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Stuart Smith Professional Drummer

Curriculum Vitae



"Stu Smith is a exceptional, hard working drummer who promises to grow into a top professional"
Stu Roberts - ACM Tutor/Pro Drummer

Stuart is a well versed player within a number of styles. He has played with a variety of artists and groups from pop and rock to big band swing. Stuart is currently studying for his degree in contemporary music at the Academy of Contemporary Music and frequently plays in top London function band Beats Working. Stuart is a competent reader, click friendly and at home in both stage and studio environments.

Selected Career Highlights

Function	The Duffys Beats Working Motivation Agency The Full Whack The Celebration Band Save The Last Dance	<i>"I was impressed with his thorough preparation and his flexibility to alter arrangements on the fly, he played very musically, having accurately transcribed from recordings"</i> Thom Ashworth – Amesbury School
Jazz	Farnham Big Band Mandolay Hotel Jazz Night	
Original	Kamla Dr Pop Jumpstart The Jump Pilots	<i>"you are extremely mature, very reliable and punctual; you always come totally prepared for whatever the occasion and are willing to help out in any way above and beyond your job description."</i> Howard Colinese - Amphib Music Promotions
Musical Theatre	High Society	

Teaching Experience	Have run private teaching practice since 2007 CRB Checked
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"Stuart is a patient and talented drum teacher, who manages to adjust his methods and expectations according to the pupil and their individual needs." Helen Barnardo – Parent of student

"I found Stuart Smith to be extremely professional when he taught me drums in 2008. He was consistently organised, encouraging, supportive and flexible. I would have no hesitation in recommending him to anyone."
 Kurt Rowe – Previous adult student

Education

Currently studying for: **BA (Hons) Contemporary Popular Music**
Hdip Contemporary Music - Merit
Grade 8 Guildhall Drums
Grade 5 ABRSM Theory
Grade 5 Trumpet

References: Tim Benson (Opus studios/Beats Working) 07939271545 opusstudios@gmail.com
 Stu Roberts (ACM Tutor/Pro Drummer) 07764794981 heyfunkydrummer@hotmail.com

Equipment:

Yamaha Drums – Paiste Cymbals - Promark Sticks – Remo Heads – Sennheiser Mics



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