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OBJECTIVES

To utilise the skills and talents that I am constantly working to further refine and develop.
To leave a legacy of my drumming work.

SKILLS

High pressure performance, Performing, improvising, sight reading, transcribing, drum tuning, networking, studio work, playing to click, tutoring, audio engineering, video editing, representing.



AT A GLANCE:

FREELANCE DRUMMER

2005 - present

Professional Recording & Performing Drummer
Advanced sight reader, click friendly, high-level experience
Featured internationally on television, radio, newspaper.

DRUMKIT TUTOR & EDUCATOR

2004 - present

RWJ Drumstore, Perth 2004 - 2007
First Class Drums – Inverness, Macduff & Online
Youth Music Initiative, Creative Scotland, Aberdeenshire Council, MusicPlus, MusiCares

EDUCATION

HND MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Perth College UHI

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1st Place in UK Section of the International Shure Drum
Mastery Competition 2011



Television:

- 2020 - Britain's Got Talent - ITV UK and BGT Official YouTube Channel - Soundtrack Musician (drums)
- 2019 - Michael Bolton's Asian Dream - Singapore TV - Drum performance and notation consultant
- 2017 - Tony Visconti's: A Life in Music - Sky Arts UK - Featured Musician
- 2009 – Stoked - animated series - US Cartoon Network, Sky TV & Netflix - Soundtrack Musician (drums)
- 2006/7 - MTV South America - as drummer for Uruguayan pop artist Fabiola Gatti - Featured musician

Theatre:

- 2024/2025 – Jack & The Beanstalk (Imagine Theatre) – Eden Court Theatre, Inverness – Pit Drummer
- 2024 – Kinky Boots – The King's Theatre, Glasgow – Pit Drummer
- 2023/2024 – Sleeping Beauty (Imagine Theatre) – Eden Court Theatre, Inverness – Pit Drummer
- 2023 – 90's Live (Explosive Productions) – Touring Drummer – UK and Ireland – On-Stage Drummer
- 2023 – 80's Live (Explosive Productions) – Touring Drummer – UK and Ireland – On-Stage Drummer
- 2023 – Grease: The Musical, The King's Theatre, Glasgow – On-Stage Drummer
- 2022/2023 - Peter Pan (Imagine Theatre) - Eden Court Theatre, Inverness - Pit Drummer
- 2022 - The Rat Pack Live - Eden Court Theatre, Inverness - On-Stage Drummer
- 2020 – Rock the Halls - Whitehall Theatre, Dundee - Drumkit Transcription and Notation Consultant

Noteworthy Session Recording Work:

- 2023 – Fraser John Lindsay – Independent Movie Soundtrack Recording – Session Drummer
- 2022 - Gavin Sutherland of The Sutherland Brothers - Uncovered Numbers - Session Drummer
- 2020 - Gavin Sutherland of The Sutherland Brothers - The Wishing Tree - Session Drummer
- 2019 - Gavin Sutherland of The Sutherland Brothers - A Traveller's Tales - Session Drummer
- 2018 - Paulina Honig - The Sail Loft Waltz - Session Drummer
- 2018 - Ernest Rambles - Torridon Sessions EP - Featured Drummer
- 2014 - Sharky Sharky - Super Awesome Mega Rock - Session Drummer
- 2012 - Nancy K Dillon - A Game of Swans - Session Drummer
- 2011 - Gavin Sutherland of The Sutherland Brothers - The Big World Dance Band - Session Drummer





Tuition & Education

2012 – Present – Freelance Music Education Project Coordinator

Since 2012 I have been working with various charities, organisations, schools and local authorities to design and deliver exciting music education opportunities for all ages.

Some of the organisations include: Youth Music Initiative, Creative Scotland, Musicares, MusicPlus, The Scottish Government, Aberdeenshire Council, Scottish Music Centre, Action for Children etc.

2010 – Present – Drumkit Tutor & Owner of First Class Drums Ltd.

Established in 2010, First Class Drums offers in-person and online private drumkit tuition to students of all ages. We currently have branches in Inverness & Macduff, Scotland.

2004 – 2007 – Drum Tutor for RWJ Drums Perth

Private drumkit instructor for RWJ Drums shop in Perth, Scotland.

2003 – 2005 – HND Music Performance

I gained a Higher National Diploma qualification for music performance at Perth College UHI.

I have also received private tuition from Dave Weckl, Gregg Bissonette and Aaron Spears.

Achievements & Awards

Shure Drum Mastery Competition 2011

The public voted me number one in the UK section of the International Shure Drum Mastery Competition 2011.



Current Endorsements & Affiliations



Evans Drumheads



Beier Drums

<https://www.beierdrums.com/sam-lumsden-fcd-independent>



Porter & Davies

<https://www.porteranddavies.co.uk/artist/sam-lumsden/>



Cympad

<https://www.cympad.com/de/content/170/72/artists/artist-roster#L>



Vratim

<https://www.vratim.com/sam-lumsden.html>



Showreel

My YouTube channel features hundreds of sheet music demonstration videos that I make for my students. A lot of the performances are sight read without any previous preparation. Every performance is a complete take from start to finish, without edits.

[My YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/samlumsdendrums](http://www.youtube.com/samlumsdendrums)

