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# MARCUS BROWN

## CREATIVE DIRECTOR

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**COMPOSER | PRODUCER**

MUSICIAN | PROGRAMMER | ARRANGER | SOUND DESIGN



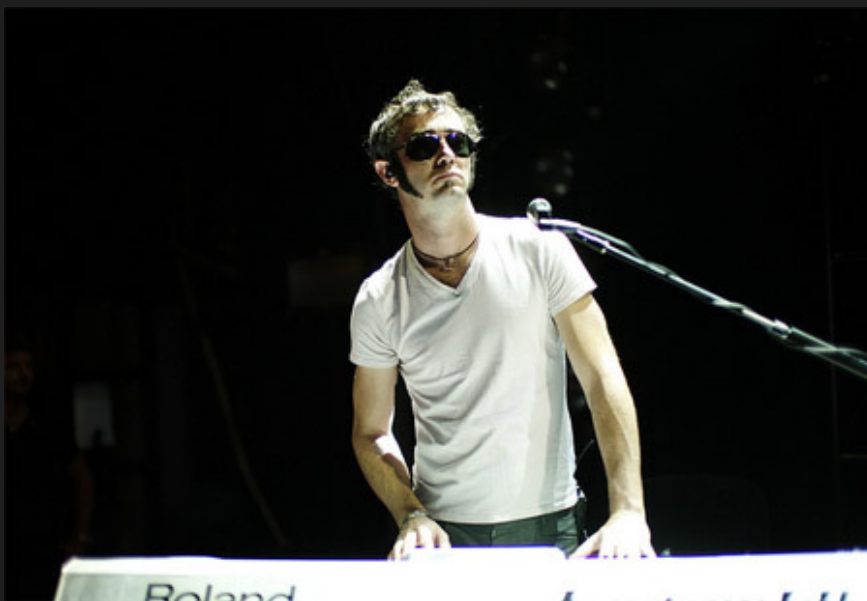
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Marcus Brown is the antithesis of 'push the button' music and sound. Trained as a **classical and jazz pianist**, and with decades long career in **synthesis, programming and pop keyboards**, Marcus is a versatile and accomplished musician who **composes and produces bespoke music and sound design** for film, commercial and corporate productions.

Whether it be developing sound for the production of **Madonna's 2001 transformational Drowned World Tour** as principle keyboard player, breaking ground in **sound design for Nike**, or **developing indie artists** in Brixton, L.A. or Ukraine, Marcus's track record stands for itself.

In a world that might have you believe that the computer can do it for you, Marcus demonstrates time and time again that for truly original sound, **a life's work and study in music, technology and excellence in production can't be replicated or replaced.**

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# Summary

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## Composition, Soundtrack and Sound Design

As a composer, Marcus's work has a depth, tangibility and emotion that is rarely rivalled. His attention to detail in sound source and musicality are founded in multiple decades working across genres in classical, jazz, indie drum and bass, hard rock and pop music. He worked closely with Steven Dewey to learn sound design, and dance/synthesis greats Giorgio Moroder, William Orbit and Miriwais. The combination of classical, jazz, pop, rock and sound synthesis skills is a rare combination that offers amazing opportunities for soundtrack and sound design.

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[LISTEN TO SAMPLES OF WORK at www.sybilproductions.com/marcus-brown-listen](http://www.sybilproductions.com/marcus-brown-listen)



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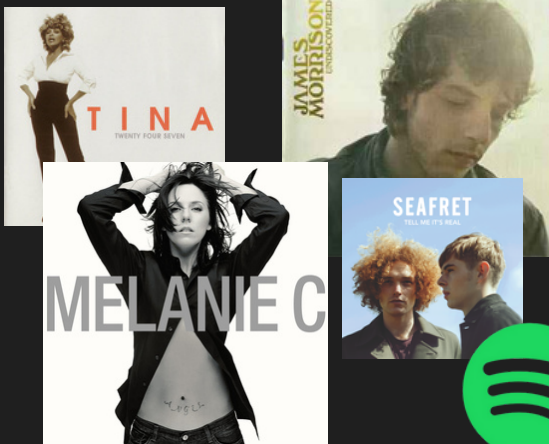
[Watch Marcus's Award Winning Nike Advert](#)

## Programming, Production, Session work

Marcus is a proficient keyboard player, producer and writer. He is a specialist in sound design and creation, generating his own unique and bespoke sounds using synthesis and programming. Having worked with some of the biggest international artists, he is renowned for bulletproof session performances, production and programming.

[PLAY A SAMPLE OF MARCUS'S WORKS ON SPOTIFY](#)

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## Live Production, Musical Direction

Marcus is an accomplished performer, production team member and musical director for large commercial, public and performance events. From the Grammys to Live 8, he has been part of some of the biggest events in popular music history. With over 30 years experience of working at the highest professional level in the live music industry, he is a seasoned musical director and event producer.

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# Biography

From Sunderland, UK to London, Frankfurt, Los Angeles, and many times around the world, Marcus Brown is an experienced, accomplished and versatile musician and composer. His creativity in writing and production draws from three decades of pushing the boundaries of popular music, from his early career in London in the 1990s working with breakthrough, indie drum and bass artists **Genaside II** and **Tricky**; to Los Angeles and his 21st Century A-list international touring career with **Madonna**, **Ozzy Osbourne** and **Seal** (as principle keyboard player/production team member). He is reputed for his attention to detail, ability to deliver excellent results and astute professionalism.

His composition and sound design work have broken boundaries and won awards, including an installation at the **Museum of Modern Art** in New York for excellence in sound design. From **Steven Dewey** and **Giorgio Moroder** to **David Foster** and **Steve Robson**, Marcus has had the privilege to meaningfully work alongside some of the greatest innovators in production, sound, music and synthesis.

Despite a significant career with A-list artists and in post-production/commercial music houses in Hollywood, Marcus has always kept one foot in indie productions and artist development, keeping his work fresh and cutting edge. Currently developing new and innovative immersive audio compositions as **Sybil Productions co-founder and creative director**, Marcus also maintains his own flexible portfolio of composition, production and development work.

**WATCH MARCUS**  
**PLAY WITH**  
**MADONNA**  
**AND THE GORILLAZ**  
**LIVE AT THE 2006**  
**OPENING OF THE**  
**GRAMMYS**



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# Biography Timeline

## Present

### Sunderland, NE England

Creative Director: Sybil Productions  
Producer/Composer: The City: Revolution

### 2016-2023

#### NE England

Soundtrack: Matrix - Path of Neo,  
Destroy All Humans  
Production: Gogol Bordello  
Performance: Sea Fret, Skinny Living

### 2001-2003

#### Los Angeles, USA

Film/Commercial/TV:  
Machinehead Commercial Music  
House: Nike, Mattel, JLo, Danepak,  
Superbowl 1/2 time ads.  
Feature film: Edison,  
Shooting Gallery

### 1994-2000

#### LONDON, ENGLAND

Session Musician/ Programmer  
Warner Bros/Sony Music  
Spice Girls, S Club 7,  
Annie Lennox  
Producer/Composer:  
Genaside II, Tricky, Sky Digital  
Everybody Loves Sunshine,  
Crocodile Shoes  
Live: Richard Ashcroft  
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### 2008-2016

#### Los Angeles, USA

Live: Seal  
Soundtrack: Line Rider, Its  
Alive, Beverly Hills 90210  
Commercial: Hellavision  
Artist development: Storm  
Lee Gardner, James Kenney

### 2000-2008

#### Los Angeles, USA

Live: Madonna,  
Ozzy Osbourne

### 1980s - 1994

#### NE ENGLAND LONDON/FRANKFURT

Music Education  
(Piano/keyboards)  
Classical/Jazz,  
National Youth Jazz Orchestra  
Live/Recorded: Cirkus, Live  
Room, Dance Class  
Film/TV: Spender,  
Riff Raff Element  
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CREDITS: SOUNDTRACK | SOUND DESIGN | CAST

Title	Year	Role
Feature Film		
It's Alive	2009	Composer: Soundtrack
Shooting Gallery	2005	Composer: Soundtrack
Edison	2005	Composer: Soundtrack
Sorted	2000	Music Co-Producer/Programmer
Darkness Falls	1999	Composer: Soundtrack
Everybody Loves Sunshine / B.U.S.T.E.D.	1998	Composer: Title Music
TV		
Beverly Hills 90210	2011	Composer: Soundtrack
Step It Up and Dance	2008	Composer: Theme Music, Soundtrack
Dead Like Me	2004	Composer: Music
Crocodile Shoes	1994-1996	Programmer Soundtrack
Riff Raff Element	1993	Programmer: Soundtrack
Spender	1991 - 1993	Programmer: Sound Track

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Title	Year	Role
Games		
Destroy All Humans	2020	Composer: Soundtrack
Line Rider 2: Unbound	2011	Composer: Soundtrack
Matrix: Path of Neo	2005	Composer: Soundtrack
Commercial		
Machinehead Commercial Music House	2002	Sound Design/Soundtrack for multiple commercial clients including Nike, Mattel.
Sky Digital	1999	Composer: Soundtrack
Cast		
Madonna: The Confessions Tour (TV Special)	2006	Self - Principle Keyboards
I'm Going to Tell You a Secret	2005	Self - Principle Keyboards
Madonna: Drowned World Tour	2001	Self - Principle Keyboards
The Osbournes	2001	Self - 3 episodes

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CREDITS: LIVE | PERFORMANCE | MUSICAL DIRECTION

Title	Year	Role
Live		
Sea Fret	2017	Musical Director
Seal (Live)	2008-2016	Keyboards, Bass, Production Team
Madonna: Confessions	2006	Principle Keyboard Player, Production Team
Grammys Opening Ceremony (Gorillaz/Madonna)	2006	Principle Keyboard Player
MTV Europe Music Awards (Madonna, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Missy Elliot)	2005	Principle Keyboard Player
Madonna: Re-Invention	2004	Principle Keyboard Player, Production Team
Madonna: American Life	2003	Principle Keyboard Player, Production Team
Ozzy Osbourne	2003	Principle Keyboard Player
Madonna: Drowned World	2001	Principle Keyboard Player, Production Team
Richard Ashcroft	1998	Musical Director

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# Music

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CREDITS: RECORDED | PERFORMANCE | PROGRAMMING | PRODUCER

Title	Year	Role
Recorded		
Gogol Bordello (In production)	2024	Producer, Keyboards, Programming, Bass
The City: Revolution (In Production)	2024	Producer, Composer, Writer, Cast: Nikolas
Nessie (In Production)	2024	Producer, Composer, Writer
Asylum (In Production)	2024	Producer, Composer, Writer
Skinny Living (In production)	2023	Keyboards, Programming
S Club 7 – Greatest Hits Of S Club 7	2019	Keyboards, Programming
Robbie Williams – Under The Radar (Vol 2)	2017	Keyboards, Programming
Sea Fret – Tell Me Its Real	2016	Keyboards, Programming
Olly Murs – 24 Hours	2016	Keyboards, Programming
Seal – Soul 2	2011	Keyboards, Programming, Bass
Seal – 6: Commitment	2010	Co-writer, Keyboards, Programming
Adam Lambert – Take One	2009	Producer, Keyboards, Programming
James Morrison – Undiscovered	2006	Keyboards, Programming

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Title	Year	Role
Recorded		
Gene - Rising for Sunset	2003	Keyboards
Melanie C - Reason	2003	Keyboards, Programming
Donna Summer - The Very Best Of	2003	Keyboards, Programming
Celine Dion - A New Day Has Come	2002	Co-Production, Keyboards, Programming
Tina Turner - 24/7	1999	Co-Producer, Keyboards, Programming
Genaside II - Ad Finite	1999	Producer, Composer, Keyboards, Programming
Tricky - For Real	1999	Producer, Composer, Keyboards, Programming
Mica Paris - Black Angel	1998	Producer, Keyboards, Programming

WATCH MARCUS IS THE MUSIC VIDEO FOR WEIGHT OF MY MISTAKES, WHICH HE CO-WROTE WITH SEAL IN 2013.



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# Next steps



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