SETH WARREN-CROW

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Sound Design, Department of Theatre and Dance, Texas Tech University

- composition and sound design for theatre and dance
- teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in sound design for theatre, audio drama, professional career management, and collaboration in the arts
- live musical accompaniment for dance technique classes

RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

Sound design for theatre, dance, film, and performance art; music for dance (pedagogy, accompaniment, composition); digital portfolio development for theatre and dance professionals; electronic and electroacoustic music composition; percussion (drum set, Indian tabla); practices and theories of sound art; experimental and improvisatory music (jazz, free improvisation); collaboration across the arts; music and emerging technologies; site-specific performance; intercultural performance; Western and non-Western music history; audio and video software (Qlab, Ableton Live, Pro Tools, Max/MSP, Adobe Audition, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, RapidWeaver, Wordpress); sound engineering, studio recording, mixing, live sound reinforcement, radio production, and field recording

EDUCATION

2005 MFA Mills College, Oakland, California

Electronic Music and Recording Media

Written Thesis: Re-Imagining the Other: Nature and Technology in Sound Art

Thesis Exhibition: Terrarium and No Live Bodies (site-specific sound installations)

1998 BA Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin

English and Religious Studies, graduated cum laude

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2012-present Tabla (Indian percussion) with Hindole Majumdar, India/Montreal, Canada

2010 Dalcroze Eurhythmics (teaching music through movement), Wisconsin Center for

Music Education

2001-2007 Tabla, Swaipan Chaudhuri, Ali Akbar College of Music, San Rafael, CA

2003-2005 Orchestral percussion, William Winant, Mills College, Oakland, CA

2002 South Asian and Middle Eastern hand percussion with Glen Velez, San Francisco, CA

Jazz drum set, Peter Magadini, Berkeley Jazz School, Berkeley, CA

2001 Collaborative theater performance with Tim Miller, Berkeley, CA

1994-1998 Drum set and percussion, Dane Richeson, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

POSITIONS HELD

2014-present	Assistant Professor - Sound Design, Texas Tech University
2013	Visiting Assistant Professor - Sound Design, Texas Tech University
2008-2013	Music Director and resident composer/sound designer for the Dept. of Dance,
	University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
2008-2013	Lecturer, Dept. of Dance, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
2008-2009	Associate Lecturer, Dept. of Film, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
2006-2007	Dance accompanist, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
	Sound engineer for the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley

Dance accompanist, Mills College Dance Department, Oakland, CA

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

Mills College

2005 Frog Peak Award for Experimental Music

2004 Graduate Research Grant

2003-2004 Graduate Music Alumnae Scholarship

2003-2004 Hellman Award

2011 International Center for the History of Electronic Games

artist-in-residence

RESEARCH

2014

Sound Design & Composition for Theatre, Dance, Film & Performance Art

Counterpath Event Space, sound design for 24-hour Confession (Pity Party #1) with Heather

Warren-Crow (Denver, CO)

Texas Tech University, sound design for *Twelfth Night* (Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, directed by Bill Gelber)

Flatlands Dance Theatre, composition for *Everything is Under Pressure* (Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, choreographed by Ali Duffy)

The JUSTICE Project, sound design (McCallum Arts Center, Austin, TX, directed by Nicole Wesley)

Texas Tech University, sound design (original composition) for *The Women of Troy* (Maedgen Theatre, Lubbock, TX, directed by Benjamin Slate)

2013 Glasshouse Art-Life-Lab, sound design for 24-hour Confession (Pity Party #1) with Heather

Warren-Crow (Brooklyn, NY)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, sound design and audio engineering for

musical The Wild Party, Helen Bader Concert Hall (Milwaukee, WI)

2012 Milwaukee Ballet, sound design for La Bohème, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

(Milwaukee, WI)

Milwaukee International Film Festival, original composition in collaboration with

Amanda Schoofs for *Studies In Space* (Milwaukee, WI, directed by Tate Bunker) * *Studies in Space* won in the Spring 2013 "best experimental short" category at the *California International Shorts Festival* in Hollywood, CA.

Danceworks Theater, composition and arrangement (with Neil Davis) for Love In A Time of War for "Art to Art" (a showcase of collaborative and interdisciplinary work) (Milwaukee, WI)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, sound design for *Dust* (Mainstage Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Julie Tice Bubolz)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, sound design for *Undertow* (Mainstage Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Christina Briggs Winslow)

University School of Milwaukee, sound design and composition for children's dance concert (Virginia Henes Young Theatre)

First Stage Children's Theater, sound design for A Wrinkle In Time (Marcus Center for The Performing Arts, Milwaukee, WI, directed by Mark Metcalf)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, original composition (cello, vibraphone, percussion, and electronics) for *What Are You Waiting For?* (Mainstage Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Dani Kuepper)

Theatre Gigante, sound design and composition for *Shades of Gray* (Kenilworth Studio Black Box, Milwaukee, WI, directed by Mark Anderson an Isabelle Kralj)

Emma Draves (choreographer), sound design and composition for 10,000 Souls (Links Hall Performance Space, Chicago, IL)

Theatre Gigante, sound design for *Isadora and Nijinsky* (Kenilworth Studio Black Box, Milwaukee, WI, directed by Mark Anderson and Isabelle Kralj)

Danceworks Dance Company, composition and arrangement (cello, saxophone, percussion, and electronics) for *Stone Soup* (Lakefront Festival of The Arts, Milwaukee Art Museum, choreographed by Dani Kuepper)

Danceworks Dance Company, composition and arrangement (cello, saxophone, percussion, and electronics) for *Stone Soup* (Sweet Water Organics Aquaponics Farm, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Dani Kuepper)

Danceworks Dance Company, sound design for *Vaudeville* (Danceworks Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Kelly Anderson)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, sound design and composition for *Sin City* (Mainstage Theatre, choreographed by Ed Burgess)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, composition for *Mt. Hope* (Mainstage Theatre, choreographed by Gerald Casel)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, composition for *Gotta Give Em Hope* (Mainstage Theatre, choreographed by Leonard Cruz)

2011

Theater, Milwaukee, WI, directed by Mark Anderson and Isabelle Kralj)

Wild Space Dance Company, sound design for *Speaking of Happiness* (Milwaukee Repertory Stiemke Theatre, choreographed by Deb Loewen)

Ballet Quad Cities, composition for *Love Stories* (Capitol Theater, Davenport, IA, choreography by Simone Ferro)

2009

Danceworks Dance Company, sound design for *Simone Ferro & Friends* (Danceworks Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Simone Ferro)

University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, sound design for *Dance for Cancer* (choreographed by Tom Thoreson & Amy Beversdorf)

Wild Space Dance Company, live music/composition/sound design for *Trace Elements* (Turner Hall, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Deb Loewen

Heather Warren-Crow (solo performer), sound design for Forensics F (Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, sound design for *Urrou*, *Urrou* (Mainstage Theatre, choreographed by Simone Ferro)

Danceworks Dance Company, sound design for A Guy Thing (Danceworks Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Ed Burgess)

2008

Monica Rodero & Daniel Schuchart (choreographers), sound design and composition for *Gone, Gone, Gone* (Minneapolis Fringe Festival, Minneapolis, MN)

Heather Warren-Crow (solo performer), composition, sound and lighting design for My Trip To The Beach (Woodland Pattern Gallery, Milwaukee, WI)

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, composition for *Change* (Mainstage Theater, choreographed by Dani Kuepper)

Wild Space Dance Company, sound design for *Map Of Memories* (Danceworks Theatre, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Deb Loewen)

Heather Warren-Crow (solo-performer), composition, sound, and lighting design for My Trip To The Beach (Kenilworth Square East, Milwaukee, WI)

Wild Space Dance Company, sound design for *Balancing Forces* (Stansbury Theatre, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, choreographed by Deb Loewen)

2007

Wild Space Dance Company, sound design for *Balancing Forces* (Stiemke Theater, Milwaukee, WI, choreographed by Deb Loewen)

Joe Goode Dance Company, sound design for *Humansville* (Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, San Francisco, CA, choreographed by Joe Goode)

University of California at Berkeley, composition and sound design for *The Reception* (Zellerbach Playhouse, choreographed by Sheldon Smith and Lisa Wymore)

2006

University of California at Berkeley, composition and sound design for *The Reception* (School of Engineering, choreographed by Sheldon Smith and Lisa Wymore)

	Westwick-Dolder Dance Company, sound design for <i>Disturbing Nature</i> (Lisser Theatre, Mills College, Oakland, CA, choreographed by Anne Westwick and Chris Dolder)
2005	Heather Warren-Crow (solo performer), sound design for LEASH (Iron Gate Studios, Austin, TX)
2004	Heather Warren-Crow and Kristina Hagstrom (performers and creators), sound design for <i>The Infanta Division</i> (21 Grand Gallery, Oakland, CA)
2003	University of California at Berkeley, sound design for <i>Arson</i> (Durham Studio Theatre, Berkeley, CA
	University of California at Berkeley, sound design for <i>The Yellow Wallpaper</i> (Room 7 black box theatre, directed and adapted by Gretchen Case, Berkeley, CA)
2002	University of California at Berkeley, sound design and composition for Signs Of Life (Durham Studio Theatre, directed by Kristina Hagstrom and Laura Levin)
2001	Heather Warren-Crow (solo performer), sound design and live music, <i>The Color of Blood (</i> Durham Studio Theater, Berkeley, CA)
	Sound Art
2010	Grayface, collaboration with Heather Warren-Crow, Non-Cochlear Sound group show (Diapason Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Seth Kim-Cohen)
2009	Untitled Virgin (girls, girls, girls, yeah I dig them), collaboration with Heather Warren-Crow (Soundwalk sound art festival, Long Beach CA, curated by the FLOOD collective)
	Untitled Virgin (girls, girls, girls, yeah I dig them), collaboration with Heather Warren-Crow (HungryMan Gallery, Chicago, IL)
	Selected Live Music Performances
2013	electronics & percussion with Minor Vices, UWM Recital Hall (Milwaukee, WI)
	electronics & percussion as a duo with Amanda Schoofs, Sugar Maple (Milwaukee, WI)
	electronics & percussion with The Great Lakes Improvising Orchestra, Unruly Music Festival, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts (Milwaukee, WI)
	drum set, Folding Line Trio, The Nut Factory (Milwaukee, WI)
2012	electronics & percussion with The Great Lakes Improvising Orchestra (Woodland Pattern Gallery, Milwaukee, WI)
	percussion with Theatre Gigante and Vlado Kreslin, two-week tour of the show <i>Three Other Sisters</i> in Slovenia, Eastern Europe (Ljubljana, Maribor, Ptuj, Koper, Murska Sobota)
	percussion with the Minor Vices ensemble, The music of Chris Burns (Borg Ward Gallery, Milwaukee, WI)

percussion with Ragani and Brian Ritchie, Shank Hall (Milwaukee WI)

electronics & percussion with Amanda Schoofs, The Project Lounge (Madison WI)

electronics & percussion with The Milwaukee Laptop Orchestra (MiLo) (Sugar Maple, Milwaukee, WI)

electronics with Wild Space Dance Company, 25th Anniversary Concert (Turner Hall Ballroom, Milwaukee, WI)

electronics & percussion with Kevin Schlei and Trees Fall (Borg Ward Collective)

percussion with Ko-Thi Dance Company, Words from the Sole (Mainstage Theater, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee)

drum set with jazz trio featuring Neil Davis and Jason Spottek (The Milwaukee Museum of Modern Art)

percussionist in *Acedia* for the concert "Around 30" presented by Present Music (contemporary Music Ensemble) (Turner Hall Ballroom, Milwaukee, WI, composition by Amanda Schoofs).

2011

percussion & electronics with The Great Lakes Improvising Orchestra (Woodland Pattern performance space, Milwaukee, WI)

percussion with rock band Okkervil River (The Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, WI and The Vic, Chicago, IL)

drum set with jazz trio featuring Neil Davis and Eric Shoor (The Jazz Estate, Milwaukee, WI)

percussion with MiLo (Milwaukee Laptop Orchestra), Matthew Burtner's Zerospace Telematic concert, (Music Recital Hall, UW-Milwaukee)

percussion with Christopher Burns, Jeff Herriott, and Christian Pincock (Sugar Maple, Milwaukee, WI)

2010

performance of live music with Aaron Gardner for Theater Gigante's *The Lears* (Kenilworth Studio Black Box, Milwaukee, WI, directed by Mark Anderson and Isabelle Kralj)

percussion for *The Music of Eric Roth* with Eric Roth and Matthew Coley (Viaduct Theatre, Chicago, IL)

2009

percussion & electronics for WMSE's *Alternating Currents Live* series, MiLo (Milwaukee Laptop Orchestra) (Woodland Pattern Gallery, Milwaukee, WI)

live music for Man In A Magic Square (Off-Broadway Theater, Milwaukee, WI, directed by Mark Anderson and Isabelle Kralj, featuring Guy Klucevsek and Peter Roller)

percussion & electronics for Present Music's Sound Brain (Milwaukee Museum of Art)

2008

electronics for Opt.in: Milwaukee, with Midwestern Phonographers Union (with

	Glenn Bach, Chris Delaurenti, Dale Kaminski, John Kannenberg) (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)
2007	performance of <i>Canon for Phone Solicitations</i> (for electronics, voice and percussion) (Hotcakes Gallery, Milwaukee, WI)
2005	drum set for Rococo Risque's cabaret theater show <i>Liberties Taken</i> (Brava Theater, San Francisco, CA)
	percussion for Shotgun Players Ragnarok (John Hinkel Park, Berkeley, CA)
2004	electronics for performance art/sound piece House Music: Domestic Found Objects Concert (San Jose Museum of Art, CA)
2003	electronics for Field Effects, concert series curated by The Quiet American (934 Natoma gallery, San Francisco, CA)
	sound sculpture performance with David Dupuis (Capillarium) at ATA (Artists' Television Access) (San Francisco, CA)
2011 the Alternating	Discography composition and performance (electronics & percussion), web-release of Seven Circular Gestures on label MPRNTBL: http://www.mprntbl.com/mprn-012.html Seven Circular Gestures was also broadcast live on the radio (WMSE) for Hal Rammels show Currents on June 12th, 2011
2013	performance (electronics & percussion), web-release of the album <i>Misdemeanors</i> by Minor Vices: http://universalreptile.bandcamp.com/album/misdemeanors
	Sound Engineering for Live Performance & Recorded Media
2013	UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, The Wild Party (Helen Bader Concert Hall)
2012	UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Winterdances</i> (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Summerdances</i> (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Dancemakers</i> (MFA graduate concert)
2011	UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Olase Freeman (MFA Thesis Concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Winterdances</i> (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Summerdances</i> (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Dancemakers</i> (MFA graduate concert)
2010	UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Winterdances (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Summerdances (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Dancemakers (MFA graduate concert)
2009	Tony Chakonas Productions, film location sound recording (Milwaukee, WI) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Winterdances</i> (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Summerdances</i> (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, <i>Dancemakers</i> (MFA graduate concert)
2008	UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Winterdances (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Summerdances (mainstage faculty concert) UW-Milwaukee, live sound reinforcement, Dancemakers (MFA graduate concert)

2006-2007

voice editor/engineer for "Working Really Hard Not To Work," (B-Side Radio)

live sound reinforcement, audio editing in ProTools, radio broadcast, concert recording, web maintenance (First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Berkeley, CA)

2005

recordist/editor/engineer for Secret Cheese, composed by Eric Roth (Tate Modern, London, UK, 2005)

SELECTED REVIEWS

Sound Design

Grygny, Jeff "Awesome Adventure: First Stage's A Wrinkle In Time." Rev. of *A Wrinkle in Time* by First Stage Children's Theater. *Examiner.com.* 7 Feb 2012.

http://www.examiner.com/review/awesome-adventure-first-stage-s-a-wrinkle-time

Konkel, Matthew "God Bridge' by Youngblood Theater." Rev. of God Bridge by Youngblood Theater Company. Third Coast Digest. 29 July 2009.

http://thirdcoastdigest.com/2009/07/review-god-bridge-by-youngblood-theatre/

Composition For Dance

Schmidt, Elaine "Danceworks' 'Soup' A Stone Cold Success." Rev. of *Stone Soup* by Danceworks Dance Company. *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Online*. 29 April 2011. http://www.jsonline.com/entertainment/arts/120980839.html

Jaques, Damien "Danceworks Finds a New Temporary Perch." Rev. of *Stone Soup* by Danceworks Dance Company. *OnMilmuakee.com*. 25 April 2011. http://onmilwaukee.com/ent/articles/stonesoupsweet.html

Musical Performance

Strini, Tom "Present Music's Multi-media 30th Birthday Bash." Rev. of "Acedia" composed by Amanda Schoofs in Present Music's *Around 30* concert. *Third Coast Digest.* 4 March 2012. http://thirdcoastdigest.com/2012/03/present-musics-multimedia-30th-birthday-bash/

Schneider, John "Present Music's Around 30: The Dark Side of Turning 30." Rev. of "Acedia" composed by Amanda Schoofs in Present Music's *Around 30* concert. *Expressmilwaukee.com.* 5 March 2012.

http://www.expressmilwaukee.com/article-17930-present-musics-around-30-the-dark-side-of-turning-30.html

Schneider, John "Ko-Thi Premieres Words form the Sole." Rev. of *Words from the Sole* by Ko-Thi Dance Company. *Expressmilwaukee.com*. 15 May 2012.

http://www.expressmilwaukee.com/article-18686-ko-thi-premieres-wor.html

Spoeri, Steven "Okkervil River and Wye Oak at the Pabst Theater (9/21/2011)." Rev. of Okkervil River concert at The Pabst Theater, Milwaukee. *Playground Misnomer.* 30 Sept 2011. http://www.playgroundmisnomer.com/2011/09/30/show-review-okkervil-river-and-wye- oak-at-the-pabst-theater-9212011/

Mellin, Joshua "What's So Good?" Rev. of Okkervil River concert at The Vic, Chicago. *Indie Shuffle.* 24 Sept 2011.

http://www.indieshuffle.com/live-in-chicago-okkervil-river/

Cote, Allen (musician/composer) "Allen Coté keeps the music flowing at home and abroad." Interview with Allen Coté. *OnMilwaukee.com*. 11 May 2011. http://onmilwaukee.com/music/articles/allencote.html?26176

Schneider, John "Theatre Gigante's Beautiful Three Other Sisters." Rev. of Three Other Sisters

by Theater Gigante. Expressmilwaukee.com. 16 March 2010.

http://www.expressmilwaukee.com/article-10176-theatre-giganterss-beautiful-lsthree-other-sistersrs.html

Bickerstaff, Russ "Theater Gigante's THREE OTHER SISTERS." Rev. of *Three Other Sisters* by Theater Gigante. *Expressmilwaukee.com.* 12 March 2010.

http://www.expressmilwaukee.com/blog-5039-theatre-giganterss-three-other-sisters.html

Schmidt, Elaine "Magic Square' is Nicely Rounded." Rev. of Man In A Magic Square by Theatre Gigante. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Online. 9 May 2009. http://www.jsonline.com/entertainment/arts/44645667.html

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2014 American College Dance Federation Association, Austin, TX

"Thinking Critically about Sound and Music for Live Performance"

2013

American College Dance Federation Association, Minnesota State

University, Mankato, MN

"Mind The Gap: Improving the dialogue between dancer and musician" (co-presented with

Timothy Russell)

2012 International Guild of Musicians In Dance/National Dance Education

Organization, Los Angeles, CA

"Decoding Music in a Music for Dance class"

American College Dance Festival Association, Madison, WI

"Composing Today's Music for Dance"

2010 International Guild of Musicians in Dance, Tucson, AZ

"Laban Efforts as Sound Synthesis and Teaching Music by Destabilizing Choreography"

TEACHING

Texas Tech University

Spring 2014 Sound Design for Theatre

Theatrical Collaborations

Theatre Activities: Lighting & Sound

Fall 2013 Audio Drama: Survey and Practice

Professional Career Management Theatre Activities: Lighting & Sound

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Spring 2013 Music for Dance

Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Sound Design For Dance (fully online) Digital Media for Professionalization Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Spring 2012 Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Music For Dance

Independent Study in building an online portfolio

Fall 2011 Digital Media for Professionalization

Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Summer 2011 Sound Design for Performance (graduate)

Spring 2011 Music For Dance

Fall 2010 Digital Media for Professionalization

Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Summer 2010 Sound Design for Performance (graduate)

Video Editing in Final Cut Pro (graduate workshop)

Spring 2010 Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Music For Dance

Fall 2009 Digital Media for Professionalization

Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Dance and the Digital Arts (multimedia performance, co-taught with Luc Vanier)

Spring 2009 Experimentation with Video and Audio

Music For Dance

Independent Study in music composition for performance

Fall 2008 Senior Capstone Choreography Project

Sound As Art (graduate/undergraduate)

Spring 2008 Experimentation with Video and Audio

SERVICE

Texas Tech University

2014 Recruitment at United States Institute for Theatre Technology conference, Fort Worth, TX

2013 Events Committee

Recruitment trip to Texas Thespians Festival, Dallas, TX

Curricular Development: course proposal for Sound Design for Theatre (dedicated studio)

Recording/editing department television and radio promotional spots

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

2013 Search Committee (production manager), Department of Dance

2010-present Technology Committee, Department of Dance 2008-2009 Technology Committee, Department of Film

International Guild of Musicians In Dance

2012-2013 Interim President2011-present Vice President