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## **SELF-DESCRIPTION**

Muhammad Arshad Bin Arshad is an aspiring musician that is passionate about music and arts pedagogy. He is a team player and has excellent comprehension and retention. He is currently taking his bachelor's degree at LASALLE, majoring in music. Arshad strives and aspires to be a Music Educator and Music Producer.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Ministry Of Education University Teaching** Internship Programme — 06 2022 - 07 2022

Intern Teacher @ Ngee Ann Secondary School

- Preparing lesson plans and teaching materials.
- · Classroom and relief teaching.
- · Marking assignments.
- · Administrative duties and tasks.
- Helping out in CCA and organising school activities.

# EMERGE Arts and Media Academy — 01 2022-Present

Senior Vocal Instructor

- Educating students to improve pitch, tone, range, and song delivery.
- · Assessing one skills, strengths, and weaknesses, and then tailoring lessons according to their needs and specifications.
- Inspire students through music.

## Stradivari Strings — 04 2021 - Present

Ukulele and Beatbox Instructor

- Teaching students on the proper techniques to play the ukulele.
- Educating students on vocal percussion and beatboxing.
- Assessing one skills, strengths, and weaknesses, and then tailoring lessons according to their needs and specifications.
- Inspire students through music.



#### Decathlon — 07 2020 - 12 2020

Omni-channel Part-time Sports Advisor at Decathlon (Tiong Bahru Outlet)

- · Advising customers on sports products.
- Maintaining outstanding store condition and visual merchandising standards.
- Ensuring all customers are satisfied when they leave the store.

# Resort World Sentosa (Entertainment Technical) — 03 2017 ~ 07 2017

Intern at Resort World Sentosa (Entertainment Technical) as a Sound Technician

- Setting up audio equipment for shows and concerts such as Generation Axe and Temper Trap.
- Sound operator for weddings and conferences.
- Mixing for bands for cooperate events.

## Built From Skratch — 01 2016 ~ Present

Freelance performer and educator

- Beatboxing at Secondary/Primary School assembly Programs.
- Singing at Secondary/Primary School assembly Programs.
- Conducting short beatboxing courses for Primary and Secondary students.

## Laguna Resorts — 12 2014 ~ 04 2016

Golf Operations and Bellhop

- · Cleaning golf sticks.
- Parking, washing and charging the buggy.
- Serving the customers with their golf sticks.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **LASALLE** College of the Arts — 09 2020-Current

- School of Contemporary Music
- BA (HONS) Music
- Specialised in Electronic Music

## **Republic Polytechnic — 04 2015 - 05 2018**

- School of Technology for the Arts
- Diploma in Sonic Arts

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Software: (Competency Level)

Protools 12 (Competent)

Logic Pro X (Competent)

Ableton Live (Competent)

Garrageband (Competent)

Musescore (Competent)

Photoshop CS5 (Competent)

Adobe Premiere Pro (Amateur)

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS / AWARDS / COMPETITIONS**

London College of Music Examinations Grade 8 Popular Music Vocals: Distinction

January 2020, a finalist for SuaraWGS, a Malay singing competition organised by Wisma Geylang Serai

B-Dazzled 2019: Grand Champion for Open Category Singing Competition

B-Dazzled 2019: Diamond award for Open Category Singing Competition

Singapore Armed Forces: Best Motivator in the Platoon (Basic Military Training)

September 2016, performed for "Operation Life", an event to raise awareness of children with special needs from Rainbow Centre

September 2016, performed for "Project Carnation", an event to raise awareness of people with disabilities

B-Dazzled 2016: Diamond award for Under 21 Solo Singing Competition

B-Dazzled 2015: Diamond award for Under 21 Solo Singing Competition

B-Dazzled 2014: Diamond award for Under 21 Solo Singing Competition

Dec 2014, Performed at Changi General Hospital for Breast Cancer patients.

Dec 2013, Performed at Changi General Hospital for Breast Cancer patients.

2013, Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service (EAGLES)

2013, Edusave Good Progress Award

A Cappella Championships 2013: 3rd Place for Beatbox Category

Singapore Inter-School Show Choir Challenge: 1st Place in Secondary School Category

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

I love the sound of the ukulele. I have been playing the ukulele since I was 13 years old. I was inspired by Israel Ka'ano'i Kamakawiwo'ole, who was a Hawaiian musician, singer, songwriter and Hawaiian sovereignty activist. I have a collection of ukuleles of all sizes in my room. Lately, my new hobby is gymming and running. I am into fitness since 2018 and have lost more than 60kg since then from 154kg to 88kg

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in written and spoken English, Bahasa Melayu and Indonesia

## **REFERENCES**

## **Andrew Wong**

(Programme Chair, Diploma in sonic arts, Republic polytechnic)

2015 to present

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# **Brian O'Reilly**

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