

Curriculum Vitae

Daniel John BRETT

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Profile

Award winning composer of music, specialising in creating music and sound design for commercial multimedia. Enthusiastic, well-motivated and accustomed to working to tight deadlines, Daniel Brett has experience writing music in a wide variety of different styles, for a diverse range of projects and live ensembles. Alongside his commercial work in media and concert music he also writes and arranges worship songs for his local church. Experienced at working to very specific briefs, Daniel is used to thinking outside the box and brings a personal creativity and individuality to each project.

Key Skills/Experience

- Experienced in MIDI Sequencing and Digital Audio Processing.
- Experienced at composing for, and working with variety of live ensembles.
- Experienced team player.
- Experience as piano accompanist, session musician and choir member.
- Able to work entirely remotely using secure internet file transfer.

Qualifications/Technical Abilities:

Music for the Media:

- Diploma in Media Composition - Tutor: Peter Howell (BBC Radiophonic Workshop, Doctor Who)

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music:

- Diploma in Piano Music Performance (DipABRSM)
- Grade 8 Trumpet (Distinction)
- Grade 8 Singing (Distinction)
- Grade 8 Theory

The Open University:

- Currently in final year of BA (Hons) in Music, Humanities and Media Studies
- Certificate in Humanities (CertHum OU)

Other Qualifications:

- Advanced Level Music Technology (Grade A, Top 10 marks Edexcel 2006)
- BTEC National Diploma for ICT Practitioners (Triple Distinction)
- A-level Business Studies (Grade B)
- Sing for Pleasure Intermediate II Course for Conductors and Vocal Leaders
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

Experience:

Audio Drama

Doctor Who The Lost Stories: The Song of Megaptera Big Finish Productions
*Full cast audio drama (4 x 25min) produced under license from the BBC, starring Colin Baker as the Sixth Doctor.
Released on 2 CD set and download through www.bigfinish.com and available from all major suppliers.*

Doctor Who The Companion Chronicles : Ringpullworld Big Finish Productions
*Audio drama (2 x 25min) produced under license from the BBC.
Released on CD and download through www.bigfinish.com and available from all major suppliers.*

The Ceremony Wireless Theatre Company
Directed by Prunella Scales. Wireless Theatre Company for online distribution.

Broadcast Credits

The Great Hat Heist (Animation)

Broadcast on BBC 2, 7th December 2007

Nominated for British Animation Awards 2008, Public Choice

'Special Jury Award' at RTS Yorkshire Student Awards 2007

'Best Youth Entry' at Bradford Animation Festival 2007

Joint Runner Up at Exposures UK Student Film Festival 2007

dir. Lewi Firth Bolton

Bowling for Doreen (Animation)

Featuring the vocal talents of Anne Reid (Dinnerladies, Bleak House), and Philip Jackson (Poirot)

Broadcast on Sky (Channel 195), 2nd April 2007

Cambridge Film Festival 2006

Norwich International Animation Festival 2006 (School Event)

Signals International Short Film Festival 2006

Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner 2006

dir. Gary McConville

Film Credits

Sari's Journey (US) (Action)

Vincent Talenti Productions

Pacific (US) (Drama)

JuiceBox Films

Mother's Will (US)

Vincent Talenti Productions

Nominated for 'Best Musical Score' for 2008 48 Hour Film Challenge in Tampa.

Exposure

dir. Fiona Walmsley-Collins

Manchester Literature Festival 4th October 2007

Holy Medal

dir. Fiona Walmsley-Collins

Manchester Literature Festival 4th October 2007

Suicide Boy (Art/Animation)

dir. Alan Smith

Part of the 'Myriad' Show at CUBE in Manchester

Dean's Story (Drama)

Having a Voice Project

Social drama highlighting the issues and stigma attached to mental health.

Documentary Credits

Portrait of an Artist

dir. Fiona Walmsley-Collins

Temps D'Images Film Festival, Lisbon

Kinetic Design

dir. Fiona Walmsley-Collins

Sound Design

Doctor Who The Lost Stories: The Song of Megaptera

Big Finish Productions

Doctor Who The Companion Chronicles : Ringpullworld

Big Finish Productions

Game Credits

World War II General Commander: Attack on the Rhine

GamesGI Spain

Selection of Concert Music and Performances:

'Carnival' Project Music

Orch, Choir and Perc

Lancashire Sinfonietta, Preston Guild Hall

Aurora

Chamber Orch.

Lancashire Sinfonietta

Seasonal Rhythms

Wind Quintet

Lancashire Sinfonietta Wind Quintet

Etna

Wind Quintet

Endymion

Tal-y-llyn

Mixed Ensemble

The Brett Collection

Perfervidum Aingenium

String Orchestra

NCS, Birmingham Symphony Hall

Terra Statua

Clarinet and Piano

Brett-Langton Trio

Seascapes (Clarinet Sonata)

Clarinet and Piano

Brett-Langton Trio

For Sixty Years

Choir and Piano

Preston Schools' Music Festival

Gentle Mary

Choir

Guild Singers

Daffodils

Choir and Harp

BMS Singers, Amy Liptrott GRNCM

Selection of Christian Worship Songs:

Come and Worship

I Give You My Life

We Will Raise Him Up

Your Will Be Done

Go Forth

Beatitudes