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Objective

Graduated with a dual degree in Music Production & Engineering and Guitar Performance at Berklee College of Music. Currently pursuing to become an established music producer, writer, recording artist and performer.

Experience

Assistant Producer @ Audio Chemists LLC

February 2017-Present

Currently working as assistant producer, session vocalist, session guitarist and recording engineer for Yukihiro Kanesaka aka 'monolog' at his production company on Newbury St. We produce jingles for companies such as Nissan, DHC, Shiseido, Kose and Agency Toho

"O.A.K." EP 1 by Ashwin Shenoy

September 2017

Composed, Produced, Performed, Recorded and Co engineered a 4-track collaboration EP with a poet from Bahrain 'Omar Ahmed Al Khulaqi'.

"GB Blues" Soundtrack for anime Kekkai Sensen

June 2017

Songwriter/Lyricist/Singer and guitarist for an original song/soundtrack ending credits roll for an episode of the popular Japanese Anime TV show, "Kekkai Sensen" aka Blood Blockade Battlefront series 2 soon to be released in October 2017.

"Exi(s)t" album by ~bells~

April-July 2017

Co-produced a 17 track hip hop album with Scott Bells, where I also rapped on 7 tracks as "Xenai", recorded guitar for "Rainy Day", Oud and Voice for Reset and did vocal arrangements for the opening track "My World".

Hip Hop Showcase 2016/2017

November 2016/March 2017

Performed alongside DJ/MC Raydar Ellis for both Hip Hop showcases, performing my original verses as "Xenai"

Berklee Meets Vijay Prakash

November 2015

Performed in the Indian Ensemble choir and played Oud alongside vocal virtuoso Vijay Prakash and up and coming artist Wambura Mitaru.

Berklee Meets A.R. Rahman

October 2014

Performed in the choir alongside world-renowned composer A.R. Rahman with the Berklee Indian Ensemble at the Boston Symphony Hall.

"Sidewalk" 6 Track EP by Ashwin Shenoy

April 2013

Composed, Produced, Performed, Recorded, Engineered and Mixed a 6 Track Original EP that was released during my second year at Berklee.

Education

Berklee College of Music

2012-2016

Dual Major: Music Production & Engineering and Performance '13 SP

GPA 3.89 (Dean's List for '12 FA, '13 SP, '13 FA, '14 SP, '14 FA)

Performed

Currently performing as singer/rapper "Xenai" in various singles that are being released each week.

Performed as a Rapper/Singer and Dancer for upcoming single by Ghassan Sawalhi, "Pehla Nasha"

Acted in various music videos for artists such as Trinayan Baruah, Katya Krishnan, Xenai,

Performed as Oudist and Rapper @ Berklee Indian Ensemble show "Bridges", with special guest 'Suhail Yusuf Khan'

Performed as MC/rapper for Scott Bell's Hip Hop Showcase "Different Colors"

Performed as a lead vocalist for 2 songs at Ranajoy Das's Senior Recital

Vocals and Acoustic Guitar with Simon Shaheen and the middle eastern Qantara Ensemble at various venues around Boston e.g. MIT, River of Life Church and the Berklee Performance Center



Music Production

“**Xenai**” currently releasing multiple hip-hop singles under the alias ‘Xenai’ – all songs produced, written, mixed, mastered and performed by me. E.g. “Moksha”, “Alchemist”, “come chill with me.” etc.

“**O.A.K.**” **EP Series** currently composing, producing, singing and performing for the collaboration series with poet and lyricist, OAK

“**Varsha Vinn**” currently the producer and guitarist for rock/country artist Varsha Vinn, producing her upcoming singles, “Rainbow”, “You’re Not the Man”, “Ashes” and “Redemption”

“**Katya Krishnan**” produced multiple singles for artist Katya such as “Figure You Out”, “Find You” and “Stay”

“**Sidewalk**” 6 Track EP by Ashwin Shenoy composed, produced, performed and engineered.

“**Karam Karo**” contemporary fusion performance by Ishita Sinha produced, arranged, and co-engineered.

Skills

Songwriting/Lyricist
 Vocalist
 Music Production
 Multi Instrumentalist/session musician
 Recording/Live sound Engineering
 Mixing Engineer
 Pro Tools, Logic Pro X, Cubase
Misc: Poetry, Photography, Dancing, Acting and Illustration

Instruments

Voice
 Guitar
 Oud
 Electric Bass
 Drums
 Veena