

# VICTORIA HOFFLIN

## COMPOSER / SOUND DESIGNER / WRITER

#### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an accomplished young composer, sound designer, writer and director from Melbourne, Australia. I have collaborated with a number of distinguished local and international artists and designers, however, my most notable work is my composition and writing on Australian Musical Chicks Dig It. I am incredibly passionate about supporting and creating new work that has a distinctive voice and focuses on female stories and story-telling.

#### **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

THE GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA, LONDON, UK

Masters in Collaborative Theatre Production & Design, 2020-21

VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours in Music (Contemporary Music) - Interactive Composition, 2018

#### **AWARDS**

- The Marion Thomas Award for my work on Chicks Dig It, 2017
  - Awarded for outstanding achievement in the field of performance and studies, and contribution to musical activities in the Victorian community.
- Outstanding Sound Design The University of Melbourne, 2019
- Outstanding Musical Direction The University of Melbourne, 2016 & 2017

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- extensive knowledge of the latest sound design and producing software including Ableton, Pro Tools, Sibelius, Logic Pro and Qlab
- very proficient at sight-reading/singing
- comfortable interacting and conducting bands, choirs, orchestras and ensembles of all ages and
- skilled and proficient in directing, scoring and arranging all types of music genres for an array of ensembles
- fluent in German

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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#### **CURRENT PROJECT**

UNTITLED: A NEW MUSICAL | COMPOSER/WRITER

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### REMNANT

Writer / Director / Composer | Milton Court Studio Theatre | Guildhall MA CTPD cohort 2020-21

In collaboration with the MA CTPD 2020/21 cohort, I wrote and directed a 25-min theatrical piece that was staged in December 2020.

#### I AM | WE ARE

Composer / Film Editor | Little Angel Theatre | Guildhall MA CTPD cohort 2020-21

In collaboration with the MA CTPD 2020/21 cohort, I composed and produced a 10min score for a puppet show about the environment.

#### **CHICKS DIG IT**

Composer/Sound Designer/Musical Director Melbourne International Fringe Festival | 2018

Co-wrote, produced and directed with Coco Garner Davis a new featurelength musical. A distinctively Australian musical that saw a sold-out season at Melbourne's International Fringe Festival. The work, which had twenty-eight musical numbers was written for a twelve piece band and fourteen member company.

#### ANGELS IN AMERICA

Composer/Sound Designer | Dirty Pretty Theatre & Cameron Lukey Productions (dir. Gary Abrahams) | 2017

I was invited to work with Russell Goldsmith as Assistant Sound Designer where I wrote, mixed, designed and produced various pieces of music that totalled over seven hours of material.

#### THE MARRINER GROUP

Client Relations & Staffing Hospitality Manager | Melbourne, Australia | 2017-2020

My role included the everyday running and management of six venues within the Marriner Group. I managed over 140 casual staff and liaised daily with tour and production managers.

- Finbar Todd | Helmut's Helmet (New Work), 2019
- Victorian College of the Arts | Caucasian Chalk Circle, 2017
- Melbourne International Fringe Festival | Tri-Hard (New Work),
- Victorian College of the Arts | Mongrel, 2017

#### COMPOSER/SOUND DESIGN SOUND DESIGN/OPERATION

- UMMTA | Legally Blonde, 2019
- Melbourne International Fringe Festival | 5 Redwood Close (New Work), 2019
- UMMTA | Into The Woods, 2018
- TCMTS | The Producers, 2018

#### MUSICAL DIRECTION

- Trinity College | High School Musical, 2017
- Trinity College | Grease, 2016