

Course Objective

In this 3 week class, students will...

- Explore the basics of creating music for short films
- Learn to create ambiance, emphasize key film moments, and build and release musical tension
- Learn to write, record, edit, and mix music using a DAW (Digital Audio Workstation)
- Study work and professional lives of film/tv composers.

Materials/Equipment

Equipment

- iPad
- Multi-port Adapter
- Midi Keyboard

Apps

- Soundtrap
- Garageband
- Voice Memo
- iMovie

Week 2 Lessons

Day 1

A Look Into Foley

- Students will explore the basics of creating foley

Make Something

- Students will use "Found Sounds" to create foley for short video clip

Individual projects

- Students will have the rest of class to work on their individual projects.
- Teacher will work 1 on 1 with students

Resources

- The Magic of Making Sound: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO3N_PRIgX0
- How the Sounds From Your Favorite Movies Are Made | WIRED: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GPGfDCZ1EE>
- Found Sound Challenge with Jacob Collier: "It Don't Matter": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X73gBnrbNsU>

Day 2

Theory Basics

- Students will explore the basic concepts of pitch, intervals, and rhythm
- Students will begin Ear Training basics - focusing on hearing/singing pitches and rhythms

Make Something - 4 Note Song

- Students will create a basic Hip-Hop beat
- Once a beat foundation is created, students will use four notes of their choosing to build instrument parts to support the original beat.

Individual projects

- Students will have the rest of class to work on their individual projects.
- Teacher will work 1 on 1 with students

Resources

- Bobby McFerrin Demonstrates the Power of the Pentatonic Scale <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ne6tB2KiZuk>
- Bernstein, The greatest 5 min. in music education <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gt2zubHcER4>
- The transformative power of classical music | Benjamin Zander <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9LCwl5iErE>

Day 3

Individual Project Day

- Students will have the whole class to work on their individual projects
- Scheduled 1on1's with teacher

Weekly Wrap Up and Discuss Week 3

Resources

- Hans & Clint | Masters At Work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdG5dEfAcxQ>
- Meet the Epic Voice Behind Movie Trailers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6N5l0sgPP5k>
- Top 10 Film Scores of All Time: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsDYCS3SQm0>