

# ALEXANDER PAUL LONG WALDIN

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Composer, Producer and Guitarist with the band STFU
- Currently collaborating with Grammy award-winning artists
- Music released on Mad Decent, Fool's Gold, and Dim Mak Records
- **STFU Featured on:** Diplo's BBC Radio1 and BBC Radio1 Extra's Diplo and Friends  
Apple Beats 1 Radio A-Trak's MixMag sessions New York City Fashion Week V-Files  
EGO records Winter Mix A-Trak Loves Playlist JAYCEE OH super 7 vol 6 TWRK vol.  
6Evolcast vol.10 Get Right Records 2015 ed. Keys N Krates LIT LIT LIT playlist

## Highlights

- Studied music since the age of 3, including Guitar, Bass Guitar, Keyboard, and Violin
- Audio-engineering and music production skills, acquired through four years of internships and apprenticeships in professional recording studios
- Sound-studio construction, having worked on the design and construction of four Toronto sound studios
- Proficient in Windows XP and Macintosh platforms and Logic and Ableton programs
- Hard working and self-motivated with a very strong interest in all aspects of music
- Music supported by: • Diplo • A-Trak • Anna Lunoe • DJ CRAZE • Keys N Krates • Torro Torro • TWRK

## EDUCATION

<b>Current:</b>	Berklee College of Music, Junior Year, Performance Major, on scholarship
<b>2015 - present</b>	Session player for Berklee College of Music, Berklee Performance Centre
<b>2015</b>	Leader of Berklee guitar artist ensemble
<b>2014 - 2015</b>	Berklee College of Music, Sophomore, GPA of 3.295
<b>2015 - present</b>	Improvisational studies with Kenny Werner
<b>2014 - present</b>	Guitar Performance studies with Mick Goodrick
<b>2014 - present</b>	Performed with the Paul Fontaine ensemble at the Berklee Performance Center
<b>2014 - present</b>	Songwriting master classes with American rapper Immortal Technique
<b>2014</b>	Session player for Berklee College of Music, Berklee Performance Centre
<b>2013 - present</b>	Guitar Performance studies with Rick Peckham
<b>2013</b>	Berklee College of Music, Boston, Performance Major, Freshman, degree program
<b>2012</b>	Berklee College of Music Summer Guitar Sessions, Boston

## Previous Education and Experience

<b>2012</b>	Advanced Harmony, Royal Conservatory Of Music (RCM), Toronto
<b>2011</b>	Master Class with Ulf Wakenius, of the Oscar Peterson quartet, at RCM
<b>2011</b>	Music Symposium with Ellis Marsalis at RCM
<b>2011 - 2013</b>	Jazz guitar lessons with Chris Gartner
<b>2010 - 2013</b>	Jazz guitar lessons: improvisation, theory, and reading with Christian Hurst
<b>2009</b>	Guitar lessons with Eli Kassner, Toronto Guitar Society
<b>1999 - 2002</b>	Improv Classes at Second City at the Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People, Toronto
<b>1999 - 2000</b>	Violinist in Alan Howard Waldorf School chamber group, Toronto
<b>1998 - 2000</b>	Violinist at the Mooredale Orchestra, Toronto
<b>1996 - 1998</b>	Violin private instruction with Annalee Patipatanakoon of the Gryphon Trio
<b>1993 - 1996</b>	Violin lessons at Toronto Children's Institute for Music and the Arts
<b>1992 - 2002</b>	Suzuki Violin Instruction, Book Six, Royal Conservatory of Music

## Awards and Scholarships

<b>2013 - 2015</b>	Berklee College of Music, Guitar scholarship for Junior, Sophomore, Freshman years
<b>2014 - 2015</b>	Berklee College of Music, spring award recipient for Outstanding Musicianship
<b>2012</b>	Berklee College of Music, Summer Guitar Sessions scholarship recipient

## **EMPLOYMENT and INTERNSHIP HISTORY**

**2015 to present** Member of STFU with releases on Mad Decent, Fool's Gold, and Dim Mak records

### **2012 to present: Session guitar player**

**Sessions Played:** STFU, Dirty Deluxe Records, Zak Leeve (slow roast records), Eastside Nights Recording sessions, Site Sound Studios, George Crotty (Duke of Edinburgh award recipient).

### **2011 Studio Builds:**

**EMI's The Audio Recording Academy (TARA), Toronto:** Construction of TARA studio, including design, framing, installing floating floors, dropped ceilings, mic panels, studio diffusers, acoustic panels

**Site Sound Studios, Toronto:** Studio build of 2,500 sq ft recording studios. General contractor to build specialized acoustic environment for recordings

### **2009 - 2013 Internships**

**Sound Asylum Studios, Toronto:** Internship at recording studio with studio owner Matthew Drost; Engineering and assisting recording sessions, prepping musicians

**Studio Clientele include:** Drake, MSTRKRFT, The Weeknd, Noah "40" Shebib, Young Guru, Doc McKinney, Illangelo, Foster The People. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jh0BjGITK1Y>

**2007 - 2009 Jungle Funk Productions/Harbinger Studios, Toronto (10,000 sq ft).** Audio engineering, music production with Emerson Pringle

### **2009 - 2010 Nightclubs**

**The Courthouse Nightclub, Toronto (10,000 sq ft).** In-house Audio/Visual Technician, Assistant A/V Tech, Assistant Monitoring Engineer and Stage Tech: Stage Design, Club Theme & Lighting Design, Equipment Setup; Tear down and lockup of \$130,000 audio system

**2009: Circa Nightclub, Toronto (52,000 sq ft).** Assistant to artistic director. Nightclub design, arranging club according to changing themes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbpavQLvqKY>

## **AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNICIAN for SPECIAL EVENTS and FEATURED ARTISTS**

**October 2009 Event:** Akon Halloween Party / Hitlab Record Label Showcase

**Featured Artists:** • Akon & Dj Benny-D • Jonny Radio • Play The Angel  
• Tara Keith • Aimee Terrin • AK The Artist

**Club:** The Courthouse **Host:** Akon [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ob6HTLvLaY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ob6HTLvLaY)

**August 2009: Event:** The Wholigans Turn 27 & Barry (lead singer) Turns 50 Party

**Featured Artists:** Official WHO Cover Band, The Wholigans **Club:** The Bluemoon

**July, August 2009: Event:** Live To Air with 104.5 CHUM-FM

**Featured Artist:** • DJ C-LO **Club:** The Courthouse **Host:** Richie Favalaro and CHUM-FM

**July 2009 Event:** Official M!M!M! South-Asian Arts festival: Red Carpet Gala Opening Night After-Party

**Featured Artists:** • DJ Jiten • Lisa Ray • The Slumdog Millionaire Dance Crew

**Club:** The Courthouse **Host:** Mohit Rajhans and CITY-TV

**July 2009 Event:** Smirnoff Experience **Club:** The Courthouse **Featured Artist:** DJ Crooked

**June 2009: Event:** Marc Kajouji Presents: Silent Auction for Kid's Help Phone 20th Anniversary

**Featured Artist:** • Joshua Bartholomew • Mandippal • Gavin Slate • Sunshine State

**Club:** The Courthouse **Host:** Zack Werner of Canadian Idol • [www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuRiQftUs5M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuRiQftUs5M)

**June 2009 Event:** NXNE: Arts & Crafts Record Label Showcase

**Featured Artist:** • Leslie Feist • Broken Social Scene • The Stills • Years  
• Still Life Still • Zeus • Timbre Timbre • The Most Serene Republic  
• Jason Collett • The Happiness Project by Charles Spearin • Apostle of Hustle

**Club:** The Courthouse **Host:** Arts & Crafts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTgIm5xJTEw> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzhfeO1Gu88>

**Interests:** Reading, attending concerts, baseball (2000 Ontario All-Star Little League team), hockey (2002 North Toronto House League Champions), snowboarding.

References available on request