

# ZAIN EFFENDI



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

THE HELPER  
(documentary)

DROPS  
(short)

BEYBLADE BURST  
(Season 2)

## **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 most recent "Tinker Bell" and "Planes" short films for John Lasseter's at DisneyToon Studios

## FILM CREDITS

### **The Helper (documentary) (2017)**

Director Joanna Bowers Cheeky  
Monkey Productions

### **Moments of Clarity (2016)**

Director Stev Elam  
Producers David J. Phillips and Kristin Wallace  
Long Stem Pictures

### **Tinkerbell: Aarrgh! (2015)**

Director Bruce Smith  
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota  
Disney

### **Planes: Dusty Shorts (2013)**

Director Bruce Smith  
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota  
Disney

### **Zombeo & Juliecula (short)(2013)**

Director Stev Elam  
Producers Colleen Kelly and Isabel J.  
Hilderbrandt  
Moonhill Productions

### **Finding Hillywood (documentary) (2013)**

Director Leah Warshawski  
Producers Ni'Coel Stark, Leah Warshawski  
Inflatable Films

### **The Price (2012)**

Director Christopher Salmon  
Producers Neil Gaiman, Cat Mihos, Christopher  
Salmon  
Silverfish Creative

### **The Gadfly (short) (2011)**

Director and Producer Steve Elam

### **Amber (short) (2011)**

Director Michael Scott Reese  
Producer Gershon Hyldreth

### **Where My Heart Beats (documentary) (2010)**

Director Khazar Fatemi  
Producers Khazar Fatemi, Hunter Davis and  
Chris St. Pierre

### **Drops (short) (2017)**

Director Sarah Joy Jungen Producer Karsten  
Kjaerulf-Hoop  
GotFat Productions

### **Planes 2: Vitaminamulch Air Spectacular (short) (2015)**

Director Dan Abraham  
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota  
Disney

### **Tinkerbell: Treasure Chest! (2014)**

Director Bruce Smith  
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota  
Disney

### **Planes: El Chu (2013)**

Director Bruce Smith  
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota  
Disney

### **Salvage (documentary) (2013)**

Director Stev Elam  
Producers Colleen Kelly and Isabel J.  
Hilderbrandt  
Moonhill Productions

### **Thankskilling 3 (2012)**

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

### **Pleiades (short) (2012)**

Director Angel Mario Huerta Huma  
Films Entertainment

### **Casey Jones (short) (2011)**

Director Polaris Banks  
Producer Alex Luprete Guiding  
Star Productions

### **Riding Hoods (short)(2010)**

Director and Producer Joanna Bowers

### **That Side of a Shadow (2010)**

Director Rickey Fosheim  
Producers Rickey Fosheim and Dillon Tucker

### **Gagetown (2009)**

Director Daniel Feighery  
Producers Daniel Feighery and Greg de  
Domenico

**The Death of Socrates (biography) (2010)**

Producers Natasa Prosen Stears and Wallace Zane Kanyala  
Pictures LLC

**Frost/Nixon (samples coordinator) (2008)**

Director Ron Howard  
Producers Eric Fellner and Tim Bevan  
Composer Hans Zimmer  
Universal Pictures

**The Dark Knight (samples coordinator) (2008)**

Director Christopher Nolan  
Producers Christopher Nolan, Charles Roven and Emma Thomas  
Composer Hans Zimmer  
Warner Brothers

**The Simpsons Movie (samples coordinator) (2007)**

Director David Silverman  
Producers James Brooks and Matt Groening  
Composer Hans Zimmer  
Twentieth Century Fox

**The Holiday (technical score engineer) (2006)**

Director Nancy Meyers  
Producers Bruce Block and Nancy Meyers  
Composer Hans Zimmer | Universal Pictures

**Casi divas (samples coordinator) (2008)**

Director Issa Lopez  
Producer Luz Maria Rojas  
Composer Hans Zimmer  
Columbia Pictures

**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (samples coordinator) (2008)**

Directors Eric Darnell and Tom McGrath  
Producers Mireille Soria and Laurie MacDonald  
Composer Hans Zimmer  
DreamWorks Animation

**Kung Fu Panda (samples coordinator) (2008)**

Directors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne  
Producers Aron Warner, George Zaloom and Melissa Cobb  
Composer Hans Zimmer

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

Director Gore Verbinski  
Producer Jerry Bruckheimer  
Composer Hans Zimmer  
Buena Vista Pictures

**Thursday (2006)**

Director Thadd Williams  
Producers Bobby McGee, Sara Moskowitz and Jackie Poko Emerson  
Independent Video

## TELEVISION CREDITS

**Beyblade Burst (Season 2) (2017)**

D-Rights Inc.  
Disney XD

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

Directors Canaan Rubin  
Producer Amanda Whitis

**Pixie Hollow Bake Off (2013)**

Director Elliot Bour  
Producers John Lasseter and Jan Hirota  
Disney

**One Night Stand Up: "DragTastic NYC" (additional music) (2011)**

Director Andrea Meyerson  
Producers Andrea Meyerson and Sheila Higgins  
Logo Television Network

## VIDEOGAME CREDITS

**Project Resurgence**

Nectar Game Studios  
Produced by Robert Buchheit

**Guns of Icarus (2012)**

Muse Games

