

# AYANNA JACOBS-EL

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## EDUCATION

**Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA, Graduated Summa Cum Laude** 2018  
BM in Contemporary Writing and Production and Professional Music  
Minors in Writing for Television & New Media and Video Game Scoring

## MUSIC EXPERIENCE

**Film Scoring Internship at Music and Motion Productions, Venice, CA** 2017  
*Summer Internship with film composer Lucas Vidal. Assisting with arranging, music production, recording, orchestration, creating stems, data entry, and organizing the music library for the Chroma music house.*

## COMPOSITION, PRODUCTION, SONGWRITING, AND ARRANGING

**Self-Produced EP Metamorphosis with Ayanna Jacobs-El's Nu Jazz Experience** 2015  
*6-song jazz, funk, and R&B EP with lyrics and music composed, produced, arranged, sung, and performed by Ayanna Jacobs-El with a 4-piece band. Coordinated and managed project auditions, scheduling, rehearsals, and studio recording budget.*

- Genre Experience: R&B, jazz, funk, pop, rock, electronic, film scoring, classical, orchestral, and A Capella.

## AUDIO ENGINEERING

*Recording and mixing songs featuring vocalists, instrumentalists, and rappers in a variety of styles.*

- The South End Technology Center, Boston, MA 2016
- The Maitland Conservatory Huntsville, AL 2015

## LEADERSHIP, MENTORING, AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

**The Berklee Groove Associate Editor** 2017-2018  
*Writer and editor for Berklee's online newspaper that publishes music industry news, show and album reviews, interviews, and coverage of campus news and events.*

## Music Program Curriculum Builder and Administrative Assistant

The Maitland Conservatory, Huntsville, AL 2015  
*Developed music curriculum catered towards K-12 and adult students in Logic Pro, Pro Tools, and music theory and served as administrative assistant dealing with scheduling, organization, promotion, and camp logistics.*

## SKILLS

- Music production software: *Pro Tools, Logic Pro, and Ableton Live.*
- Notation software: *Finale.*
- Instruments: *Alto/baritone saxophone and mezzo-soprano vocals. Basic piano, flute, and clarinet.*
- Operating systems and software: *Mac OSX, PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Final Cut Pro.*
- Performance: *Solo artist, orchestra, jazz big band and combo, choir, R&B, funk, and chamber ensemble.*
- Private Instructor: *Experience teaching group and individual lessons to K-12 students and adults in saxophone, piano, flute, voice, music technology, music theory classical, jazz, and contemporary music.*
- DJ: *Serato DJ and rekordbox with Pioneer CDs and controllers and Numark controllers.*
- Studio Musician: *Session singer and alto/baritone saxophonist.*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship Recipient—Video Game Scoring 2015
- Berklee City Music Summer & College Full Tuition Scholarship 2014
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship 2014

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The Movement Women in Music Technology Workshop: *Instructor for local high school girls* 2016
- MSPCA Boston Dog SafeWalk Volunteer: *Helping dogs learn behavior skills through walking* 2016–2018
- Berklee City Music Mentor: *Flute and saxophone instructor for high school students* 2015–2018