# Michel Mazza

# Editor / Sound Designer / Mixer / Composer

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# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A versatile media professional, with more than 15 years of experience in all aspects of postproduction including - Video Editing (Avid and FCP) - Audio Editing - Music Composing - Sound Design - Music Editing - Motion Graphics - Color Correction.

An excellent storyteller approaching each project with a keen eye for detail, an open ear, exceptional technical knowledge, creativity and problem solving abilities. With experience working for Film, Television, Reality Television, Documentary, Commercials, Shorts, Animation and Web based video.

# <u>SKILLS</u>

• An eye for detail and an insistence on high production values at all times

• Able to plan and execute a project from concept to final production with skill, imagination and creativity with or without a director and with or without a script

• Discerning about transitions knowing when to create my own custom transitions and when a story needs a more simple approach

- Experienced and proficient with motion graphic and design software
- · Great sense of rhythm both audio and visually

• Excellent music editor able to choose, splice, mix or compose music to create the right psychological mood for any story

- Highly organized with all data, able to troubleshoot, clean a project & maintain the Avid
- Experience with multi-cam environments and Unity Network system for Avid
- Good sense of Genre
- DVD Authoring

• Highly skilled and versatile music composer with experience composing for film, television, animation, commercials, trailers, theatre, dance, albums and live performance

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Editor

"Shade,Queens of New York." (season 1) – Fusion – Cowboy Bear Ninja, New York, USA – Augost 2017 / November

# Editor

"Bronx Zoo." (season 1) – Animal Planet – Left Right Entertainment, New York, USA – Augost 2016 / December

# Editor

"American Diner Revival." (season 2) – Food Network – Bray Entertainment, New York, USA – October 2015 / January 2016

# Editor

"All American Makers." (season 2) – Discovery Science – Bray Entertainment, New York, USA – July / August 2015

# Sound Designer, Mixer

"Quit this city" Music Video / Short Film – Artist : GrandTheft – Directed by John Poliquin - New York, USA - June 2015

## Editor

"American Diner Revival." (season 1) – Food Network – Bray Entertainment, New York, USA – April / May 2015

## Editor

"Celebrity Inc." (Pilot) – TVGN– Back Roads Entertainment, New York, USA – February 2015

## Editor

"Run this town" (Sizzle) – BET– Hot Snakes Entertainment, New York, USA – January 2015

## Editor

"American Diner Revival" (pilot) – Food Network – Bray Entertainment, New York, USA – November 2014

## Editor

"Wrestling with Death" - WGN – Leftfield Entertainment, New York, USA – October 2014

## Editor

"The Singles Project" - Bravo – Bright Road productions, New York, USA – September 2014 (2015 EMMY Award Winner)

## Editor

"Player got played" (Pilot) - Oxygen - Gigantic productions ,New York, USA - June/July 2014

## Editor

"Rescue my renovation" HGTV / Boy Wonder productions ,New York, USA – June 2014

## Sound Designer, Dialogue editor, Mixer

Chilling Visions: 5 States of Fear "Bitten" Short film Directed by John Poliquin, NBC Chiller Channel, New York, USA – April 2014

## Sound Designer, Dialogue editor, Mixer

"California high" feature documentary film , Ivy Films, London, UK - Cannes film festival– March/April 2014

## Writer, Director, Editor

"Firefly" Music video for the artist Black light smoke, New York, USA – February/April 2014

## Editor, Sound Designer, Mixer

"Freedom Lost" Short film Directed by Mischa Auzins ,New York, USA – December/February 2014

## Editor

"Sorority Sisters" Pilot - VH1 - Eastern entertainment - New York ,USA - October 2013

## Editor

"Cash Cab Miami" Pilot - Discovery Channel – Lion Television - New York ,USA – August 2013

## Music Composer, Sound Designer, Mixer

"#3C" Short film Directed by Mischa Auzins ,New York, USA - March - May 2013

## Editor

"Sorority Sisters" Sizzle reel - VH1 - Juma entertainment - New York ,USA – April - May 2013

## Music Composer, Sound Designer

"Smirnoff Vodka" tv spot - NY Noise, New York, USA - March 2013

#### Editor, Sound designer, Re-remixer, Colorist

"D.A.R.C. Project" – 4 ep documentary - Military Channel – Cheap Shot Gorilla Productions - New York ,USA – August 2012 – March 2013

#### Editor

"Red, white & Grill" Cooking Channel - Jupiter Entertainment - New York, USA – May - June 2012

#### Sound designer, Mixer

"Mercia" Sony PlayStation commercial - Hatchback Studios - New York ,USA - May 2012

Editor, Sound designer, Music composer, Re-remixer, Colorist "Unrequited Love" Short film - New York ,USA - March 2012

#### Editor, colorist, Re-remixer

"Cafe mom" Talk show - Studio Now / Aol - New York ,USA - December 2011

#### Editor, Sound Designer, Mixer

"Fortune Hunter" Commercial for Sony PlayStation - Hatchback studios - New York, USA - October 2011

#### Sound Designer, Mixer

"Destinations" Commercial for Sony PlayStation - Hatchback studios - New York, USA - October 2011

#### Sound Designer, Mixer

"Dead Island" Commercial for Sony PlayStation - Hatchback studios - New York, USA - July 2011

#### Editor, Sound Designer, Music Composer

"A Taste for Andrea"- Short film - New York, USA - June 2011

#### Writer, Director, Editor, Sound Designer, Music Composer, Visual effects, Colorist "The exchange"- Short film - New York, USA – January - June 2011

#### **Editor**

Sizzle Reel for Hatchback studios - New York, USA - May 2011

#### **Editor, Sound Designer**

"Sodium" Commercial for Sony PlayStation - Hatchback studios - New York, USA - April 2011

# Editor, Sound Designer, Composer

"Geiger" Short film Directed by Valerie Khoudari Rattner , New York, USA - March 2011

## Sound Designer, Sound Editor, Re-Remixer

"The Trucker's Guide to America " Pilot for TV - Ivy films - London , UK - Feb. 2011

## **Sound Designer**

"Robotomy" animation show for Cartoon network - Great City Productions - New York, USA - July 2010 / Nov 2010

## **Sound Designer**

"Worst Friends Forever" animation show (pilot) by Mike judge - Great City Productions - New York, USA - July 2010

#### Sound Designer, Re-remixer

"From the Cellar" Short film Directed by Tito Sacchi - Quadruple Jump Media - London, UK- June 2010

## Editor, Music Composer, Sound Designer, Visual Effects

"Sylvie" Short film directed by Valerie Khoudari - New York , USA - April 2010 / Dec 2010

## Editor, Sound designer, Re-remixer

"Now That's Fresh!" TV pilot, Food Network / Studio 13, New York City, NY, Jan - Feb 2010

# Editor, Audio/Music Editor, Sound Design and Color Correction

"Storm Chasers" - Discovery Channel, Buenos Aires, Argentina July 2008 – Aug. 2009

# Editor, Audio/Music Editor, Sound Design and Color Correction

"Dirty Jobs" - Discovery Channel, Buenos Aires, Argentina July 2008 – Aug. 2009

#### Editor, Audio/Music Editor, Sound Design and Color Correction

"Momentos" and other documentary shorts - Discovery Channel, Buenos Aires, Argentina July 2008 – Aug. 2009

#### Audio Editor and Re-Remixer

"Potheads 2" Feature Film, Buenos Aires, Nov. 2008

## Editor, Music Composer, Audio Editor and Sound Designer

Video installation - Manga Films, Buenos Aires, Feb. – April 2008

#### Editor

Institutional film – Cru Films, Buenos Aires, Dec.2007

## 2D Animator and Motion Graphics Designer

"The history of Argentina" by Felipe Pigna – Zebra Films, Buenos Aires, Oct. 2007

#### Audio Editor and Re-Remixer

"Aziotop" Commercial - Vertigo Productions, Buenos Aires, July 2007

#### **Editor and Audio Editor for Commercials**

Channel 62 Commercials Division, Los Angeles, CA, March - May 2007

## Audio Editor and Sound Designer

"Kabluey" Feature Film - Fury & Grace - Sundance, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 2007

#### Audio Editor

"L.A. Drums DVD" - Big Fish Audio - Smashtrax Music, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 2006

## Editor

Director Reel for Gabriela Tagliavini, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 2005

#### Editor, Audio Editor and Music Composer

"B.K.S. Iyengar Tribute DVD" I.Y.I.L.A., Los Angeles, CA, Sept. – Oct. 2005

#### Audio Editor, Sound Designer and Re-Remixer

"Extreme Makeover's Home Edition" – ABC, Los Angeles, CA Jan. 2005 - June 2005

#### Editor

"Hechos 54" Television show - Channel 54, Los Angeles, CA Oct. 2004 – Dec. 2004

#### **On-line Editor**

"Buscando Amor" Reality Television - Channel 62, Los Angeles, CA, March 2004 – Dec. 2004

#### Editor

"Buscando Amor" Reality Television - Channel 62, Los Angeles, CA, June 2003 – Feb. 2004

#### Assistant Editor

"Buscando Amor" Reality Television - Channel 62, Los Angeles, CA, April 2003 – May 2003

# Co- Director, Editor, Sound Designer Mixer and Music Composer

"Quilombo Buenos Aires siglo 21"- A 74 minute documentary about the 2001/2002 crisis that occurred in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Los Angeles, CA 2002

# Music Composer, Sound Designer and Motion Graphics Designer

"Dinky Flavor" short film by Guillermina Zabala, Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 2002

# **Director, Editor and Camera**

Documentary "Pathfinders 2001" and "Pathfinders 2002" - Bureau of Indian Affairs, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 2002 and April 2001

# **Director, Editor and Camera**

Documentary for the artist Elia Woods - Kirkpatrick Galleries at Omniplex, March 2002

## Music Composer and Sound Designer

For all media produced in house including: Animations, Movie Trailers, Commercials and Web Sites – Load Media Network, Los Angeles, CA, May 1999 - May 2000

## **Animator and Art Director**

Creating logos, titles, openings, promos and original content w/ Flash, Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop and digital video, Load Media Network, Los Angeles, CA Feb. 1999 – Dec. 1999

## **Art Director and Texture Artist**

"Pronto" Instituto Mexicano de Cine (3d animated short for film 35mm) - "Riddler's Revenge" Magic Mountain (Architectural Demo) - "Dancing baby" Ally McBeal Show (Broadcast) - "Squirrel" Rosie O'Donnel Show (Broadcast) - "Interstate 82" Blur Studios (Video Game) - "Regis & Kathy Lee Baby Portraits" (Broadcast), Liquid Light Studios, Los Angeles, CA, Sept. 1997 – May 1998

# **Owner, Director, Editor, Camera and Photographer**

"Ubu Productions" Video and Photography production company creating videos documenting artists at work and photography for catalogues. - Clients included: Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Recoleta, Praxis Art Gallery, Centoira Art Gallery, Ellisyum Art Gallery (New York), Diana Traficante Art Gallery Banda de tango Barracas, "La Posta" - CD covers and video clips.

# SOFTWARE

Certified in: Avid Media Composer - Avid DS - Pro Tools

Avid Media Composer / Symphony - Final Cut Pro – Premiere Pro - After Effects - Resolume - Flash (animation) - Photoshop - DVD Authoring - Logic - Pro Tools - Adobe Audition - Cubase / Nuendo - Ableton Live

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

Music for performing arts, multimedia events and live electronic music performances. I have released several albums under the name "Odnu".

Art (painting) exhibitions in New York City, NY, Los Angeles, CA, Richmond, VA, Miami, FL, Buenos Aires and Punta del Este, Argentina.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Spanish and understand Portuguese