

JACOB ZANG

Producer/Engineer/Guitarist

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Music Technology, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA May 2023
Concentration: Sound Recording Technology
Primary Instrument: Jazz Guitar
GPA: 3.9

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Pro Tools HDX, Logic Pro X, Photoshop, MIDI Programming, Finale, functional with Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
Analogue: SSL AWS-948 Recording Console, Otari tape machines, patch bays
Post-Production: Editing, Melodyne, mixing, mastering, surround sound
Instrument Assembly: Guitar building & setups, drum tuning & head replacement

PRODUCER/ENGINEER EXPERIENCE

Audible Images Recording Studios Pittsburgh, PA
Staff Engineer May 2022-April 2023

- Produce and engineer local bands and artists, manage the production schedule, and keep track of budgets. Cover sessions, edit, and pitch correct for studio owner's clients.
- Artists Recorded: Koz, Steel Mill Rising, Olympic Village, Producer Ron Pullman, Duquesne University Faculty Jazz Ensemble, Rodica Constantine, Pittsburgh Chinese Cultural Center Choir

Intern Dec. 2020-May 2022

- Set-up and tore-down recording sessions. Handled and operated professional audio equipment. Assisted with building maintenance.
- Artists recorded: Jackie Evancho, Rufus Reid, Billy Test, Hendrik Meurkens, Reid Hoyson Project, Nicole Henry, Marty Ashby, Jay Ashby, Love Ethic Stephen Philip Harvey Jazz Orchestra, Grove City College Jazz Ensemble

Manchester Craftmen's Guild Jazz Pittsburgh, PA
Assistant Engineer Sept. 2021-May 2022

- Set-up and tore-down for live concerts. Troubleshoot newly renovated auditorium of malfunctioning equipment. Assisted in sound check and archival recordings.
- Artists recorded: Yellowjackets, Patti Austin, Take 6, David Sanborn, The Brubeck Brothers, Kirk Whalum, Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, SF Jazz Collective, Keiko Matsui, Tierney Sutton, Ann Hampton Callaway, The Hot Sardines, Steffan Harris & Blackout, Victor Provost

Red Caiman Studios Pittsburgh, PA
Intern Oct. 2021-Dec. 2021

- Set-up and tore-down for recording sessions. Learned about various aspects of commercial Post-Production. Played guitar on artists' songs and projects

PRODUCER/ENGINEER PROJECTS

Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Edge of Innocence (LP)	March 2023
Producer/Engineer , GIRLCHAMP! (LP)	March 2023
Producer/Engineer , Koz – Torture (Single)	Feb. 2023
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Fusion Illusion – Live From Jackson Street (EP)	Feb. 2023
Producer/Engineer , Olympic Village – Let Me Tell You (LP)	Jan. 2023
Producer/Engineer , Koz – Rodger’s St. (Single)	Dec. 2022
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Fusion Illusion – The Medley (EP)	Oct. 2022
Producer/Engineer , Koz – Enough (Single)	Oct. 2022
Producer/Engineer , Holy, Hers – Death and Taxes (B-side) (EP)	Sept. 2022
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Shame (Single)	Aug. 2022
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Scars (Single)	July 2022
Producer/Engineer , Pittsburgh Creators’ Project	July 2022
Producer/Engineer , Duquesne University Faculty Jazz Ensemble	May 2022
Producer/Engineer , Holy, Hers – Death and Taxes (A-Side) (EP)	Dec. 2021
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Maria Constantine – Walk With Me (EP)	Oct. 2021
Producer/Engineer , IEMMA Broadcast Network (Radio Commercial)	May 2021
Producer/Engineer/Guitar , Steel Mill Rising – Highway Traveler (LP)	April 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

Recipient , Duquesne University 2023 Outstanding Music Technology Award	May 2023
Endorsee , Wampler Pedals	April 2022-Present
Recipient , City Paper 2022 Album of the Year “Highway Traveler”	Sept. 2022
Recipient , Iron City Rocks 2021 Best Song, “Something To Believe In”	Feb. 2022
Recipient , Iron City Rocks 2021 Best Album, “Highway Traveler”	Feb. 2022

INVOLVEMENT

Audio Engineering Society , Duquesne University	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>President</i>	April 2022-May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated trip to AES Conference in New York City.Scheduled and lead club meetings.	
<i>Vice President</i>	May 2021-April 2022
<i>Secretary</i>	Aug. 2020-May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated the student body through email format. Took notes and documented board meeting discussions.	
<i>Member</i>	Sept. 2019-Aug. 2020
Mary Pappert School of Music , Duquesne University	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Ambassador</i>	Aug. 2022-May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented the Mary Pappert School of Music and Music Technology Department in seminars both virtually and in person.	
<i>Mentor</i>	July 2021-Aug. 2022
<i>Lab Leader</i>	Aug. 2020-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught students how to use the on-campus recording studio by following college level curriculum. Introduced and enforced studio procedures and etiquette.	
Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Member</i>	Jan. 2018-Present