

# Michael C. Muncher

artist/educator  
composer/sound designer

Energetic and engaged music educator with over twenty years of experience in programming and executing high-caliber performances and graduating well-rounded music students. Accomplished in providing students with opportunities to further their development over and above the typical classroom environment. Committed to providing students with the tools and experiences to allow them to grow and help them to be unique and exciting in their musicianship.

## Contact

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## Work History

- 2022 -  
Current
- University of Alabama at Birmingham - Birmingham, AL**  
*Adjunct Professor of Percussion*
- Lessons Instruction
  - Percussion Ensemble Coaching and Conducting
- 2020 -  
Current
- Alabama Department of Youth Services, Birmingham, AL**  
*Director of Music and Music Technology*
- Piloting and directing a unique music program focusing on practical 21st Century music technology for incarcerated youth
- 2023 -  
Current
- Infinite Junction Marching Arts**  
*Director and Chief Executive Officer*
- Fundraising and recruiting for inaugural season in Spring/Summer 2024
- 2002 -  
2020
- Teaching Placements**  
*Band Director and Percussion Instructor*
- Walker County Schools
  - Cullman City Schools
  - Leeds City Schools
  - Haleyville City Schools
  - Alexander City Schools
  - Shelby County Schools
  - St. Clair County Schools

## Education

- 2005
- Master of Music in Pedagogy and Performance  
*Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK*
- 2002
- Bachelor of Music in Music Performance  
*Samford University, Birmingham, AL*

## Technology

*Finale* Notation Software

*EnVision* Drill Design Software

Digital Audio Workstations:

- *Reaper*
- *Logic Pro*
- *FL Studio*

Multimedia Programs

- *Adobe Premiere* Video Editing
- *DaVinci Resolve* Video Editing
- *Adobe Photoshop*
- *Adobe Lightroom*
- *Kontakt* Virtual Instrument Design

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## Artist and Composer

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2023	Composer: <i>Who Needs It?</i> movie - <a href="https://tinyurl.com/WhoNeedsItMuncher">https://tinyurl.com/WhoNeedsItMuncher</a>
2022 - Current	Composer: <i>Nemesis Downfall</i> Cryptocurrency-compatible video game (in development)
2021 - 2022	Participant: <i>Protege Masterclass</i> for trailer and advertising music Richard Pryn and Guy Jones, instructors
2013 - 2017	Member: <i>Alabama Winds</i> - performed at 2017 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, IL
2003 - Current	<i>Mike C. Muncher Music</i> - Arranging, composition and educational materials and for scholastic and collegiate ensembles
2005 - Current	Staff Marching Music Arranger and Percussion Instructor: Calera High School, Calera, AL; Vincent High School, Vincent, AL; Lincoln High School, Lincoln, AL

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## Publications, Presentations, and Affiliations

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1997 - Current	Percussive Arts Society
2023 - Current	Innovative Percussion Artist
2017	Alabama Bandmasters Association Winter Conference Clinic: "Honors Level Band: Implementing an Advanced Instrumental Curriculum in Your School System"
2006	Alabama Bandmasters Association Summer Conference Clinic: "Do-It-Yourself Kit: Building the Total Percussionist in the Public Schools"
2009	Alabama Percussive Arts Society Spring Newsletter Article: "Community Involvement - Or, How to Boost Membership in the State PAS in One 'Easy' Step"
2007	Alabama Percussive Arts Society Spring Newsletter Article: "Commentary Regarding All-State Auditions"
2005	Percussive Arts Society journal Percussive Notes: Spring/Summer issue Article: "One in a Million: Choosing the Right Method Book"
2005	Master's Degree creative project: <i>Finding Your Way: Developing a Curriculum in Today's Public School and University Percussion Studio</i>