

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, Csi 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 "Thanksgiving 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 Prosenč 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

