BJ DECKER

AUDIO REINFORCEMENT ENGINEER & MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST

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Professional Summary

Installed & operated audio systems for thousands of events of all varieties as A1, A2, FOH, Monitors and Systems Tech. Provided high quality & reliable sound for venues, dozens of production companies and the IATSE. Experienced at adapting to a spectrum of environments & equipment in hundreds of venues. Welcoming House Engineer mixed for hundreds of touring acts while maintaining & repairing equipment. Combines musicianship & technical insight to reproduce sound as the artist intended & that the event requires.

Skills

Audio System Troubleshooting

Hear Here Studios

• Microphone & Speaker Placement

Feedback Free Events

Clear Intelligible Sound

Work History

Freelance Audio Engineer

Available for scheduling

2023

Washington DC Area

Owner / Web Designer
Asheville Hostel & Guest House
2005 - Current
Asheville, NC

Freelance Audio Engineer 2010 - 2011 IATSE Local 333, Local 278, others Charleston, SC & Asheville, NC

Low Voltage Installations TechnicianHigh Tech Integrated Systems
2004 - 2005
Asheville, NC

Recording Engineer & Multi-instrumentalist

Home Studio - Pro Tools & Reason - simultaneously playing & recording

DC

Freelance Audio Engineer

Rose City Sound, Lindsay Nash, IATSE Local 28 & others

1998

Portland, OR

Freelance Audio Engineer

1997 - 2004
WagTech, Future View, AVHQ, CPR, Springfield Sound, Maryland Sound, IATSE Local 22 & others

DC

Road Manager & Audio Engineer 1996 - 1997
Blue Rags - Band Asheville, NC

House Audio Engineer

Be Here Now - Music Venue

1991 - 1995
Asheville, NC

 Assisted in construction. Operated FOH, Monitors and Lighting full time for more than 1000 mostly musical acts. Hosted and played Irish session 1 day per week as multi-instrumentalist

Recording Studio Apprentice 1987 - 1988

Multi-instrumentalist 1987 - Current

Asheville, NC

Formed several bands, recorded and played live. Bass, Guitar, Fiddle, Mandoline, Keys, etc Asheville, NC

Education

Certification: **Professional Audio Training**Syn-Aud-Con

2002

Maryland