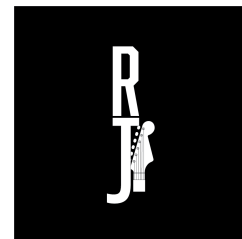


# Ryder J. McGinnis-CV

Composer, sound-designer, songwriter, performer



**Skills/Proficiencies:** Dorico, Cubase, Logic, Pro-tools, Q-Lab, Acrobat, Illustrator, live sound, recording, music production, writing & editing

**Languages:** English, French (intermediate)

**Certifications:** First Aid & CPR/AED Level C

**Instruments:** Guitar, piano, voice, harmonica, drums (intermediate)

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## Education:

MacEwan University, Edmonton, AB — BMus. Composition;  
Dip. Mus. Vocal Performance

September 2021 - June 2026  
*Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence*

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC — BA. Hon. Religious Studies

September 2015 - June 2020

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## Theatre and Film: (Reverse chronological)

<i>Crazy For You</i>	<i>Musical</i>	Music Director	Dir. Jacquelin Walters	Sky's The Limit Youth Theatre, 2026
<i>A Strange New Land</i>	<i>Short Film</i>	Film Composer, Songwriter	Dir. Yassine El Fassi El Fihri	Prod. Alice Wordsworth; <i>in post</i>
<i>Le Palier</i>	<i>Play</i>	Composer/sound designer	Dir. Steve Jodoin	L'UniThéâtre, 2025
<i>Quand Maman Sourit</i>	<i>Play</i>	Stage Manager-BC Tour	Dir. Steve Jodoin	L'UniThéâtre, 2025
<i>Quand Maman Sourit</i>	<i>Play</i>	Composer/sound designer	Dir. Steve Jodoin	L'UniThéâtre, 2025
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	<i>Musical</i>	Music Director	Dir. Jordan Melnyk	Sky's The Limit Youth Theatre, 2024-25
<i>Drowning Girls</i>	<i>Play</i>	Composer/sound designer	Dir. Heids MacDonald	Rosebud Theatre School, 2024

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<i>Issun Boshi, The Inch High Samurai</i>	<i>Play</i>	Arranger/music producer	Dir. Jennifer Spencer	Thousand Faces Festival, 2024
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**Music Releases:**

<i>Yours For A Short Time</i>	Single	Self-released as <i>Ryder J.</i>	2020
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**Grants:**

Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) Grant		MacEwan University	2025
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**Employment:** *(Reverse chronological)*

<i>Rock Jungle- Factory</i>	Maintenance Assistant	Jan 2025 - Present
<i>Royal Mayfair Golf Club</i>	Groundskeeper	2022-2025, seasonal
<i>BackBeat Rock Music School</i>	Private & Group Music Lesson Teacher	Feb 2023 - Aug 2024
<i>McCleery Golf Course</i>	Groundskeeper	March - Aug 2021
<i>Point Grey Golf &amp; Country Club</i>	Groundskeeper	2019 - 2021, seasonal
<i>JMC Distribution</i>	Shipping manager	May - Aug 2021
	Blog Writer/Media Marketing	2017-2020
<i>Vancouver Pacific Swim Club</i>	Swim Coach	2017

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**Volunteer Experience:**

<i>MacEwan Music Student Advisory Committee</i>	Chair	April 2024 - April 2026
	Secretary	April 2023 - April 2024
	Member at large	Sep 2022 - April 2023
<i>Blank Vinyl Project - UBC Student Club</i>	Artist Relations & Member Services Director	Sep 2018 - April 2020

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**Special Awards & Scholarships:**

Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence	MacEwan University	2026
Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) Grant	MacEwan University	2025
McCall MacBain Scholarship Semi-finalist	McCall MacBain Scholars	2025
Richard Cook Composition Award	MacEwan University	2025
Mad Hatter's Gala Scholarship	MacEwan University	2024
		2023
Allard Family Scholarship	MacEwan University	2024
		2023
		2022
MacEwan Foundation Scholarships	MacEwan University	2024
Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship	MacEwan University	2023
		2022
Dr. Trimbee Country Music Award	MacEwan University	2023
Stollery Family Educational Scholarships	MacEwan University	2023
Mathew Keith Mackay Memorial Scholarship	MacEwan University	2023
Innovation Hub (iHub) Award	MacEwan University	2023
Go Global Award: Global Seminar Programs	UBC	2018
Thunderbird Swimming Award	UBC	2016
Ian Robertson Thunderbird Swimming Award	UBC	2015
Canadian Jr. Pan-Pacific Championships National Team Member	Swimming Canada	2014