

# Kyle Okaly

Composer of Music for Visual Media

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## Recent Projects

(some available at [www.kyleokaly.com](http://www.kyleokaly.com))

- Short films scored:
  - *Love Accidentally*, directed by Aili Wang (October 2011)
  - *La Llorona*, directed by Juan Guardado (September 2011)
  - *The Christmas Tree*, directed by Angel Kristi Williams (recorded orchestra at Capitol Records, July 2011)
- Composed and produced soundtrack for *Fljott*, an iPhone game developed and released by CalamitySoft (June 2011) - <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fljott/id438494760>
- Scored several short scenes in a variety of styles (at Columbia's music program, 2009-2011)
- Created music and sound effects (and helped with programming) for six short student-developed games, each created over a period of two weeks (2008/2009)
- Wrote, directed, and edited a 23-minute musical (2007)

## Relevant Skills

- Experience with audio editing and MIDI sequencing in Logic, Pro Tools, Cubase, Reason, Soundtrack Pro
- Apple Certified for Logic Pro 9 (2010)
- Experience with video editing/compositing using Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere / After Effects
- Proficient with notation editing in Sibelius, also familiar with Finale
- 13 years of saxophone experience (primarily alto, but also soprano/tenor/bari)

## Employment

- Assistant to Emmy-winner Christophe Beck - Los Angeles, CA (2011)
- Teaching Assistant at Columbia College Semester in LA Program - Los Angeles, CA (2011)
- Sound Designer at pLot Multimedia Developers - New York, NY (2008 – 2010)
  - Edited video and composed/produced music for a 3½-minute promotional video for the 2008 Hillary Clinton campaign - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82qCwLX9piE>
  - Created the audio track for a 30-second Spanish Pepsi commercial
  - Added sound effects and finalized audio track for a DJ Khaled music video

## Education

- Columbia College Chicago – Chicago, IL – 2009-2011
  - Master of Fine Arts in Music Composition for the Screen
    - Studied for 2 years with Grammy-winner Andy Hill and two-time Emmy-winner Hummie Mann (2009-2011)
    - Studied with prominent video game composers Mike Reagan and Ron Fish (2011)
    - Studied with conductors Mark Watters and Eimear Noone (2011)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Troy, NY – 2005-2009
  - Bachelor of Science in Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication
    - Concentration in Music for Film and Games
  - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (dual major)