ZAIN EFFENDI



SELECTED CREDITS

OGA'S CANTINA AT GALAXY'S EDGE (2019) - (Original Soundtrack for Cantina)

THE HELPER (2017)

BEYBLADE BURST (2017)

VITAMINAMULCH: AIR SPECTACULAR (2014)

FINDING HILLYWOOD (2013)

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Colorado, Zain Effendi began life as a passionate composer of symphonic music at a very early age. By the age of five, Zain had already formed deep bonds with the art of crafting sound into music with great emotional depth. A majority of his childhood years were spent at the piano and it was there where he began his evolution as a composer.

It was in his teenage years however, that he became fascinated with the art of filmmaking. "There are few arts that have the facility to move and change humanity like film and I feel so privileged to be a part of this."

His college years were spent studying at the finest music schools in the East Coast. "I was a small fish in a big sea full of genius musicians, I'm so thankful for that. It gave me the incentive to work harder at my craft than ever imaginable." While studying composition at The Boston Conservatory for Music under the highly acclaimed composer Andy Vores, Zain spent countless hours perfecting his skills with the orchestra. These years played a key role in the development of Zain's unique symphonic voice. It was during his last year while studying at the renowned Berklee College of Music in Boston, where Zain had the rare opportunity to work alongside the Academy Award Winning composer Hans Zimmer ('The Lion King'). "I packed a small bag and just hours after getting the phone call I was on the next plane to Los Angeles."

Upon his arrival in Hollywood, Zain was immediately thrown into the biggest blockbusters of that summer. "Working with Zimmer and practically living at Remote Control Productions were the toughest and most influential years of my life. It was remarkable to be a part of such a world class team, all of us working together towards the production of such scores as 'The Pirates of The Caribbean' and 'The Dark Knight'." After several years and almost a dozen films ('The Holiday, Pirates of The Caribbean 3: A Dead Man's Chest', 'The Simpson's Movie', 'Bee Movie', 'Transformers', 'Casi Divas', 'Kung Fu Panda', 'Madagascar 2: Escape From Africa', 'Frost/Nixon', 'The Dark Knight') with Zimmer, Zain left the studio to venture onto his solo career.

Zain currently works in Los Angeles. He was awarded Best New Composer at the Hollywood Music & Media Awards and he recently won a Telly award for his score to the film 'Zombeo & Juliecula'. His recent projects include Neil Gaiman's latest animated film "The Price" directed by Christopher Salmon, 'Pleiades' directed by Angel Mario Huerta for Bad Robot Productions, the cult hit

'Thankskilling 3' directed by Jordan Downey, 'Moments of Clarity' directed by Stev Elam, and the recent 'Tinker Bell' and 'Planes' short films for John Lasseter's at DisneyToon Studios.

Zain's recent work includes composing original songs for Walt Disney Imagineering to be featured at the new Star Wars, Galaxy's Edge theme park at both Disneyland and Disney World.

FILM CREDITS

The Helper (2017)

Composer Directed by Joanna Bowers Cheeky Monkey Productions

Moments of Clarity (2016)

Composer Directed by Stev Elam Long Stem Pictures

Salvage (2013)

Composer Directed by Stev Elam Moonhill Productions

The Price (2013)

Composer
Directed by Christopher Salmon
Producers Neil Gaiman, Cat Mihos,
Christopher Salmon
SilverFish Creative

Finding Hillywood (2013)

Composer Director Leah Warshawski Inflatable Films

ThanksKilling 3 (2012)

Composer
Director Jordan Downey
Producers Ricky Fosheim, Jordan Downey
and Kevin Stewart
Wartney Productions

Where My Heart Beats (2010)

Composer Directed by Khazar Fatemi Speck Productions

That Side of a Shadow (2010)

Composer
Director Rickey Fosheim
Producers Rickey Fosheim and Dillon Tucker

The Death of Socrates (2010)

Composer Producers Natasa Prosenc Stears and Wallace Zane Kanyala Pictures LLC

Gagetown (2009)

Director Daniel Feighery Producers Daniel Feighery and Greg de Domenico

Casi divas (2008)

Samples coordinator Directed by Issa Lopez Columbia Pictures

Frost/Nixon (2008)

Samples Coordinator Directed by Ron Howard Universal Pictures

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008)

Samples Coordinator
Directed by Eric Darnell & Tom McGrath
DreamWorks Animation

The Dark Knight (2008)

Samples Coordinator Directed by Christopher Nolan Warner Bros.

Kung Fu Panda (2008)

Samples Coordinator
Directed by Mark Osborne & John Stevenson
DreamWorks Animation

The Simpsons Movie (2007)

Samples Coordinator Director David Silverman Twentieth Century Fox



Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007)

Sample Development Director Gore Verbinski Buena Vista Pictures

The Holiday (2006)

Technical Score Engineer Director Nancy Meyers Universal Pictures

Thursday (2006)

Composer Directed by Thadd Williams Emerson Independent Video

TELEVISION CREDITS

Beyblade Burst (2017)

Composer Directed by Kentaro Yamaguchi D-Rights Inc., Disney XD

Real Eyes: "Esther's Voice" (2012)

Composer Directors Canaan Rubin Producer Amanda Whitis

One Night Stand Up: "DragTastic NYC" (2011)

Composer (additional music) Director Andrea Meyerson Logo Television Network

SHORT FILM CREDITS

Drops (2017)

Composer Director Sarah Joy Jungen GotFat Productions

Vitaminamulch: Air Spectacular (2014)

Composer Director Dan Abraham Disneytoon Studios

Tinkerbell: Treasure Chest! (2014)

Composer Director Bruce Smith Disneytoon Studios

Tinkerbell: Aaargh! (2014)

Composer Director Bruce Smith Disneytoon Studios

Pixie Hollow Bake Off (2013)

Composer Directed by Elliot M. Bour Disneytoon Studios

Planes: Dusty Shorts (2013)

Composer Director Bruce Smith Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota Disney

Planes: El Chu (2013)

Composer
Director Bruce Smith
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota
Disney

Zombeo & Juliecula (2013)

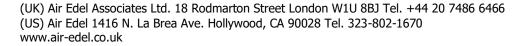
Composer Director Stev Elam Moonhill Productions

Casey Jones (2011)

Ciomposer Director Polaris Banks Guiding Star Productions

Pleiades (2011)

Composer Director Angel Mario Huerta Huma Films Entertainment





The Gadfly (2011)

Composer
Director Steve Elam

Amber (2011)

Composer Director Michael Scott Reese

Riding Hoods (2011)

Composer Director Joanna Bowers

VIDEO GAME CREDITS

Project Resurgence (2018)

Composer Produced by Robert Buchheit Nectar Game Studios

Guns of Icarus Online (2012)

Composer Directed by Howard Tsao Muse Games

THEME PARK CREDITS

Disneyland and Disney World (2019)

Composer Music for Oga's Cantina at Galaxy's Edge (Original Soundtrack for Cantina)

