

# Curney Lin

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## EDUCATION

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**Master of Music in Film and Game Scoring**, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, MD

2027

Major Teacher: James T. Sale

**Bachelor of Music (Hons), Film Music**, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, UK

July 2025

Major Teacher: Babara De Biasi

## ACADEMIC PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### Film and Animation Collaboration Project

London, UK

*Collaborated with film and animation schools*

October 2021 - November 2024

- Schools include Queen Mary University of London, London Film Academy, MET Film School, Saint Mary University London, Maryland Institute College of Art, London College of Communication, and Central Saint Martins.
- Pitched for films and animations of interest, maintaining close communication with directors and animators to discuss musical direction and creative vision.
- Worked on a variety of films such as Distance (Drama), Born to Fly (Drama), The Ring (psychological drama), and Playing with Fire (Thriller/Action).
- Composed music for short and long animations, including Adaptation, Unicorn, and The World Food Aisle, often contributing from the early stages of production.
- Communication, collaboration, time management, creativity, and teamwork through close work with directors and animators.

### Music Composer Private Tutoring

London, UK

*One to One lessons with famous composers in the industry*

November 2021 - November 2024

- Composers include David Buckley, Rachel Portman, Ben Burrell and Christopher Wood.
- We had lessons with them by working on rescored films/theater music they have worked on.
- Film genres include Action films, Dramas, Animations, Theater music, Folk Music.
- Communication skills, Creativity, Analytical Skills, Adaptability.

### Art Gallery Collaboration Project

London, UK

*Composing music in response to art work*

November 2022 - January 2024

- We collaborated with Courtauld Gallery, the National Gallery and East End Women's Museum.
- Composed music in response to art works we pick, in certain instrumentations. Pieces are then performed in the designated gallery.
- Creativity, Time Management skills, Critical Thinking, Analytical Skills

### Writing music for clients

London, UK

*Composing music for clients in a specific genre*

October 2021 - November 2024

- Clients include the Illuminated River, Derry Halloween, OrchestRam, OrchesRave, Mcasso music and the Bauhaus festival.

- Music genres vary from festival music (Christmas, Halloween) to Drum and Bass, Radio, Jazz and Contemporary music.
- Collaboration skills, Creativity, Adaptability, Communication skills.

### Barbican Film Project

London, UK

*Writing music for old black and white films*

February 2022 - June 2023

- We collaborated with Barbican and composed music for a designated film in specific instruments
- The pieces were performed in the Barbican cinema with Live Instruments.
- Collaboration skills, Creativity, Adaptability.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### English Tutor

Remote

*Private Tutor to Adults and Children*

February 2024 - present

- Teach English to students from Taiwan, ranging from ages 6 to 55, focusing on Business English, Conversations, and Basic Phonics.
- Assess students' English proficiency levels and develop personalized teaching materials to match their learning needs.
- Skills: Organization, Analysis, Communication, Support, and Motivation, Leadership Skills.

### Taipei International Food Show

Taipei City, Taiwan

*Booth Assistance, Mingsheng Seafood*

June 2024

- Set up the booth, introduced products to customers and suppliers, and provided assistance as needed throughout the event.
- Prepared product introductions and accompanied purchasers to explore potential business collaboration opportunities.
- Skills: Organization, Communication, Collaboration, Support.

### Personal Shopper (Entrepreneur)

London City, UK

*Founder of E-commerce Personal Shopper Brand*

February 2021 - August 2023

- Launched a personal shopper brand specializing in luxury goods, fulfilling customer requests for high-end products.
- Managed purchasing, financial operations, marketing and promotion, packaging, and customer service.
- Analyzed market trends to stay ahead of customer needs and industry shifts.
- Skills: Organization, Time Management, Communication, Market Analysis.

### Piano and Electone Tutor

Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

*Private Tutor for Children (Ages 5-12)*

January 2019 - September 2021

- Provided piano and electone lessons, supporting students in their preparation for music competitions.
- Reviewed and practiced performance pieces, ensuring familiarity with compositions to guide students effectively.
- Prepared class materials tailored to beginner and advanced levels.
- Skills: Organization, Analysis, Communication, Support, Motivation.

## SKILLS/CERTIFICATES

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### Languages

- Fluent : English, Mandarin, Taiwanese.
- Beginner : French, Italian, Korean (Currently learning)

### Certificates

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Yamaha Music Piano : Grade 5
- Yamaha Music Electone : Grade 5
- Yamaha Music Fundamentals : Grade 5

**Technical Skills:** Logic Pro, ProTools, Sibelius, Microsoft Office, Davinci, Musescore, iMovie

**Interests:** Fitness, Photography, Knitting, Baking

## AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ***Animation Ties Through Taste*** — Winner, ALTFF Super Short **London, UK**  
September, 2025
- ***Animation Ties Through Taste*** — Best Debut Animation, AIMAFF **London, UK**  
September, 2025
- ***Animation Ties Through Taste*** — Official Selection, VALIFF **London, UK**  
September, 2025
- Film **Left Behind** — Official Selection, ARFF Barcelona International Awards **London, UK**  
June, 2024
- Personal Recital **Kaohsiung City, Taiwan**  
- Performance details: piano, electone and composition  
September 2020
- Weiwuying Kaohsiung National Music Competition **Taipei City, Taiwan**  
- Awarded the 4th place in piano (High School Group)  
July 2019
- Yamaha Electone Festival (YEF), Taiwan **Tainan City, Taiwan**  
- Awarded Championship (Group of Age16+)  
February 2019
- Delegate of TAINAN MUN (Model United Nations) **Kaohsiung City, Taiwan**  
- Representing different countries, discussing real world issues with the  
February 2019
- Hosting a school concert at I-Shou International School **Kaohsiung City, Taiwan**  
- Concert planning, rehearsal management and backstage crew  
January 2019