

Jen Tonon

Composer at Montgomery College

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Summary

Jen has been interested in music and audio since the age of eleven, when she joined the school band playing drums. At present she plays guitar, bass, and basic piano; all self-taught. She is also a self-confessed "ear player," and can't read sheet music.

Jen has composed music for two rock musicals, as well as her own feature film, titled Super Tromette Action Movie Go!, to be released in 2008. Her music has also been featured on local independent radio, short films, and internet TV shows.

She currently spends time in her home recording studio, writing new music on a constant basis.

Specialties

Adobe Premiere, Apple Garageband, audio editing, guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Flash animation, photo retouching, poster design, shirt design, beta testing

Experience

Contracted Composer at Montgomery College

April 2008 - Present (7 months)

Composed music as part of a contracted design team for NOAA's Edutainment division. Created music for mini games as well as cut scenes for the Flash-based game.

Product Designer/Webmaster - CafePress Store at Troma Entertainment

2006 - Present (2 years)

Managed the CafePress web store, as well as designed and added new products.

Graphic Designer at Landless Theatre Company

2002 - Present (6 years)

Designed marketing materials for upcoming theatrical productions and implemented them into both print and web.

3 recommendations available upon request

Owner at More Brains Media

2002 - Present (6 years)

Indexing/Quality Control at Ideal Reprographics

1999 - Present (9 years)

Indexed data for GSA, Arlington County [Virginia], Soldiers Magazine, and various ongoing data entry projects. Experience in color printing, pre-production for reprographics, and general accounting duties also obtained.

Education

Montgomery College

Assoc. of Arts, Game Production/Design, 2001 - 2009

Honors and Awards

- Part of an award-winning game development team; Lead Machinima Artist for “Hydro Hijinks;” a diplomacy game which placed second in a contest put on by the USC Center for Public Diplomacy
- Participated in the University of Baltimore Games for Health competition (music and sound), in which teams were instructed to design a functioning game prototype within 24 hours based on a topic chosen by UB
- International Thespian Society
- Allfreelancework.com – Featured Freelancer April 2003
- Dean’s List 2003-2005 at Montgomery College
- Selected as a stock photographer for iStockphoto.com
- Part of the One Million Masterpiece; a record-breaking piece of global art for charity

Interests

Theatre, music, film, graphic design, video games, digital photography, writing

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3 people have recommended Jen

"Whether she's writing scripts, designing posters, or playing guitar, Jen really rocks! We worked together on many productions over a 3-year period at Landless Theatre Company. She is creative, talented, funny, and committed to her work!"

— **Jill Vanderweit**, *Graphic Designer, Landless Theatre Company*, worked directly with Jen at Landless Theatre Company

"Jen did some excellent graphics for the show we did together. She is really good at making awesome flash movies!"

— **Peter Hawkins**, *Graphic Designer, Landless Theatre Company*, worked directly with Jen at Landless Theatre Company

"I helped Landless Theater Company with business communications projects ranging from Web site support to playbill development. In that capacity I interacted directly with Jen in her role as graphic designer. I find Jen to have meticulous attention to detail and a high degree of responsibility in meeting even very tight deadlines. Jen makes bold graphics choices that completely support the messaging for projects she manages. She is a skilled artist and a valuable team member."

— **Alex Zavistovich**, *Graphic Designer, Landless Theatre Company*, worked directly with Jen at Landless Theatre Company

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