Denin Koch

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EDUCATION

2018 – 2020 **Eastman School of Music (ESM)** **Rochester, NY**
Master of Music in Jazz and Contemporary Media (JCM)
Certificate in Arts Leadership

2014 – 2018 **Whitworth University** **Spokane, WA**
Bachelor of Arts in Jazz Performance
Minor in English
Summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 **Mel Bay Publishers, Inc.** **Fenton, MO**
Author
- Transcriber and author of "Kurt Rosenwinkel's Star of Jupiter: Transcriptions and Analysis" (November 2019)
- Prepared and engraved all materials for publication
- Worked closely with Rosenwinkel and William Bay, President of Mel Bay

2019 - **Eastman Community Music School** **Rochester, NY**
Guitar Instructor
- Customizing curriculum to individual student needs
- Coordinating scheduling with customers and administration
- Created series of pedagogical solo guitar arrangements of jazz standards

2019 - **Eastman School of Music** **Rochester**
Teaching Assistant
- Instructor of "History of Jazz," Fall 2019
- Assistant for Jazz Performance Workshops, Graduate Jazz History, Keys to Healthy Music and Department Coordination
- Webmaster for department website
- Produced jazz concerts in sound booth with sound engineers

2019 **University Health Services** **Rochester**
Health Intern
- Designed and completed Student Health Survey that collected over 200 responses detailing student health concerns
- Recorded narration overdub to musician's health videos
- Managed new Instagram account for Eastman branch

2019 **WGMC Jazz 90.1** **Rochester**

Assistant to Music Director

- Coordinated interviews with over 30 artists and local dignitaries for Rochester International Jazz Festival (RIJF)
- Managed Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts during RIJF
- Hosted and programmed live radio shows

2015 – 2016 **Lutherhaven Ministries, Program Coordinator** **Couer d' Alene, ID**

- Developed unique and engaging programs for groups of 16-20 children
- Received First Aid and Lifeguard Certification

2015 – present **Denin Koch Music, Owner** **Various Locations**

- Performed with Arturo Sandoval, Pat Metheny, Wycliffe Gordon, Branford Marsalis, Dee Daniels, Ellis Marsalis, Lynn Ligammari and Ryan Keberle
- Album "re: manhattan project" to be released August 6, 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Eastman Institute for Music Leadership Grant and Mentorship Program Grant Recipient

2019 Eastman Arts Leadership Program Catherine Filene Shouse Fellow

2019 Original concert pieces "B Reactor" and "Flowers for the Shadows" premiered by Eastman New Jazz Ensemble

2018 Whitworth University Music Department Award for Service and Leadership

2017 "Learning to 'Read" a Jazz Solo: Dissecting the Language of Pat Metheny" research project presented at 2017 Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Instagram
Facebook
Snapchat
Blackboard
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Powerpoint
Microsoft Excel
Logic Pro X