

Jazz musician, now
interaction designer,
seeking a summer
internship.

Chris Michaelides

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Skills & Tools

audio production
music composition
product naming
rapid ideation
detail/continuity
rapid prototyping
speaking/presenting

Mac & PC platforms
Photoshop
After Effects
Illustrator
InDesign
Flash
Pro Tools
Reason

Design Associations

IDSA
AIGA

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, School of Design

Pittsburgh, PA
MDes, Interaction Design, May 2009

Merit Based, Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Graduate Scholarship, 2007

University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music (CCM)

Cincinnati, Ohio
BM Jazz Studies, Cum Laude, June 2003

Education Experience

Adobe sponsored project, Team member

Carnegie Mellon School of Design, October 2007 - November 2007

Worked in a team of five to design a social networking web site, utilizing video messaging to connect people and promote flirting.

Responsible for interviews, evaluative research, product name, storyboard, script, video sketch, video/audio recording/editing, composing music.

Contributed to design, architecture, functionality, graphic design, presentation.

Apple iPhone native application project, Team member

Carnegie Mellon School of Design, September 2007-October 2007

Designed a prototype for the display and management of sentimental artifacts on the iPhone, in a team of five.

Responsible for interviews, personas, script, storyboard.

Contributed to concept, interface, functionality, research, presentation.

Graduate Design Assistantships

August 2007 - December 2007

Research assistant and secretary for Assistant Head of Design.

Compiled articles on sustainable design, scheduled appointments.

August 2008 - December 2007

Assistant to the Graduate Coordinator.

Organized and prepared incoming graduate applications for review.

Work Experience

Rhythm Café, Assistant Recording Engineer, Intern

February 2006 – July 2006, Chicago Loop - Chicago, IL

Learned hands-on about recording, composing, mixing, acoustics, production, MIDI/synth technology, client relations, and studio management, in a state of the art studio.

German Village Music Haus & Morton Grove Music, Bass Instructor

July 2003 - June 2004 Columbus, OH & July 2004 - August 2006 Chicago, IL

Teaching at all skill levels, designed lessons based on the needs of individual students. Focus on technique, listening, theory, and improvisation.

Bassist

July 2004 – May 2007 Chicago, IL

[A small sample of my work as a performer]

Member of the Chad Willetts Trio at The Drake Hotel palm court.

Founding member and contributing composer for original live/electronic instrumental group Factory Rims.

Bassist for "Menopause The Musical" at the Apollo Theater in Lincoln Park.

Performances with Brazilian pop singer Bruno Morais.

Festivals and an album with The Greek Tycoons, traditional Greek band.