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Community Musician**

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***Note: I can run all my music activities in person or on Zoom with reliable internet.***

- Certificate in Music Workshop Skills from Goldsmith College
- Fully **DBS** checked (reg. on the Update Service), **public liability insured, Safeguarding and Prevent trained**, committed to the Sound Sense/Music Leader **Code of Practice**, with **right to work in the UK**.

**Mission Statement**

Through my work I aim to celebrate diversity through music, use music as a focus for group sharing, support environmental and personal well-being and support & develop musical confidence and ability.

**Professional musician, ongoing work since 1979 including:**

**Workshop Facilitation** - Solo and in groups: Community music sessions with all ages and abilities including: community choirs, singalongs accompanied by my guitar, vocal workshops, African drumming/junk percussion, children's musical interaction, movement, story-telling and reminiscence with elders.

**Performance** – Guitar and voice. Community and private events, solo and in groups.

**Songwriting/Composing** - Workshops, recording and broadcasting. Original material composed & performed. Videos screened.

**Environment/Re-Use** - Resource awareness through “Community Scrapbands” using junk percussion. “Beats recycling!!”

**Project Work** - A variety of music and re-use projects in partnership with schools and community groups.

**Public speaking and journalism** – contributing to publications, giving talks on my field.

**Customers**

I work musically with a variety of individuals, groups and organisations. For example in care homes, schools & play groups, hospitals, drug units, community centres, at private & community events & with faith, community & environmental groups, housing associations and voluntary sector agencies, entertainment agencies and bands, both in the UK and abroad. Some typical purchasers of my services are/have been:

- City Lit - Community Outreach Programme
- Croydon Community Choir / Creative Croydon
- Healthy Living Club in Lambeth
- Music in Hospitals and Care – for people in long-stay care
- Green Candle - community dance organisation
- Local Authorities including Music Services,
- National Citizenship Service - powered by The Challenge
- Oxford Contemporary Music (OCM)
- Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
- Bootleg BeeGees - tribute band

**Project work** (projects I have set-up for and with various organisations)

**Junk and drumming:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Secondary School - In conjunction with **Groundwork Southwark** - workshops with sixth form students leading to a performance at **The Synergy Centre**.

Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers & All Nations Nursery - With children and adults at **Peckham Settlement** in partnership with **Peckham Hour Bank**.

**Singing for wellbeing:**

Cooltan Arts - Song-based sessions at a day centre and sheltered housing unit.

**Education**

2001-2002

Goldsmith's College, London  
Certificate in Music Workshop Skills (student representative)

1991-1992

London Institute of Education  
Passed written assignments for the Primary PGCE

1987-1990

Kings (KQC) College, London  
BSc (Upper II) Environmental Science, Associateship of Kings College,  
National Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health (student representative)

1986-1987

College of Dietary Therapy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.  
Diploma in Dietary Therapy

1984-1987

Open University - BA (General Science, Biology, Ecology, Food Production Systems)

**Other Training / Continuing Professional Development, including:**

- **Instrumental and voice** including Vocal Process, flute (grade 5), various Afro-drumming leaders in the UK and abroad, guitar.

- **Workshop approaches** including Music Interaction, Introduction to Music Therapy, Search & Reflect, arts and dementia with Creative Dementia.

- **Community/social issues...** including disability awareness, drug & alcohol awareness, communication skills, non-violent conflict resolution, health/safety and first aid (if all else fails).

- **Environment** including Homes Going Green in SE15.

**Other memberships/affiliations/partnerships including:**

Sound Sense	Goldsmiths College Alumni Association
Sound Connections	Open University Alumni Association
London Arts in Health Forum	Kings College Alumni Association
Lewisham Education Arts Network	Foodcycle (Peckham Hub)
Youth Music	Hour Bank in Southwark
SLAM NHS Foundation Trust	Growing Southwark
Healthwatch	Transition Town Peckham

**References;** Available on request. Shortlisted for a SAFTA 2014 (music category).