



MARTINIQUE DU TOIT_CV 2025

AKA

MATININO

MUSIC COMPOSER, PERFORMER
AND PRODUCER

CREATIVE SPECIALIST

WWW.MATININOMUSIC.COM

PROFILE

PROBLEM-SOLVER

PERFECTIONIST

CREATIVE

I am a dynamic and creative media professional with hands-on experience as a creator, musician, producer, collaborator, researcher, and film art department team member.

My strengths lie in problem-solving, creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. I specialize in music composition and production, video editing, piano and aural improvisation, singing, and have a keen eye for detail and design.

Through working on diverse, cross-disciplinary projects that fuse music with other art forms, I've developed a deep understanding of the relationship between sound and visual expression. I'm particularly fascinated by how music and sound influence human emotion and perception.

I am passionate about people and their stories, creative collaboration, and producing meaningful, emotionally resonant work that makes a difference.

LANGUAGES

English - fluent

Afrikaans - fluent

Dutch - conversational

Russian - beginner

2011 - 2025 Music performer and event coordinator, composer, producer and video editor

Companies: numerous

www.matininomusic.com

[Youtube](#)

2020 - 2025 Game-music artist, composer and producer

Company: Unsigned Double Collective

Composing, performing, recording and producing of music for "[Hadley's Run: A Starship Saga](#)"

["Freja and the False Prophecy"](#)

2023 - 2025 Creative content manager, media relations & photographer

Company: GoArctica Travel Company, Svalbard.

Instagram, Facebook and Website manager for company.

Communication with media, journalists and filmmakers visiting Barentsburg and Pyramiden.

Photography and video content of Svalbard and tours on Svalbard.

www.goarctica.com

2024 - 2025 Piano restoration

Companies: Arctikugol, Hurtigruten & private clients.

Tuning and restoration of 4 pianos in Barentsburg village, Svalbard. 1 Yamaha in Longyearbyen and 2 pianos in Pyramiden.

2024 [Feature in Save&Sound online music festival](#)

Event: SAVE&SOUND

Deep dive of Hadley's run soundtrack for the International online video game music festival Save&Sound.

2024 [Performance and showcase of video game soundtrack](#)

Event: PLAYTOPIA South Africa

Live music and showcase of the music for Hadley's Run: A Starship Saga.

SOFTWARE

- FL Studios
- Reaper
- ProTools
- FMOD
- Cubase
- Adobe Premier Pro
- MS Office
- Wix
- Tilda
- Canva

SKILLS

- Composing music
- Sound engineering and music production
- Application of music to visual media
- Professional singing and piano
- Improvising
- Photography
- Media relations
- Writing
- Project management and logistics
- Critical thinking
- Event planning and coordinating
- Research skills
- Design
- Set design, art directing, building
- Video editing
- Creative writing
- Working in teams

INSTRUMENTS

Piano - 29 years
Vocals - 24 years
Guitar - 13 years
Percussion - 3 years
Synth - 14 years

2021 - 2022 **Ongoing postgrad research in game music**
Supervisor: Theo Herbst, UCT, South Africa.
Research in music psychology, ludomusicology and immersion - Investigates how in-game music facilitates immersion and evokes emotion in the player, and how this can be further developed through frequency collaboration between visual and sonic applications.

2020 **NG20 discovery contest finalist**
Event: Nordic Game conference 2020
"Freja and the false prophecy" wins the South African round of the Nordic Game Discovery Contest held at Playtopia.
Freja crew invited to attend finals at NG20 conference on Discord due to Covid.

NG20 conference performer and speaker
Online live performance of the self-composed song "Big Bang" at the Discord conference as well as talk on "The role of music and sound to facilitate emotion and immersion in video games"

2020 **Performer, composer and music producer**
Release of the music video "21 Days" during COVID Lockdown #1,
A collaboration between myself and numerous prolific film industry professionals such as:
Barret de Kock and Gabriella Pinto
Click here: ["21 days" music video](#)

Featured on [Beautiful News](#) and radio stations such as **Jacaranda FM** and **Iheart Radio**

2019 **Advertisement score composer**
Company: Lung Animation
Job: WWF "Saving Myanmar's Gibbons"

2018 - 2019 **Live performer**
Venues: Vera, Open Podium, Ode RKZ, Crowbar, Poeslief festival etc.
3 month tour in and around Groningen, the Netherlands.

2017 **Short film score composer**
The score for the award-winning Silwerkermfees short film "Skoon"
Director: Pieter Seyffert

2016 **Movement and music instructor for toddlers and babies.**
Company: Junior Jive

2013 - 2016 **Waitress, pianist and singer**
Company: Stardust Theatrical Dining Restaurant
Cape Town

2015 **Release of the first MATININO album**
Click here: [MATININO Album](#)

2008 - 2009 **Chamber choir head, aural and vocal tutor**
La Rochelle Girls High School

SPORTS

Long distance running athlete

La Rochelle High School &
Stellenbosch University
2004 - 2013

Ballet

Pretoria State Theatre
1996 - 2001

Swimming
Yoga
Horse riding
Kayaking
Football
Netball
Cycling
Climbing
Hiking

HOBBIES

Cooking
Fishing
Driving cars & quad bikes
Spirituality
Sports
Illustration
Gardening
Building and fabrication
Interior design and decorating
Crafts
Music
Piano restoration
Socializing
Reading

EDUCATION & AWARDS

2020 Nordic Game discovery contest finalist NG20
"Freja and the False Prophecy" wins the South African round of the contest and goes through to finals at the NG20 conference.

2013 BA music technology degree
Stellenbosch University conservatorium
Sellenbosch, South Africa
Instrument: classical singing
2nd instrument: Piano
Elective: English literature

2009 Matriculated high school
La Rochelle girls high school
Paarl, South Africa
Subjects: Music (distinction), drama (distinction), mathematics, science, english, afrikaans, life orientation, hospitality studies

2008 Parkin trophy for solo singing
UNISA

2008 UNISA Grade 5 classical piano
Distinction

2007 'UNISA Grade 5 music theory
Distinction

1996 - 2009 Eisteddfod participation and awards
Royal schools
Predominantly awarded distinctions for piano and solo singing

REFERRALS

Lasse Manson

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Video game company
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South African College of Music, **UCT**
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Arlene Wentzel

Senior freelance art director,
props master and filmmaker
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LINKS

[LinkedIn](#)

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[Youtube](#)

[Behance](#)

[Spotify](#)

[Goarctica:Instagram](#)

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FILM INDUSTRY- ART DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2022

Props assistant

Job: Allianz commercial
Art director: Wendy
Fredriksson
Production co: Romance
Films

Job: Credit Agricole I & II
Props master: Andre Fourie
Art director: Riccardo Pugliese
Production co: Farm Films

Job: Pernod Ricard
commercial
Props master:
Kara van den Heever
Art director:
Maria Labuschagne
Production co: Migrate Films

Jobs:
Stardovorye & Curly commercials
Props master: Anna May
Art director: Riccardo Pugliese
Production co: Mckenzie Rudolphe

Job: Haagen Dazs
commercial
Props master: Jade Howell
Art director: Riccardo
Pugliese
Production co: Smokin Gun

Job: Facebook commercial
Props master: Arlene Wentzel
Art director: Jeremy Argue
Production co: Orange Films

2019 - 2020

Art department assistant

Jobs: Dove, Pandora, Grolsch,
Zywiec, Warka commercials
Props master: Anna May
Art director: Riccardo Pugliese
Production companies:
Mckenzie Rudolphe & Smokin Gun

2018 - 2019

Lead set decorator

Job: Warner Bros. "Critters Attack!" feature film
Art director: Chantel Carter
Production co: Blue Ice

2018

Art director

Job: Domino Effect PSA
Production co: Bounce Board

Job: Romeo dating app commercial
Production co: With Milk

2017

Fabricator

Job: Tomb Raider Feature Film
Production co: Moonlighting

2011 - 2015

Designer, sourcer and builder

4 different live music and
art performance stages AFRIKABURN