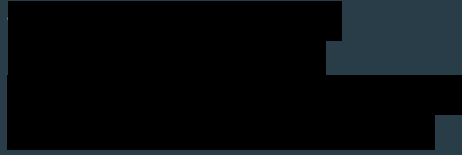


Contact



(Other)

Top Skills

Music Production

Sound

POP

Certifications

Music Production

Honors-Awards

• Horace Sudduth Progressive Business Award
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Issued by Visit Cincy · Mar 2023

• CSO MAC Award for Diversity and Leadership in the Arts
Issued by Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra · Jul 2022

• Kick Lee | Cincinnati Music Accelerator Day
Feb 2022

• 2020 Ezzard Charles Award
2020 Ezzard Charles Award
Issued by Over-the-Rhine Chamber Commerce · Jan 2020

• Making Black History 2019 Honoree
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Issued by Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber · Feb 2019

• Cincinnati Buz Award
Cincinnati Buz Award
Issued by Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber · Nov 2019

Kick Lee

Founder | Executive Director at Cincinnati Music Accelerator
Cincinnati, Ohio, United States

Summary

Executive Director, Founder of Cincinnati Music Accelerator. I've worked in the music industry for 18+ yrs. I compose & license music for marketing and advertising for commercial tv and social media with brands such as Kroger, Pantene, Toyota, Winter Olympics 2018, Lexus, LG, Samsung, Disney, Amazon, Gold Star Chili a long with many others.

Experience

Red Bull

Opinion Leader

April 2022 - Present (1 year)

Cincinnati, Ohio, United States

Providing active advice and insight for Red Bull North America

Cincinnati Music Accelerator

6 years

President

April 2017 - Present (6 years)

Cincinnati Area, KY

Founder

April 2017 - Present (6 years)

Cincinnati Area, KY

Cincinnati Music Accelerator (CMA), Ohio's first music career accelerator dedicated to music creatives.

Founded in 2017, Cincinnati Music Accelerator (CMA) serves as an entrepreneurship organization for musicians, recording artists, DJ's, and producers, helping them to develop their unique craft, while simultaneously educating them on how to monetize their talent and create a future with it. Through 8 weekly, two-hour sessions, students learn about the music business and how it functions. They learn about copyrighting, marketing and branding,

business finance, press and other essential topics that are crucial to the success of their musical career.

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Art Academy of Cincinnati

Adjunct Professor

January 2021 - Present (2 years 3 months)

Cincinnati, Ohio, United States

Liberal Arts Dept. Adjunct Professor teaching Professionalism within the arts |
Spring Semester 2021

KL Studios, Inc.

8 years 7 months

Chief Executive Officer

September 2014 - Present (8 years 7 months)

Cincinnati, Ohio, United States

Co-Founder/Music Producer

December 2014 - Present (8 years 4 months)

Cincinnati, OH

I am the co-founder, owner, and music producer for KL Studios, Inc., which is a production and recording company in Cincinnati, Ohio. We're currently in the final stages of renovations for our first location. The expected opening date for the studio is October 10th, 2015.

Kick Lee, LLC

Public Speaker

July 2016 - Present (6 years 9 months)

Cincinnati, Ohio, United States

The Street Stage Project

Founder

May 2019 - Present (3 years 11 months)

Cincinnati Area, KY

The Street Stage Project is a busking project that positions musicians around various parts of the OTR/downtown area to provide live music to the community.

Lighthouse Youth Services

Board Member

January 2020 - Present (3 years 3 months)

Cincinnati

The Children's Theatre Of Cincinnati

Board Member

April 2019 - Present (4 years)

4015 Red Bank Rd Cincinnati, OH 45227

Board Member

5PA Music Fest

Founder

October 2017 - Present (5 years 6 months)

Cincinnati Area, KY

5PA Music Festival. A music festival dedicated to the Walnut Hills community. Bringing together the local music community, businesses, and residents within in walnut hills, while also inviting those outside of the Walnut Hills community to come and see what Walnut Hills is really about. Enjoy live music, food and games for kids and various vendors.

Artist Ltd

Music Composer

February 2017 - Present (6 years 2 months)

My job is to provide Artist with musical content for licensing in film for filmmakers.

ASCAP

Registered Music Producer

February 2005 - Present (18 years 2 months)

Cincinnati, OH

- Oversees and manages the recording and production of an artist's music
- Gathers ideas for the project artist projects
- Selecting songs and/or musicians
- Coaching artists/musicians in the studio
- Controls the recording sessions
- Supervises the production process through mixing & mastering

Soundstripe

Music Composer

November 2016 - April 2019 (2 years 6 months)

Greater Nashville Area, TN

My job is to provide Soundstripe with musical content for licensing in tv, film and commercials.

Elementz Youth Arts Center
Music Production Instructor
January 2016 - June 2016 (6 months)

To provide private, semi-private or group Music Production instruction to students. Deliver instruction in composition, arrangement, mixing and to Elementz's proprietary curriculum and specific methodology.

- Deliver instruction in music production using Elementz's proprietary curriculum and Propellor Head's Reason
- Adapt to Music Production students interested in diverse styles (eg: hip hop, edm, pop, rock, house, oldies etc.)
- Coach students for live performances with production hardware
- Provide administrative support, as needed.
- Manage classroom time effectively to balance student needs and attention

KL Designs
Graphic Designer
August 2003 - 2013 (10 years)
Cincinnati, OH

Self-employed graphic design artist.

Education

Full Sail University
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Music Production | Attended Online · (2010 - 2012)

Harmony Community High School
H.S. Diploma, Graphic Design · (2005 - 2007)

Great Oaks Career Campuses
Intermedia/Multimedia · (2004)