

# Stephen Coyle - CV

Stephen Coyle is an enthusiastic composer, developer, videographer and photographer. He has an excellent aptitude for acquiring new skills, project organisation and time management. He is interested primarily in three areas; music composition, software development and video production, and has engaged in complex projects involving each of these areas. He is adept at combining skills across multiple disciplines to see a project from its inception to a final, polished product. He is always keen to take part in new projects and collaborations. Stephen can be contacted by email any time: [stephenjdc@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjdc@gmail.com)

## Employment

- Teaching Assistant (Music), Queen's University, Belfast.
- Freelance Composer (2008-present)
- Freelance Developer (2015-present)
- Freelance Videographer (2011-present)
- Freelance Piano and Music Teacher (2008-present)

## Education

- PhD in Music (Composition), Queen's University, Belfast (in progress, started 2014)
- MA in Music, with Distinction, Queen's University, Belfast (2012-2013)
- Bachelor of Music, First-Class Honours, Queen's University, Belfast (2009-2012)

## Recent Engagements

### Speaker, Úll 2016 Conference (November 2016)

- featured speaker at the conference, speaking about the merits of seeing a challenge from an unusual perspective

### Composer-In-Residence, Ulster Youth Choir (2016-2017)

- commissioned to compose a piece for the choir, as well as give composition workshops to children of varying levels of musical education

### Composer-In-Residence, IConArts Festival (July 2016)

- commissioned to compose a piece for Veronica Anusca and the IConArts permission ensemble

# Selection of Recent Projects

## *Lady Death*

- short film by Karen Quinn, filmed with QuothMe Productions (DoP). Selected for several film festivals, including Belfast Film Festival (UK premiere) and Jim Thorpe Film Festival (US premiere)

## *Tapt*

- music puzzle game for iOS, created entirely by Stephen. Released in June 2016, to multiple positive reviews on prominent gaming websites.

## *Darkly Bright*

- choral composition for Ulster Youth Choir, premiered on 30 July 2016.

# Skills

## Composition

- experience writing classical, film, and popular music
- comprehensive education in western music theory
- adept at writing in any style, for any kind of ensemble

## Photography and Videography

- wide range of experience with different camera systems
- large body of experience as DoP on video projects
- comprehensive knowledge of Adobe's Creative Suite
- experience in video and sound editing for large-scale projects
- extensive experience in photography, including processing and editing of photos

## Software Development

- developer of several apps for iOS
- strong knowledge of the Swift programming language
- comprehensive ability to go from initial idea/design to a completed product
- working knowledge of Python, C and several other languages
- experience in other areas including electronics, computer assembly, writing, systems administration

# References

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