

# Devin Deal

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## Education

### **Sound Design B.A.**

### **Music Composition Minor**

Michigan Technological University  
Graduated Spring 2018 Cum Laude

## Employment and Experience

### **Jr. System Design Engineer**

Bluewater Technologies  
February 2020-Present

Design, quote, and produce technical drawings for commercial AV systems

### **Live Stream Mixer**

Daybreak Community Church  
October 2018 – Present

Mix and help guide a budding live stream.  
Mixing a full worship band, drama elements, videos, and message into a coherent service.

### **Installation Technician**

Bluewater Technologies  
May 2018 – February 2020

Professional installation of Audio/Visual systems in corporate settings  
Troubleshoot Audio/Visual control such as Crestron

### **Student Media Technician**

Michigan Technological University  
May 2016 – May 2018

Assist in AV installations around campus  
Operate an AV recording studio for class recordings

### **Audio Intern**

Harvest Creative Services  
May 2017 – August 2017

Edit dialogue, sounds, and music for national ads  
Boom Operator/Grip for video shoots  
Assistant sound designer and music librarian.

### **Sound Member**

Husky Games Development Enterprise  
January 2016 – May 2018

Work with a team of programmers and designers to create a sound design  
And/or musical score for multiple games and game types, as well as  
Work with other sound members in recording and managing a sound effect library

## Projects

### **Aviator Ad Astra Documentary**

#### **Freelance**

January 2019 – August 2019

Working alongside the filmmaker, creating a music score for an entire documentary honoring the legacy of astronaut Roger B. Chaffee. The composition is a mix of synth and orchestral elements. I also worked on some sound design elements in the film, along with doing some final sound editing and mixing.

### **“Bratsgiving” Commercial**

#### **Harvest Creative Services**

July 2017

Acted as the assistant sound designer, creating the preliminary sound design skeleton, cue list, and initial sounds. Through the process of the commercial's creation, I also helped the audio lead with content creation and searching. This project won two Addys at the 2018 American Advertising Awards.

### **Don Karenan Alumni Concert Recording**

#### **Michigan Tech Jazz Bands**

March 2018

Designed and set-up a recording of a massive Jazz Concert. Over 40 mic positions with hand selected microphones, full signal flow diagram over Dante, through a bridge to AES. 3 different bands were recorded using the same modular setup, while I mixed the live stream and later the final recording.

### **A Midsummer Night's Dream Composition**

#### **Michigan Tech Theatre**

January 2018 – April 2018

Worked with a faculty member in creating a composition for Michigan Tech's rendition of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Created using software instruments from Vienna, and then programmed and placed in the appropriate speakers using QLab.

## Software Knowledge

**Logic Pro X**

**Pro Tools**

**AutoCAD**

**xFer Serum**

**iZotope Ozone**

**Dante Level 2 Certified**

**AVIXA AV Technologist**