

## **SOREN M. LAULAINEN**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

A position as a music composer or sound designer, in which I can evoke specific emotions or enhance the visuals of a film, commercial or video game. A career that places emphasis on teamwork and responsibility – in an environment that is fueled by creativity and imagination.

### **EDUCATION**

*Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale, CA (Sept 2006 - May 2007)*

**B.A. in Digital Motion Picture, *summa cum laude.***

*Henry Cogswell College, Everett, WA (2004-2006, school closed)*

*School of Science and Technology, Beaverton, OR (graduated June 2004, fifth in class)*

#### **Related course work**

- Music Theory, Audio Recording, Pro Tools, Foundations of Musical Acoustics, World Music

#### **Awards/Achievements**

- Best Acoustic/Orchestral Song, Fusion Awards, Cogswell Polytechnical College (2007)
- Music Composer for a Feature-Length Film, *Dayglass*, Cogswell Polytechnical College (2007)
- Music Composer for a TV Series, *317*, Created by Hank Isaac (in production)
- 2nd Place (Runner-Up), Tweaker 2 Remix Contest, ACIDplanet.com (2004)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Music Composer**

*Henry Cogswell College/Boeing Phantom Works*

March 2006 – October 2006 (8 months)

- Responsible for composing and arranging a musical score for any film/video end products. My goal was to underscore the mood of the visuals provided, as well as to help sell the product by making it more interesting to the target audience.

#### **Administrative Assistant (Workstudy)**

*Henry Cogswell College*

May 2005 – December 2005 (8 months)

- Generated data reports, coordinated and prepared mass mailings.
- Organized and decorated Open House events, gave tours to prospective students.

#### **Webmaster (Internship)**

*Merlo Station High School, February 2004 – June 2004 (5 months)*

#### **Database Administrator (Internship)**

*Portland State University, February 2003 – June 2003 (5 months)*

### **SUMMARY OF SKILLS**

- Pursues extremely ambitious goals with optimism, adaptability and constructive thinking.
- Self motivated and enthusiastic; can work alone, or as part of a team.
- Proficient on Windows XP and Mac OS X:  
ACID Pro, Audition, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Pro Tools, Sound Forge
- Works well under tight deadlines.

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.