen: Bass Reeves	Paramount+ Chanda Dancy-Morizawa, <i>Composer</i> Taylor Sheridan, <i>Executive Producer</i>
White House Plumbers	HBO Jeff Cordon, <i>Composer</i> Dave Mandel, <i>Executive Producer</i>

The Last of Us**	HBO Gustavo Santaolalla, <i>Composer</i> Craig Mazin, <i>Executive Producer</i>
Waco: Aftermath	Showtime The Newton Bros., <i>Composers</i> John & Drew Dowdle, <i>Executive Producer</i>
WeCrashed	Apple Christopher Bangs, <i>Composer</i>
Gaslit <i>2022 Television Academy Emmy Award Nomination</i>	Starz Mac Quayle, <i>Composer</i> Sam Esmail, <i>Executive Producer</i>
The Vow	HBO Documentary Reinhold Heil, <i>Composer</i> Michael Tuller, <i>Composer</i> Karim Amer, <i>Executive Producer</i>
Why Women Kill	CBS ALL ACCESS Steve Jablonsky, <i>Composer</i> Marc Cherry, <i>Executive Producer</i>
Mr. Robot <i>2020 MPSE Golden Reel Nomination</i> <i>2018 MPSE Golden Reel Nomination</i> <i>2015 MPSE Golden Reel Nomination</i>	USA Mac Quale, <i>Composer</i> Sam Esmail, <i>Executive Producer</i>
Homecoming <i>2019 HPA Awards Nomination</i> <i>2019 MPSE Golden Reel Nomination</i> <i>2019 MPSE Golden Reel Nomination</i>	Amazon Emile Mosseri, <i>Composer</i> Sam Esmail, <i>Executive Producer</i>
Criminal Minds	CBS Fantini/Gordon/Mancina, <i>Composer</i> Mark Gordon, <i>Executive Producer</i>
Desperate Housewives	ABC Steve Jablonsky, <i>Composer</i> Marc Cherry, <i>Executive Producer</i>

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*** additional music editor

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AWARDS

- 2022 NOMINATION, TELEVISION ACADEMY EMMY AWARD OUTSTANDING SOUND EDITING FOR A LIMITED OR ANTHOLOGY SERIES, MOVIE OR SPECIAL: "GASLIT: YEAR OF THE RAT"
- 2020 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING SHORT FORM MUSIC/MUSICAL: "MR. ROBOT: METHOD NOT ALLOWED"
- 2019 NOMINATION, HPA AWARDS OUTSTANDING SOUND – EPISODIC OR NON-THEATRICAL: "HOMECOMING: PROTOCOL"
- 2019 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING SHORT FORM MUSIC/MUSICAL: "HOMECOMING: STOP"
- 2019 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING LIVE ACTION UNDER 35:00: "HOMECOMING: PROTOCOL"
- 2018 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING SHORT FORM MUSIC/MUSICAL: "MR.ROBOT: RUNTIME-ERROR.R00"
- 2015 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD BEST SOUND EDITING: LONG FORM MUSIC IN TELEVISION: "MR.ROBOT: EPS1.0HELLOFRIEND.MOV"
- 2012 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD BEST SOUND EDITING: LONG FORM MUSIC IN TELEVISION: "WAREHOUSE 13: OF MONSTER & MAN"
- 2012 NOMINATION, GOLDEN REEL AWARD BEST SOUND EDITING: LONG FORM MUSIC IN TELEVISION: "ALPHAS: PILOT"
- 2009 WON, GOLDEN REEL AWARD BEST SOUND EDITING: LONG FORM MUSIC IN TELEVISION: "SPECTACULAR"