**BRIAN MC GRANE**

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**Education:**

**St. Patrick’s Classical School, Navan, Co. Meath 2002 – 2007**

* I obtained 430 points in the Leaving Certificate.

**Dublin Institute of Technology, 2007 – 2011**

* I graduated with an honours degree in Product Design and obtianed a 2:1 in my results

**Work Experience:**

**Recording Studio Engineer May 2005 – Present**

* Key responsibilities in this role: Working with Pro Tools, ensuring the best possible product/recording is achieved, making sure the client is in a relaxed environment to encourage creativity, completing a project in good time and meeting deadlines for clients, working with other people and inputting my own creativity and ideas.

**Session Musician Jan 2004 - Present**

* Key responsibilities in this role: Working with band members and other musicians(Brian Kennedy, Jenna Toro), playing piano/keybards, acoustic/electric guitar, drums and trombone, playing festivals, events and radio stations such as Trinity Ball, Belsonic Festival(Belfast), The Button Factory, The Academy and The Open Mic on Fm104, organising rehearsals, events and shows all over Ireland, recording original music with band members and staying calm in stressfull situations.

**Piano Teacher, ‘M&J School of Music’, Navan, Co. Meath Aug 2006 – Aug 2008**

* Key responsibilities in this role: Developing the students’ confidence and competence in playing piano and teaching students from the ages of 5 up to 15 that range from beginner level to an intermediate level.

**Guitar Teacher Aug 2006 – Present**

* Key responsibilities in this role: Deloping the students’ abilities to play guitar and teaching students from the ages of 10 up to 35 that range from beginner level to an experienced level.

**Skills:**

* I am excellent at communicating with the public by advising, informing, and listening to them.
* I am a very good time keeper, always punctual and make a point of having excellent attendance.
* I have the ability to work on my own initiative or in a team.
* I am a determined, hard-working, trustworthy and honest person.
* I have great organisational and planning skills.
* I am the holder of a full driver’s licence since 2008.

**Additional Information:**

* I have recently finished my own website ([www.brianmcgranecomposer](http://www.brianmcgranecomposer)) where samples of my compositions can be found.
* I can score music for an entire orchestra and have studied musical theory and orchestration.
* I have a huge interest in music. I play piano, guitar, trombone, recorder, drums and also sing.
* I am currently studying for my Senior Certificate exam in piano which I will sit in November 2012.
* I regularly play the organ for Sunday morning mass in Johnstown, Co. Meath in which I accompany a choir.
* I have a great knowledge of Pro Tools HD 9 and a good experience of mixing different styles of music
* I have an excellent knowledge of 3-D and 2-D programmes such as Cinema 4-D, Photoshop and Solidworks from experience in my 4 year degree.
* I have completed many group projects during my degree and have been team leader on numerous occasions.
* I am an avid follower of GAA and have played Gaelic football in primary school, secondary school, at a club level and also with Meath minors.

**Referees:**

Stuart Gray (Studio Engineer/Producer) Sr Ciaran Egan (Piano Teacher)

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