

# MARK JOHNSTON

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## PROFILE

Dedicated musician and audio professional looking to gain experience and diversify skills. Proficient in several cutting edge audio production software systems for editing, cleaning, mixing, and mastering. Has access to a large library of audio events and instruments for sound effect editing of many types. An effective communicator and supportive team member.

## EDUCATION

**California State University, Sacramento — BA Economics, 2009**

## EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Post Audio Specialist, Plaid Jacket Studios — 2020 - Present**

### **Breaking Bread (Documentary)**

- Edited Dialogue
- Cleaned raw audio from set by removing background noise and audio artifacts from a variety of loud environments
- Assisted in music selection

### **Sacramento County Department of Airports (Internal Video)**

- Edited and mixed Voice over
- Edited music
- Applied sound effect editing for animation events

### **Various Projects**

- Edited music to appropriate length and impact
- Selected and hired Voice-over talent
- Prepared audio for mixing by cleaning environmental noise
- Mixed Voice-over
- Applied sound effect editing for ambience
- Set loudness levels for broadcasting standards

**Producer — Compass Conversations Podcast - 2023-Present**  
**— Ritual of Practice Podcast - 2023- Present**

- Edit dialogue
- Clean Zoom audio from background noise and remove room reverb
- Mixed VO for Introduction/Theme
- Wrote, produced, and mastered music for special meditation episodes, as well as Introduction/Theme
- Mix dialogue and apply processing for all speakers
- Set levels for broadcast parameters

**SKILLS**

- Detailed dialogue editing
- VO and dialogue mixing
- Proficient in Isotope RX for audio cleaning
- Music writing, production, mastering
- Sound design for ambience/effects/animation
- Bass guitar player

**REFERENCES**

- John Flanagan, Plaid Jacket Studios
  - 916-903-3699, jacket@pacbell.net
- Kerri Lake, Generation of Harmony/Compass Conversation
  - 925-389-0099, info@kerrilake.com