

Nick Asprea

EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC

May 2023

Degrees: B.S. in Music Production & Recording Arts , B.A. in Cinema & Television Arts

GPA: 3.99

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Honors Fellow, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Duke Comm. Scholarship

Relevant courses: Audio Post-Production, Studio Techniques I & II, Private Composition Lessons, Creating Multimedia Content, Cinema Production, Studio Television Production, Media Writing, Media Law

SKILLS

Technology: Pro Tools, Logic Pro X, iZotope RX, Adobe Premiere Pro, Sibelius, loudness standards, macOS

Soft Skills: communication, critical thinking, problem solving, adaptability, organization, creativity

Certifications: Pro Tools User Level Certification

EXPERIENCE

MSNBC and NBC News (contracted through YOH), New York, NY

August 2023 - Present

Associate Audio Engineer (post-production)

- Sound design, music edit, dialogue edit, and mix promotional material for NBC News Group content
- Create music and sound design for show graphics, transitions, animations, and opens
- Use audio repair tools such as iZotope RX to restore noisy and disjointed sound bites
- Record and direct high-end voice over talent
- Work closely with directors, producers, editors, writers, and graphic designers

Freelance Audio Engineer and Composer, Various

October 2019 - Present

Sound Supervisor, Sound Designer, Audio Mixer, Composer, and Crew Member

- Perform post-production audio roles such as dialogue, SFX, and music editor, and re-recording mixer
- Record location sound as sound mixer and boom operator and record voice over and ADR in post
- Worked on dozens of short films and student TV shows, including a number of award winning films
- Served in other film capacities such director, producer, writer, cinematographer, and editor

Renew Democracy Initiative, Remote

June 2022 - August 2022

Audio and Video Intern

- Oversaw all aspects of audio for RDI's multimedia content, including videos and podcasts
- Wrote, edited, researched, and composed original music for RDI's video/social media content

Elon Honors Thesis, Elon, NC

August 2021 - May 2023

Creator/Writer

- Completed a two-year research-driven project (<https://asprean.wixsite.com/thesis-v2>) on the way that sound and music impacts meaning and emotion in student films
- Combined theory and creative practice to create a resource for student filmmakers to better utilize sound

Elon Composers' Collective, Elon, NC

November 2021 - May 2023

Founder and President

- Founded and managed a new organization to unite student composers from across campus
- Fostered a deeper connection between the music department and School of Communications

Elon University Music Department, Elon, NC

August 2021 - May 2023

Music Theory Tutor

- Tutored students in a variety of topics including 5 levels of music theory and 4 levels of aural skills