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Professional Summary

For the past forty years, I have been a musician, writer, and programmer in various capacities. In the 80's, I was a guitarist in various bands in thriving Houston punk scene. In 1989, I attended Berklee College of Music, leaving after my second year for studio and performance opportunities which I did throughout the 90's. During this time, I did a lot of work on the early DAW's which led to my career as a programmer, using my experience in sound programming in geosciences with seismic data. Over that time, I composed music and wrote books. Now, I am an independent musician and blogger with various income streams seeking to grow my audience, publish my books, and promote my music.

Education

Berklee College of Music – 1989 – 1991 and 2021 – 2023

Bachelor of Arts – Interdisciplinary Music Studies

Professional Experience

Larrylines.com
Blogger

2007 - Present

A memoir blog, larrylines.com has had many incarnations over the years. It started out as a way to pay homage to my early experience in the punk scene while helping to promote independent musicians that I like. I don't believe in negative music criticism. I don't need to tell you what I don't like. There is no risk in that. There is tremendous risk in telling people what you do like.

In 2019, I was diagnosed with Stage IV Colon Cancer. My blog evolved to being a memoir about my experience living with cancer and the long, horrible slog that is cancer treatment. Raw, visceral, vulgar, and humorous, the blog has evolved and so has its audience. What I have discovered is that as long as I am vulnerable and honest, the audience arrives.

The next step for larrylines.com is to release music and fiction in the same way that I write memoir, by talking about the struggle to develop my projects and release them on various platforms with embedded videos and links to streaming services. My fiction will sometimes be short fiction published straight to the blog and links to other places to read my work. All of this will be accompanied by memoir appropriate to the work being released.

I already have a slowly evolving Patreon following and an email list. I would like to grow this audience while using the money that I make for advertising and promotion.

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Iguanamonk Studios

2015 - present

Filmmaker

In 2015, striving for something new, long-time collaborator, Troy Winscott and I formed Iguanamonk Studios to make some low budget independent films. We have released various short films through Vimeo. But we also have a film in post-production which hopes to be completed and released soon.

Various Companies

1998 - 2018

Consultant

I consulted for various firms in the oil and gas industry and in film and television as a programmer. This experience was lucrative and rewarding. I travelled around the world to Europe, India, and even lived in Hong Kong for two years working for Shaw Brothers Studios, a dream come true.

Music

1983 - present

Guitarist, Bassist, Producer, Songwriter, Composer

I have served many projects and bands over the years, from studio work as a musician or producer to performance, even as a roadie for other bands in various capacities. I have recorded albums and toured, even built studios from scratch. I have written songs for others to play as well as to be performed in my own bands. I have a solo album that I am reproducing for a new release. And more...