

ROBERT ELIAS STOKOWY

Arts and Culture Manager | Educator | Artist

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SUMMARY

I am a trained audiovisual engineer and multidisciplinary artist with 10+ years of experience in Germany and the U.S. in arts and culture management, production, marketing and communication, and education.

Whether producing a weekly podcast for WQRT 99.1FM Indianapolis, teaching undergraduate students, or managing operations and marketing for a local soccer club, I foster diverse, forward-looking, and inclusive arts and culture experiences.

SKILLS

- Teaching
- Project management
- Intercultural communication
- Team management
- Technical installation
- Marketing and promotion

PROFICIENCIES

- Written and spoken English and German
- Microsoft Office, Power Point, Pro Tools, Adobe Suite

EDUCATION

- 2017 M.A. in Sound Studies
University of the Arts, Berlin,
Germany
- 2013 Three-year apprenticeship
(B.A. equivalent) in Audiovisual
Media
Deutschlandradio and German
Chambers of Industry and
Commerce

ARTS AND CULTURE MANAGEMENT

2021 - 2022 Manager of Soccer Operations, Women's Sports Chicago

- Managed day to day customer service for a league with 100+ members
- Developed marketing strategies and branding, designed merchandise and social media content

2020 - 2021 Managing Director and Head of Marketing and Media, Edgewater Castle Football Club, Chicago

- Led 25+ social media campaigns, planned and realized web design and merchandise
- Developed and designed sponsorship decks, secured sponsorship with a contribution of \$10,000+
- Contributed to long-term club strategy

2019 - Present Freelance Audiovisual Designer and Radio Producer

- Acoustic consultation for restaurants
- Studio design for podcast producers
- Mixing and mastering for film and bands
- Tech workshops for journalists

2010 - 2019 Sound Engineer, *Deutschlandradio*, Germany's equivalent to NPR

- Produced and engineered daily news, podcasts, live concerts, in-studio music sessions, radio plays

UNIVERSITY LEVEL TEACHING

2021 - 2022 Visiting Professorships and Adjunct Instruction, Wheaton College Massachusetts, DePaul University Chicago, and Northwestern University

Courses taught:

- *Sound Design* (Wheaton College, MA)
- *Sound in Film & TV* (Wheaton College, MA)
- *Podcasting* (Wheaton College, MA)
- *Breaking News in the German Speaking World* (DePaul University)
- *Podcasting* (Northwestern University)

ARTISTIC PRACTICE

Sound Artist and Composer

- 27+ international exhibitions (including CTM Berlin, 2019; Mana Contemporary, Miami, 2018; Malta Biennale, Mdina, 2017)
- Composed commissioned works for ensembles in Germany and the U.S.
- Published over 20 releases (vinyl, CD, MC, digital, books)

Host and Producer of Rummage Radio and Effzeh Üvverall

- Weekly experimental music show on WQRT with 500,000+ daily reach (since 2020)
- Only English-speaking podcast for international fans of *Bundesliga* club 1. FC Köln with 150+ listeners per episode