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Education:

- California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California, Graduate Program: MFA Jazz Studies (**Fall 2016- Spring 2018**)
- California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California, Major: BFA Jazz Studies

(Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

- San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, California, Major: Music

(2008) (Transfer/ Graduation Spring 2014)

- High School Diploma, Lincoln High School, Stockton, California (**2008**)

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Calarts soccer club (**Fall 2014-Spring 2016**)
- Calarts Christian Heart fellowship club (**Fall 2014-Spring 2016**)
- Knights of Columbus Organization Member (**2010-present**)
- Volunteer Work at Delta College (**2008-2012**)
- Central Valley Youth Symphony (**2007-2008**)
- Young Sounds Jazz Combo of San Joaquin (**2007-2008**)
- High School Honor Band (**2005-2008**)
- Presentation Church Music Minister (**2004-Present**)
- Volunteer work at Presentation Church (**2004-Present**)
- Volunteer work at High School (**2004-2007**)
- Band Council (**2004-2007**)
- Monday Night Jazz Band Delta College (**2004-2007**)
- Teacher Assistant, General Office duties, (**2004-2007**)
- Tennis Team (**2004-2006**)
- Soccer Team (**2004-2005**)
- Delta College Stockton Concert Band (**2003-2008**)
- Manteca Unified School District Honor Marching Band (**2003-2008**)
- All-State Honor Band Groups (**2003-2004**) (**2007-2008**)

- Middle School Honor Band (2003-2004)

Awards and Achievements:

- **FULL PINK MOON: Opera Povera from Quarantine by Sean Griffin, Pauline Oliveros tribute (Zoom Collaborative Performance) (2020)**
- **Full-time, Writer/Assistant Copywriter, Medical Breakthrough (2020)**
- **Part-time Applicant POOL for Neighborhood Music School (2020)**
- **Part-time Applicant POOL for the Performing Arts department, LONG BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (2020)**
- **Musescore Education Ambassador (2019)**
- **VoyageLA Magazine; Featured Artist (2019)**
- **Art at the Rendon: Rhythms of the City-"A love Song to Los Angeles" Participation and Performance with "The Raf Collective" (2019)**
- **ICARO Film Festival in Guatemala, Screening; Friday, September 27th, 6pm (2019)**
- **Performed/Workshopped for Various Courses at Calarts in Music dept (2014-Present)**
- **Audition for 2nd round placement for Turku Philharmonic Orchestra in Finland (2019) (Participant)**
- **Tripod Boom, EP Album (Trio- Rafael Luna, Tamir Kedem, Cedar Lange), Self produced music, Recorded by Alberto Cruz, Mixed and Mastered by Bradley Butterworth, and Grammy Award winning engineer; John Baffa (2019)**
- **Alumnx Council Seed Grant awarded (2019)**
- **LA Workshop and Performance of Son Jarocho music at 3 schools (PUC school; Highland Park, Aspire Antonio Maria Lugo Academy; Huntington Park, Calarts; Valencia) with visiting guest artist "Lucerio Farias" (March 20, and 21, 2019), Also served as a Translator/Interpreter.**
- **"A Shift in Color" (Duo- Rafael Luna and Jason Oberman) Album Endorsement by David Rosenboom (Grant), and David Roitstein (Endorser) (2019)**
- **Calarts Expo 2019, Accepted, "The Art of Practice" by Rafael Luna (Performance) + other collaborations**
- **Lilac Atassi Spring 2019 Composition Recital - Credit for Title of a piece, "Still, Observant, but lurking"- Calarts Roy O. Disney concert hall.**
- **Latin Arts Festival 2019 (Production, Alumni Artist, Advertising, Budget and Finance committee) (Calarts 2019)**
- **Calarts Musical Production 2019 - Performer(Flutist "We Are Here" by Socks Whitmore & Evan Johnson**
- **The NAMM Show 2019 - D'Addario & Company, INC - Exhibitor Artist**

- **Calarts New Works; Theater Production- Performer- "String of Butterflies" 2018**
- **Calarts Expo 2018 : Collaboration with Josephine Wang: "Spectrum", Collaboration with Brandon Chang "Captain Planet"**
- **Calarts Student Union: "A Celebration to Graduates" Saturday April 28th, 2018 at Thymele Arts - Music Submission, "Omission" and "Routes" © rafaellunamusic**
- **Calarts Graduation Recital MFA The Journey, "A Calarts Story" Rafael Luna (2018) Multimedia Production**
- **Latin American Arts Festival 2018 (Production, Curation, Artist, Budget and Finance committee) (Calarts 2018)**
- **Mentioned with Musical Chairs (2018) - Profile link: <https://www.musicalchairs.info/musicians/8924>**
- **School for Improvisational Music NYC Intensive Workshop (2017, Accepted)**
- **Yale University's Literary and Art Magazine "Palimpsest" (2017 Participation), 2 original works**
- **LA Opera Masterclass (2017, Accepted)**
- **European American Musical Alliance Summer Institute, Paris, France, (2017 Accepted)**
- **24th Jeunesses International FLUTE Competition Dinu Lipatti, Bucharest, Romania, (2017, Accepted)**
- **Calarts Digital Arts Expo (2017 participation), 2 original works accepted("The Fountain of Knowledge" and "Surrealism")**
- **Calarts Expo (2016 participation), Collaboration with Alberto Cruz, "Ball Pit"**
- **Christ Lutheran Church in Valencia, Ca, Instrumentalist (Fall 2016- Summer 2017)**
- **Calarts Masters program; Provost's Merit Scholarship, Richard Seaver Scholarship, Calarts Grant, Calarts Supplemental Grant (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)**
- **Calarts Mid Residency Recital MFA "The Journey" Rafael Luna (2016)**
- **Calarts Masters Program Acceptance (Fall 2016)**
- **Calarts BFA Graduation Ceremony (Spring 2016)**
- **Capitol Records Studio A Recording Studios (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)**
- **Calarts Jazz Album performance participation (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)**
- **Performed in the Calarts World Music Festival (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)**
- **Performed at the Troubador in North Hollywood, Los Angeles (2015)**
- **Calarts Soccer Club President (Fall 2015-Fall 2017)**
- **Calarts Honor Roll - 3.0-3.99 GPA, (2014-2015), (2015-2016), (2016-2017), (2017-2018)**
- **Calarts Graduation Recital BFA "The Journey" Rafael Luna (2015)**
- **Performance Recording in Culver City, LA, at Sony Pictures Entertainment (2014, 2015)**

- **Calarts New Works: Theater Productions (Composer/Performer- "Familia Elefante" 2014- Composer - "Familia Elefante" 2015, Composer- "Cancion de Quetzal" 2016)**
- **Performed in the Royal Disney Concert Hall(ROD) and Wild Beast at Calarts (2014-present)**
- **Calarts Grant (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)**
- **Herklotz Scholarship, Dale Melbourne for Calarts (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)**
- **Cal Grant A and B (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)**
- **Accepted to Calarts, BFA Program (California Institute of the Arts) (Fall 2014)**
- **Knights of Columbus 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Member (2013-present)**
- **Performed at Carnegie Hall at the International Music Festival (2008, 2010, 2012)**
- **Full Music Scholarship, Delta College (2008)**
- **CMEA Honor Symphonic Wind Band and Symphony Orchestra (2008)**
- **Semper Fi Outstanding Musician Award (2008)**
- **Outstanding High School Senior Band Award (2008)**
- **Pit Orchestra Award (2007)**
- **Outstanding High School Junior Band Award (2007)**
- **Orchestra Award (2006-2007)**
- **Outstanding High School Sophomore Band Award (2006)**
- **Band Award (2005-2008)**
- **SAT Certificate of Achievement (2005-2008)**
- **Outstanding High School Freshmen Band Award (2005)**
- **Performed at Disneyland Resort/California Adventure, Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band All Stars, Jazz Combo All Stars in Los Angeles (2004-2008)**
- **Recorded at Disneyland Resort, Disneyland recording studios, Main studio, Symphonic Wind Orchestra in Los Angeles (2004-2008)**
- **Outstanding Citizen award in Middle School (2004)**
- **Honor Band Award (2003-2008)**
- **Jazz Award (2003-2008)**
- **Soloist Award (2003-2008)**
- **1st Chair Honor Band (2003-2008)**
- **Lincoln High School Honor Roll - 3.0-3.99 GPA (2002-2008)**

Work Experience:

Freelance Musician:

[Performer, Composer, Arranger, Educator, Music Tech, Conductor, Band Leader, Producer, Sound Designer, Sound Engineer, BMI Artist, Catapult Distribution Artist]

Music Lessons and Instruction, with Specialized Flute lessons (Summer 2004-present)

- Administered all lectures and instruction to students of all ages
- Executed lessons on a highly skilled and professional manner
- Directed advancement in Music education, Music Performance, and Specialization on Flute
- Proposed both group to one-on-one teaching basis

Performances and recording studio productions (Summer 2002-present)

- Participated in a wide array of events that range from in-state to out-of-state
- Involved in many musical settings and ensembles
- Interacted with several people from local communities to those in the industry

General Education:

Pedagogy Instructor (2009-present)

- Guided students in the process of learning
- Constructed lessons for teaching
- Conducted classes in small groups per faculty

General Counseling and Psychology (2008-present)

- Supported those in need, 1 on 1
- Motivated people to seek aid within any circumstance(s)
- Resolved issues correlated to each individual
- Supplied solutions to individuals

English Tutor (2008-present)

- Provided course related assistance
- Analyzed 1 on 1 student based work
- Improved student's knowledge

Math and Technology Tutor (2005-present)

- Explained methods of the subject and concepts
- Formulated ways of understanding and personal development
- Organized tech educational tours

Spanish Tutor (2005-present)

- Assisted in helping students with assignments
- Composed lectures and exercises
- Interacted with students outside of class

Lincoln High School:

Music Teacher Assistant, Office Assistant (Fall 2004- Summer 2008)

- Assisted instructor with course lectures
- Coordinated group discussions
- Handled office work such as printing, distributing handouts, managed supplies, and more

Welfare Department Building, Human Resources:

Translator assistant (Fall 2006- Summer 2007, Fall 2007- Summer 2008)

- Enhanced work environment
- Managed supplies and stock
- Aided those with language barriers
- Assisted with documents and records

San Joaquin Delta College:

Sound Engineer, Stage Hand I (Part-Time) (2011-2013)

- Conducted sound checks for summer events
- Helped setup, tear down, and organize equipment
- Ensured management of theater and stage

Sound Engineer, Stage Hand I , Cashier , Usher (Part-Time) (June 2013- Mid August 2013)

- Conducted sound checks for summer events
- Helped setup, tear down, and organize equipment
- Ensured management of theater and stage
- Assisted people for seating, program knowledge and theater guidance
- Handled selling tickets, reservations, and money

Calarts:

Enrichment Program - Afterschool Instructor (Hired Staff) (Oct 15 -December 10, 2019)

- Coordinate Class duties for Music and Dance
- Emphasis on Class management with students and staff

- Give Class assignments, Interactive activities, plus Quizzes, as well as Homework
- Motivate students to be proactive and creative both in class and outside of an educational environment
- Interact with Students and other Admin employees regarding duties fulfilled throughout contract

Alumni and Parent Engagement Office (Re-hired, Staff) (Sept 2019-Present)

- Coordinate Administrative duties
- Check database of listed Alumni and Parents, as well as other engagements with Calarts
- Provide information relevant to this Office Supervisor
- Tech savy with Gmail, Salesforce, Google apps, and various other platforms encompassed by Calarts
- Interact with other Admin employees regarding duties fulfilled throughout the day

Alumni and Parent Engagement Office (Temporary) (Summer 2019- May-June)

- Coordinate Administrative duties
- Check database of listed Alumni and Parents, as well as other engagements with Calarts
- Provide information relevant to this Office Supervisor
- Tech savy with Gmail, Salesforce, Google apps, and various other platforms encompassed by Calarts
- Interact with other Admin employees regarding duties fulfilled throughout the day

Work study student, T.A , Private Music lessons teacher (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Provided skill services to Calarts and CAP program
- Taught instrumental and improvisation lectures 1 on 1
- Assist instructors with student group review sessions

Concert Setup, Tech and Sound Setup, Music School Tech Support, Music Office assistant (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

- Helped with equipment/audience seating setup of concerts in the Main Gallery
- Assessed with sound board and amplification
- Enhanced class and work environment

Etiwanda High School, Rancho Cucamonga, CA:

(Sub) Flute Coach (Summer 2019-June + July)

- **Instruct Flute Sectionals, during Band Camp weeks**
- **Assure that students meet fulfilled goal requirements each week**
- **Work with other Instructors and Staff**
- **Administer and Share with Students materials for progress**
- **Mentor/Guide students in your section as well as any others if need be, individually or as a group**

Medical Breakthrough, Valencia, CA:

Writer/Assistant Copywriter

- **Working with the current assistant copywriter/operations manager**
- **Sales writing pertaining to marketing, development and production of wellbeing/health tech products**
- **writing & editing, which includes work with operations as well as company related writing.**

Skills:

Proficient in Computer technology, Fluent in Spanish, Knowledgeable with Music Notation software, Sound Engineering, Logic software, miniaudicle (Chuck), Processing, Adobe Photoshop, GarageBand software, Video and Audio Editing, Problem solving, Copywriting, Data Analysis, Accounting, Planning/Event planning, Bookkeeping, Proficient in Creativity, Teamwork, Self-motivation, Adaptability, Leadership, Time management, Communication, Ability to work under pressure, knowledgeable in Microsoft Office including; Excel and Powerpoint, Social Media and Promotional Marketing, Flexible, Responsible, Organized, Efficient, Detail-oriented, Multitasking, Internet Savvy, Music Education, Music composition, Music arranging, Sound design, Math, Pedagogy, Counseling, Psychology, Music Performance, Production, Administration, Fluent language translator, Management, Proficient in Finances, Knowledgeable in Education, Specialized in Flute performance, Tutoring and Guidance, Agriculture, Religious education, Tech support.