

# Barbod Nekoufar

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

Creative, conscientious and motivated multilingual graduate of BA (Hons) Music Production and a recent MA graduate in music for moving image with excellent communication and leadership skills who thrives in high pressure environments, consistently delivering quality work to deadlines. Confident and adaptable musical leader and team player with international experience, currently looking to secure a role within the music industry to maximise existing skills and abilities developed through university studies and experience of music production, live sound engineering and supporting young musicians at the Auran Panimo specialist youth centre in Turku, Finland. Experience of composing and producing original music for a variety of purposes including video games and advertisements and for release on streaming platforms. Talented multi-instrumentalist with over 14 years' experience of playing electric, bass and acoustic guitar and Persian Setar, performing original and cover music in both solo and ensemble capacities.

## RELEVANT SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

### Music Composition & Sound Engineering:

Composed and produced over 40 songs in a two year period. These include instrumental pieces produced for image use such as video games, film and advertisements and more general purpose pieces produced with vocals, some already released on streaming platforms and more yet to be released as singles or EP. Lead on the composition and production of Iranian traditional and fusion music, contributing performances as both a solo artist and as part of an ensemble and currently working on experimental music projects as a proficient Persian Setar player. Experience of working with analog and digital set ups in music studios in Finland and Iran including in the role of live sound engineering assistant during my time at Auran Panimo as detailed below. This range of work has been supported by a variety of relevant modules studied as part of my BA programme. completed an intense event production course at academy of live technology UK in 2024 and gained basic/intermediate practical knowledge of technical aspect of the event industry such as , lighting, audio and visuals.

### Instrumental Proficiency:

Multi-instrumentalist and experienced guitarist with over 14 years' experience focusing primarily on electric guitar in addition to bass and acoustic and Persian Setar, playing the latter both as part of an ensemble and as a solo artist. Hold a Diploma in Music Performance and Technology and utilise intermediate piano abilities to assist with composition and programming. Successfully performed as a singer, guitarist and bassist as a solo artist and as part of both original and cover bands in Finland and Iran, including Led Zeppelin and Red Hot Chilli Pepper tribute bands and playing nylon string guitar in an original pop band. Performed as part of choir ensembles in both Finland and the UK and currently guitarist and back vocalist for university funk band.

### Leadership:

Confident and adaptable musical leader with strong organisational skills, proven ability to manage a team and high attention detail, required to resolve technical details and issues. Experienced at motivating groups through goal setting and utilisation of effective communication and listening skills to ensure positive outcomes. Reliable and supportive in my approach, developing groups through collaboration, trust and mutual respect. Responsible for making executive decisions regarding musical choices and ensuring buy in from team members.

### • Certificate and licenses

Event safety passport

First aid work

Act awareness

Mental health awareness

Anti terrorist training

Manual handling

### Teaching:

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Provided private guitar and Setar tutoring in Iran and Finland with a focus on pop, rock and blues genres and nylon guitar tutoring for an ensemble with a focus on Persian pop music. Coached youth bands in Finland at the Auran Panimo Youth Centre, sufficiently preparing them in terms of arrangement and instrumental skills for live performances and supporting studio recording. have also worked as a Teacher assistant in UK in both primary and secondary setting as well as SEN.

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Persian (Farsi), Arabic, Turkish and Finnish

**ICT:** Microsoft Office, Publisher, Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Avid Pro, Word Press. Confident user of social media and blogging platforms

## EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

**Teacher and teacher assistant from October 2023- present**

**experience of working with SEN children**

**Private Music Tutor January 2019 - Present**

- Teaching music theory, guitar and Persian Setar

**Freelance Interpreter Oct 2019 - Present**

- Provide Farsi-Turkish language interpreter services for community and medical settings. Involves interpreting for Farsi speaking clients and their family members in all aspects of their visit to hospitals and GPs and supporting clients in accurately completing necessary paperwork.

**Auran Panimo Youth Centre, Turku Finland March 2015 - June 2017 - Music Teacher, Sound Engineer Assistant, Music Studio & Ensemble Coordinator**

- Contributed to provision of training and support for young musicians, training and preparing them for band competitions where a strong performance gives them the opportunity to win a record deal or performance slot at music festivals.

## CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

I have previous experience working as a cook, line cook, sous chef, pantry cook and grill chef. I have a Diploma in Catering and Hospitality from Finland. I have worked from Feb 2015 to September 2019 via agencies mainly "Staff Point" in different kitchens large or small in Turku, Helsinki and Espoo Finland.

Skills:

- Cooking, Grilling, Ingredient Selection, Food , Preparation, Knife Skills
- Recipe Design
- Food safety
- Food regulations
- Food science
- Kitchen assistant

## EDUCATION

**MA at Leeds Beckett University from May 2022 completed in September 2023**

**University of Huddersfield September 2019 – Present ( completed May 2022)**

**Helsinki Evangelical College August 2018 – May 2019**

Music Technology

Grade, 2.1

**Tehran College of Languages December 2008 – May 2010**

Advance Cert English

Grade, IELTS 6

**Tehran music school January 2008 - November 2008**

College Diploma in music

Grade Iranian 16/50, UK equivalent 2.1

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## **INTERESTS**

Reading, travelling, sports, watching movies and learning new skills