



MICHAEL SPOONER

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Creative, organized, and thorough. Experience with both live and recorded audio and music production. A discerning ear and a passion for clean, balanced sound. Seeking opportunities to exercise and further develop skills in the interrelated fields of audio, video, multimedia, and IT.

Professional Skills

Sound editing, mixing, and mastering with a strong musical background; Operation of analog/digital consoles and signal processors for live and studio applications; Engineering of multitrack recording sessions; Standards-compliant web design and development; Video editing with knowledge of various video formats; Graphic design; Information Design; Writing skills; Touch typing.

Hardware & Software

Sound: Apple Logic Pro, Cakewalk Sonar, ProTools, Cubase, Audacity, Allen & Heath iLive, Roland RSS V-Mixer, Antares Auto-Tune, Izotope Ozone, Har-Bal Mastering System, Roland V-Vocal. **Video:** Sony Vegas Pro, DVD Architect. **Web:** Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop, Flash, Paint Shop Pro, XHTML, CSS, basic PHP & Javascript, Joomla, Magento, WordPress. **General:** Windows, Mac OS, Microsoft Office.

Education

University of Hartford | 2005-2009

BA, Interactive Information Technology, Specialization in Sound Technology. Minor in Communications. Graduated Summa cum Laude. GPA: 3.75.

Awards

- Junior Regents' Honor Award, awarded to the top student in each college.
- Presidents Honors (4 semesters)
- Deans List (7 semesters)
- 2004 Manchester Community College Film Festival Award, News Category.

Experience

The Tuning Spoon (Self-employed) | 2004 - Present

Freelance audio, web design, and multimedia production for businesses, artists, and non-profit organizations.

- Design & implementation of web sites for businesses and organizations including www.thecupcakebrake.com, www.mutekikon.com, www.trinitycovenantchurch.org and www.mercyi.org. See www.thetuningspoon.com/web for portfolio of web work.
- Produce music & audio for clients out of self-constructed production facility. Local bands, podcasts, voiceover. Visit www.myspace.com/thetuningspoon for sample recordings.
- Produced audio, video, and supporting web site for Mutekikon, a DVD Storybook for sale on Amazon.com.

- Developed brand identity and web presence for [The Cupcake Brake](#), a mobile bakery serving downtown Hartford.
- Experience managing interactive online forums. Drafted effective policies for moderators and members.
- On-site computer cleanup, servicing, and installation. Assisting clients with computer needs, training.

Lead Sound Technician at Trinity Covenant Church (Manchester, CT) | 2001 - Present

Mix audio for weekly services, weddings, concerts, and special events.

- 5 years engineering sound for "Great Joy," a large annual Christmas production. Fully orchestrated, 120 member choir, soloists, 5,000+ member audience. Work with producer, directors, and venue director to develop solutions for technical requirements.
- Responsible for maintaining equipment needs.
- Train volunteers to work with sound equipment.

Intern at Advanced Lighting & Sound Solutions | September 2004 - April 2006

Responsible for transport, setup, and operation of sound systems for live productions. Mixed live music and sound for concerts, graduations, and community events.

- Mixed outdoor concert series at Evergreen Walk, South Windsor, CT.
- Mixed main stage at Jesusfest music festival in Tolland, CT.

I.T. Director at Hartford Informer | October 2006 - May 2008

Managed web site and office technology for University of Hartford's student newspaper.

- Member of the executive board.
- Formatted and posted news articles to web site on a weekly basis.
- Revamped Macintosh network for major office remodeling project.
- Contributed and edited written content.