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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Mike Dawson is an award winning film-maker, writer and producer. He is a project manager, consultant, educator, public speaker, audio engineer, and electronics/technology expert.*

### EDUCATION

#### DeVry University (DeVry Institute of Technology)

Associate of Applied Science in Electronics

Honors Graduate June 1993

#### Eastern New Mexico University

Bachelor of Arts in Music - Major in Piano Performance and Pedagogy

Graduate May 1985

### CERTIFICATES

#### National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

#### Professional Development Network (ePDN) - Georgia Institute of Technology

Technology Integration Certificate

Certificate June 2012

#### The Planetary Society Cosmo-Academy

Introduction to Space Image Processing

Certificate November 2013

#### State of New Mexico | Public Education Department

Level One Pre K-12 Substitute Teacher License

Licensure # 411392

Licensure July 2022 - June 2025

### EXPERIENCE

#### Beechers Brook Publishing Inc.

- **President, executive producer**
- Record label, publishing company, film/tv production, A&R development
- Produce concerts and tours North America, Europe, Asia
- Produce print, broadcast, internet, multimedia, and social media campaigns
- Partnerships include Dallas Symphony Orchestra, iHeartMedia, The Recording Academy (*Grammys*<sup>™</sup>)
- July 1997 to present (part time)

### HARDWARE

SSL Mixing Consoles

API Microphone Pre Amps

Neve Microphone Pre Amps

Audio Signal Processors

Pro Tools HD

Spectrum Analyzer

O-scope, Multi-meter

Function Generator

Knight Tube Tester

Weller Solder Stations

Microphones

Shop Tools

### SOFTWARE - LANGUAGES - OPERATING SYSTEMS

Pro Tools HD Audio

Logic Pro Audio

Final Cut Pro Video

MIDI

Photoshop, Gimp

JavaScript, Java

Microsoft Office Suite

Pitch

Mac OS

Windows

Android

## **Stryde Digital | Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas**

- **Consultant/account manager for Stryde Digital**
- Creative consultations to support Stryde Digital and all aspects of client support
- Film productions, website designs, print media, and quality assurance
- Identify new clients and onboard creative projects for Stryde Digital
- Clients include record labels, film productions, and non-profit organizations
- Manage all schedules, project milestones, sub-contractors, and customer service
- May 2012 to present (part time)

## **Mike Dawson Music Education | International**

- **Owner/operator of private and classroom virtual music studio**
- Specialize in piano, synthesizer, guitar, voice, and audio production
- Design, test, and implement interactive digital educational products and services
- Manage all aspects of headquarters functions
- Recruit, interview, onboard, train contractors and educators
- Develop and maintain parent/student progress programs
- Produce school recitals/concerts
- May 1985 to November 2022

### **HARDWARE**

Mixing Consoles	Function Generator	Microphones
Audio Signal Processors	O-scope, Multi-meter	Shop Tools
Microphone Pre Amps	Weller Solder Stations	
Pro Tools HD	Cameras	

### **SOFTWARE - OPERATING SYSTEMS**

Microsoft Office Suite	Photoshop, Gimp	Windows
Pro Tools HD Audio	SketchUp	Android
Logic Pro Audio	MIDI	Mac OS
Pro Tools HD Audio	OBS	Muzie

## **Ascendion Inc., HP Inc., aka Hewlett-Packard Inc. | New Mexico**

- **HP Elite/Priority Technical Support Specialist**
- Provide technical support & troubleshooting
- North American territory
- November 2022 to April 2023

### **HARDWARE**

HP Business Desktops	HP Business Notebooks	HP Systems
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### **SOFTWARE - LANGUAGES - OPERATING SYSTEMS**

CDAX	HP PrediFix	HP PartSurfer
HP SNR	HP SNSA	HP WISE
HP UEFI	HP PRE	Microsoft Teams
Microsoft Dynamics 365	Windows	

## **Kelly Education | New Mexico**

- **Substitute Educator**
- Teach all areas of K-12 curriculum for New Mexico Public Schools
- May 2022 to November 2022

## **Omninote, Inc. | Texas | Singapore, Malaysia**

- **Technical manager, lead engineering technician, help desk supervisor**
- Managed all aspects of headquarters functions, contractors, and technicians
- Developed new generation of *Omninote* communications hardware and software
- Technical writer and design, test, and implement education products
- Supervise product manufacture Eltech Electronics Ltd., Sdn Bhd (Malaysia/Singapore)
- Clients include MD Anderson Cancer Centers, Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, University of Southern California, U.S. Armed Forces, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- July 1996 to January 2007

### **HARDWARE**

Spectrum Analyzer	Hakko SMD Rework Station	Shop Tools
Logic & Data Analyzers	Ungar Solder Vac	PBX SL1

Function Generators      Weller Solder Stations  
O-scope, Multi-meter      Knight Tube Tester

## SOFTWARE – LANGUAGES - OPERATING SYSTEMS

Assembler – 8085/86/88	C++	Mac OS
BASIC	PHP	Window
OrCAD	Microsoft Office Suite	Android
JavaScript, Java	Ladder Logic	OMD

### AECO Sales and Service, Mars Electronics International | Dallas, Texas

- **Electronics technician and customer support representative**
- Troubleshoot to component level microprocessor controlled electromechanical devices
- July 1993 to July 1996

## HARDWARE

Hakko SMD Rework Station	Ungar Solder Vac	Shop Tools
O-scope, Multi-meter	Weller Solder Stations	Data Analyzers

## SOFTWARE

MarsBASIC	Microsoft Office Suite	BASIC
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### DeVry Institute of Technology, Keller School of Management, Irving, Texas

- **Faculty Assistant**
- Assist with class, lab instruction, and tutor all undergraduate degree requirements
- July 1991 to June 1993

### Eastern New Mexico University, School of Music, KENM-FM, Portales, New Mexico

- **Audio engineer**
- Recital recording, demo production, and radio broadcast mixing
- June 1982 to May 1985

## PROJECTS

### Dreamers2Makers Films | Santa Fe, New Mexico

- **Founder, CEO, Producer**
- **Recent Projects include:**
  - Conceive, produce and release 2021 *A Song For Ruth* Mini-documentary
  - Dallas Symphony world premiere honoring Ruth Bader Ginsburg
    - Partnerships for production include the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Pulitzer Prize winner Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, DSO CEO Kim Noltemy
    - Rights/Clearances inquiries: US Supreme Court, Stanford University, Washington National Opera, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Santa Fe Opera
    - Production July 2021 - October 2021
  - Conceive, produce and release 2022 BTS mini-doc *Annie Benjamin - Night Bird*
    - Mini-doc about singer-songwriter latest album/recording studio activities
    - Partnerships for production include Screen Door Pictures, Stryde Digital Blue Rock Artist Ranch & Studio (Wimberly), Arlyn Studio (Austin)
    - Production October 2021 - October 2022
- Additional productions includes film, television, digital, and podcasts programs
- Guests include world renowned scientists, astronauts, musicians, filmmakers, writers
- Manage contractors and staff for production
- Global audience

## HARDWARE

SSL Mixing Consoles	Spectrum Analyzer
API Microphone Pre Amps	Microphones
Neve Microphone Pre Amps	Cameras
Audio Signal Processors	

## SOFTWARE - LANGUAGES - OPERATING SYSTEMS

Pro Tools HD Audio	Photoshop, Gimp	Mac OS
Logic Pro Audio	Zencaster	Windows
Final Cut Pro Video	Microsoft Office Suite	Android
Pitch Pro		

## Assignment Universe | Santa Fe, New Mexico

- **Founder of 501(c)3 production company dedicated to STEAM education advocacy**
- Produces masterclasses, clinics, workshops for higher education institutions
- Create, produce, release, distribute, and promote STEAM educational programs
- Platforms include Youtube, Vimeo, Twitter, Facebook, iPhone, Android
- Target audience are students, schools, universities, film festivals, and theaters

### HARDWARE

SSL Mixing Consoles	Pro Tools HD
API Microphone Pre Amps	Spectrum Analyzer
Neve Microphone Pre Amps	Audio Signal Processors
Audio Signal Processors	O-scope, Multi-meter

### SOFTWARE - OPERATING SYSTEMS

Microsoft Office Suite	Photoshop, Premiere	Zencaster
Pro Tools HD Audio	SketchUp	Android
Logic Pro Audio	MIDI	Mac/Windows OS

### HARDWARE (Master List)

SSL Mixing Consoles	Spectrum Analyzer	Hakko SMD Rework Station
API Microphone Pre Amps	Logic Analyzer	Ungar Solder Vac
Neve Microphone Pre Amps	Data Analyzers	Weller Solder Stations
Audio Signal Processors	O-scope, Multi-meter	Knight Tube Tester
Audio Signal Compressors	Function Generator	Omninote C650, 3000, 2100, 1160
Pro Tools HD	PBX SL1	Comm. Network tools, Shop tools
HD Cameras	HP Business Desktops	HP Business Notebooks

### SOFTWARE – LANGUAGES - OPERATING SYSTEMS (Master List)

Assembler – 8085/86/88	Microsoft Office Suite	MIDI
BASIC	OrCAD	Windows
MarsBASIC	Photoshop, Gimp	Android
JavaScript, Java	SketchUp	Mac OS
C++	Pro Tools HD Audio	OMD
PHP	Logic Pro Audio	Zencaster
Ladder Logic	Final Cut Pro Video	OBS
CDAX	HP PrediFix	HP PartSurfer
HP SNR	HP SNSA	HP WISE
HP UEFI	HP PRE	Microsoft Teams
Microsoft Dynamics 365		

## HONORS

### Eastern New Mexico University

- Talent Day Scholarship May 1980
- Student Participation Grant 1982 – 1985

### DeVry Institute of Technology

- Honors Graduate June 1993
- President's List and Dean's List
- Senior Project Honors

### The Recording Academy (*Grammys*™)

- Certificate of Recognition of 15 Years Membership January 2017

### Steinway & Sons | Steinway Musical Instruments

- Top Music Teacher Recognition 2016
- Award given by Steinway Hall - Plano, Texas on behalf of CEO Ron Losby

### AECO Sales and Service, Mars Electronics International

- Outstanding Achievement Award 1995

### American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS)

- Bronze Prize Co-winner 1985
- ACTS founded by Barbara Hubbard aka Mother Hubbard

## **ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

**American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)**

**American Federation of Musicians – Local 72-147, Local 618**

**The Recording Academy - *Grammys*™ (NARAS)**

**National Guild of Piano Teachers**

**Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)**

**The Planetary Society**

**Nation of Makers**

## **NON PROFIT CONTRIBUTIONS HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Dallas Symphony Orchestra (DSO)**

- Conceived, produced and released mini-documentary film *A Song For Ruth*
- This production documents world premiere of music honoring Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Primary partnerships for this production include the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Pulitzer Prize winner Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, DSO CEO Kim Noltemy, Steinway Artist Jeffrey Biegel, Brady Blade, Kyle Sullivan (Director), Bill Schweikert (Cinematography)
- Rights & Clearances inquiries include the US Supreme Court, Stanford University, Washington National Opera, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and Santa Fe Opera
- Production July 2021 - October 2021

### **The Recording Academy | *Grammys*™ (NARAS)**

- Grammys District Advocacy Project
  - Nationwide Congressional Delegation Citizen Lobbying
  - Texas, New Mexico US Senate, US House of Representatives
- Fundraising for Chuck Rainey Appreciation event at The Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art for Texas Chapter of The Recording Academy 2010
- Education Committee - Recording Academy (Texas Chapter) 2020 - 2021

### **Penny4NASA**

- Film collaboration with science advocate non profit Penny4NASA
- Films produced include “Spirit of Apollo”

### **Frisco Association for the Arts**

- Fundraising for Frisco Association for the Arts and Steinway & Sons for Frisco Parks and Recreation “Piano Ragas” music event 2017

### **Assignment Universe**

- Film collaborations and science advocate Penny4NASA
- Films produced include “Carl Sagan – Baloney Detection Kit” and “Gene Kranz – Mission Control: Tough and Competent”
- Negotiated intellectual property usage rights with NASA Johnson Space Center Oral History Project, NASA JSC History Office, Jai Glasgow Pausch, Carnegie Mellon University School of Computer Science, Space Foundation

## **HISTORIC EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

- Fenton Art Glass Glassworker Trainee, Williamstown WV
- Grocery Store Sacker
- Golf Course Maintenance
- PGA Mini tour caddy
- Welding and Metal Fabrication Apprentice
- Oilfield Roustabout
- Coal Power Plant Fly Ash Cleanup
- Construction Carpenter
- Class A CDL Driver
- Short Order Fry Cook
- Record Store Classical/Jazz Music Manager
- Music Store Salesman