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**Skills** 

30+ years as A lister freelance performer, composer, producer. Proficient use of Motu DP, Pro-Tools, Machfive, Symphonic Instrument, Plugsound Pro, Trillian virtual software.

**Experience** 

#### Tone East Music LLC/ Educator

July 1997 - PRESENT, NEW JERSEY-MARTINSBURG, WV(USA)

- Incorporated in 1997 in the State of New Jersey, USA. Tone East Music Technology incorporated in the State of West Virginia (March 2nd, 2017) Licensed to DBA in New York and Los Angeles.
- International Class 41. Principal Registration Number 5,980,746.
- Education Services, namely, providing mentoring, tutoring, classes, seminars, and workshops in the field of music.
- Education Services, namely, providing Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade classroom instruction at international schools.
- Education Services, namely, training educators to teach through service learning and civic engagements and providing curricula in connection therewith.
- Providing information on teaching methodology and education issues to music educators.

**Tone East Music Technology LLC / Composer-Producer-Musician** March 2017 - PRESENT, MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA (USA)

- 16 CD recordings composed and produced (2007-2020).
- Production and distribution of radio programs.
- Production of music and sound recordings.

#### **Inclusion Films / Composer**

MARCH 2006 - NOVEMBER 2012, BURBANK, CA (USA)

Award winning 'Eeya's Story'-written by George Nickel,
 Speech-Language Pathologist, Staten Island, New York (2010).

#### Universal Music Group-German/ Composer-Producer

JANUARY 2008- JUNE 2008, LOS ANGELES, CA (USA)

 Co-wrote and produced "Gotta Believe" for (Star Trek Enterprise/General Hospital) actor Anthony Montgomery's debut CD.

#### Sunjump Records / Tuba

NOVEMBER 2008 - NOVEMBER 2008, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

• CD release of an earlier live recording at the Knitting Factory, in New York City, 2008.

#### **The Rodin Company / Property Management**

JUNE 2004 - NOVEMBER 2012, SHERMAN OAKS, CA (USA)

All administration, vendor organization and general upkeep of 11255
 Camarillo Apartments, West Toluca Lake, CA.

# Horizon Pictures Entertainment/ Composer-Producer-Supervisor

JANUARY 2004 - MARCH 2004, LOS ANGELES, CA (USA)

- All project functions for the feature "Shadow of the Dead".
- Composed, Mixed, Performed, and Produced.
- Distributed by First Look Home Ent./First Look Media.

#### Max Roach-So What Brass / Tuba Soloist

NOVEMBER 1997 - MAY 2000. NEW YORK, NY (USA)

• Worldwide performances, tours, recordings, and clinics.

#### **Elektra Records / Orchestrator-Conductor**

DECEMBER 1998 - DECEMBER 1998, PHILADELPHIA, PA (USA)

 Orchestrated and conducted arrangement for the song, "Alone" for artist Terry Dexter.

#### **Atlantic Records/** Orchestrator-Arranger

NOVEMBER 1997 - NOVEMBER 1997, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

• Organized, orchestrated the arrangement for the song, "Did You Know" for debut solo CD of BeBe Winans (Gospel).

#### Filmakers Library / Composer

JANUARY 1993 - JUNE 1993, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

- "Rumbling of the Earth: Wifredo Lam, His Work and Words", documentary feature of the Afro-Cuban painter.
- Released on DVD format for University Libraries, 1996.

#### Justin Time Records(Canada) / Composer-Conductor

NOVEMBER 1996 - NOVEMBER 1996, NEW YORK STATE (USA)

• Composed and conducted "Australopithecus" for World Saxophone Quartet, "Takin' it 2 the next level" CD.

# Pony Canyon Records (Japan) / Composer-Performer-Producer JANUARY 1992 - MAY 1992. NEW YORK, NY (USA)

• Produced projects for CD "Trent Songs", of Saxophonist John Purcell.

#### Polygram Entertainment/Tuba

APRIL 1992 - SEPTEMBER 1993, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

- Stage production of "Jelly's Last Jam" at the Virginia Theatre.
- Tony Award.

#### **Englewood Public Schools / Music Teacher-Director**

SEPTEMBER 1991 - DECEMBER 1994, NEW JERSEY (USA)

• Director of percussion/jazz program at middle school-high school levels.

#### Norzar productions / Tuba

APRIL 1990 - JUNE 1992, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

- Original cast in production of "Further Mo", New Orleans Swing style show. \*Village Gate-Bleecker Street closed.
- Produced Tuba parts for show.

#### Music Theatre Group / Tuba-Synthesiser

DECEMBER 1989 - FEBRUARY 1990, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

- Original cast member for production of 'Juan Darien' by Julie Taymor/Elliot Goldenthal.
- Produced Tuba parts for show.
- Opened in New York City, touring Lille France, Jerusalem, Israel, Glasgow, Scotland, etc.

#### New Brass Ensemble/ Tuba

FEBRUARY 1989 - MARCH 1989, LOS ANGELES, CA (USA)

- Performance/Clinics: University of Mass., Williams College, Pomona College, The Kennedy Center, etc.
- Undergraduate master classes in performance practice techniques.

#### McCoy Tyner Big Band / Tuba

NOVEMBER 1985 - JUNE 2006, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

- Group worldwide performances and tours (1988-2006).
- "Journey" CD, Verve Records, May 1993 (Grammy Award).

#### A&M Records / Tuba

APRIL 1985 - APRIL 1985, NEW YORK, NY (USA)

• 'Rare' recording of 'The Great Hall'(Track 6), " Music of Kurt Weill".

#### **Education**

#### **University of Southern California /** Graduate Certificate

SEPTEMBER 1995 - DECEMBER 1995, LOS ANGELES, CA

- Concentration: Composition for Television and Film.
- George Lucas Scholar.

#### **Yale University** / Masters of Music

SEPTEMBER 1985 - MAY 1987, NEW HAVEN, CT

- Concentration: Classical Tuba, Vocal and Composition.
- New York Philharmonic Fellowship to Aspen Music School, Aspen, Colorado. 1986 & 1987.
- Aspen Music Festival Award. 1986 & 1987.
- National Endowment for the Arts Scholarship award, Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1985-87.
- Francis Louis Kirchoff Tap Scholarship Award, Yale School of Music 1985-87.

# College of New Jersey / Bachelor of Arts

JANUARY 1979 - MAY 1983. LOCATION

• Major: Music Minor: Marketing.

#### **Publications**

- Fulbrighter, "Snapshot:Antonio Underwood(Serbia, 2015/16)". July 14,2020 < <a href="https://fulbrighternetwork.com/news/299976">https://fulbrighternetwork.com/news/299976</a>>
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- Gavin, John. "55 Gallons of Rhythm/Pounding Out Music On 'Circular Keyboards'". *The Bergen Record*. February 22, 1994.

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- Comden, Bob. "Max Roach and The So What Brass 5". *Bob's Beat*. March, 1998.
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- DeBarros, Paul. "Drummer Max Roach Brings On The Brass at Jazz Alley". *Jazz Inside Out*. February 26, 1998.
- Gleske, Tony. "Max Roach". Hollywood Reporter. February, 19 1998.
- Heckman, Don. "Roach and So What Brass 5 Take Jazz Back To The Basics". Los Angeles Times. February 19, 1998.
- McQuilkin, Terry. "New Brass Ensemble a Role Model for Blacks". Los Angeles Times. February 17, 1989.
- Pareles, Jon. "Showing Off New York City To Visitors From Out of Town; Sounds of The City". New York Times. December 4, 1987.
- Pareles, Jon. "Chamber Music: Threadgill". New York Times. November 1, 1984.

# Additional Presentations /Exhibitions

- Keynote Speaker- Martin Luther King Celebration: Hagerstown Community College, Maryland(USA). January, 2019.
- "Jazz in the Modern Era" workshops/lectures at the Academy of Art-University of Novi Sad, Serbia. February-May 2016.
- "Jazz to Hip Hop in the Modern Era". Shepherd University, West Virginia(USA). February 2014.
- 2 hours radio presentation/autobiography and music. Shepherd University Radio, 897 wshc.org(USA). February 2014.

- History & Theory of Jazz: California State University, Monterey Bay(USA). November, 1997.
- Introduction to Scoring: Business Administration-Film, University of Southern California (USA). November 1995.
- Music Clinician: Bergen, Hunterdon, and Somerset CountyTeen Arts Festivals(USA). Spring 1994.
- Evaluator:pilot senior level research project: Dwight Englewood Prep School, New Jersey(USA). 1991.
- Featured soloist: NYC Brass Conference (College of NJ). May 1983

### <u>Fellowships/</u> Grants/Panel

- Fulbright Scholar Grantee, Arts Academy, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. (2015/16).
- Organizational Grants Panelist, New Jersey Council of the Arts. Spring 1998.
- George Lucas Visiting Scholar Award- Advanced Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television program/University of Southern California. Fall, 1995.
- Teaching Fellow, History of Jazz. Yale University Department of Music. Spring 1986-87.

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## <u>Awards/</u> Certifications

/Affiliations

Member of Broadcast Music Inc.[ 287 works].

- American Society of Composers And Publishers [174 works].
- Member of Harry Fox Agency.
- Tokyo Jazz Review, "World Greatest Jazz Musicians" February 2014.
- Autism Award for animation film, "Eeya's Story". 2010.
- San Antonio CINEFEST Award. "Rumbling of the Earth: Wifredo Lam, His Work and Words". 1996.
- Latin American Studies Association Award. "Rumbling of the Earth: Wifredo lam, His Work and Words'. 1995.
- Grammy Award. McCoy Tyner Big Band. 1993.
- Tony Award Winning production of "Jelly's Last Jam". 1992.
- Obie Award/Tony Award nominated theatre production of "Juan Darien". 1990.
- East Regional Finalist. 5th Annual Cognac Hennessy Jazz Search. New York, NY. 1988.
- Cultural Center Award. Yale University. May 1987.
- Alumnae Award. Yale School of Music Prize. May 1987.
- Secondary Teaching Certification, New Jersey Department of Education (USA). *Alternate Route*. June, 1994.
- New Jersey All-State Symphonic Band (1978).
- New Jersey American Legion Boys State/Sergeant-at-Arms(1977).
- Who's Who Among American High School Students (1976-77).