

# Elijah Dennis

Aberdeen, MD 21001

410-618-8116

edgedennis77@gmail.com

## Websites

- [https://open.spotify.com/artist/0sYy6damwKJeXp94VEj5eP?si=fhAw7hdtRNW0nxXJnbEMWA&dl\\_branch=1](https://open.spotify.com/artist/0sYy6damwKJeXp94VEj5eP?si=fhAw7hdtRNW0nxXJnbEMWA&dl_branch=1)
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSmZTtaO1hfYzqC6SvR0AaQ>

## Summary

Talented musician and music producer with 7 years of experience recording and producing original compositions consisting of vocals, guitars, drum samples, and hardware and software synthesizers. Adept at musical styles spanning across all variations of electronic music, as well as other modern genres such as hip hop and pop. Enthusiastic and creative approach to song creation using an extensive library of software tools. Strong knowledge of music production sound design, and mixing and mastering skills and techniques used in the industry obtained through independent study, the Armin van Buuren Masterclass, the Deadmau5 Masterclass, the Hans Zimmer Masterclass, and the Berklee Online Electronic Music Production and Sound Design certificate program. Experience performing as a vocalist and guitarist along with original backing tracks at various local talent shows and open mic nights. Volunteer and hired DJ for local school events including pep rallies and school dances.

## Skills

- Musical composition
- Music arrangements
- Music editing
- guitar playing
- Basic math
- Work ethic
- Friendly, positive attitude
- Critical thinking
- Analytical
- Specialty in Electronic Music, Hip-Hop, and Pop
- Musical arrangements understanding
- Expressive

- Musical notation comprehension
- Broad rhythmic and metric range
- Strong improvising ability
- Guitar and Vocals proficiency
- Studio recordings
- Music theory knowledge
- Broad range of musical styles
- Sound mixing expertise
- Music recording
- Composition
- Strong attention to detail
- Poised

## Experience

June 2021 to Current  
Amazon in Aberdeen, MD  
Customer Returns Processor

- Inspected customer returns for damage, identifying manufacturing defects and distinguishing from customer or delivery damage to evaluate return eligibility.

March 2021 to June 2021  
North East Adventure Paintball North East, MD  
Paintball Referee

- Adhered to and enforced game rules and regulations.
- Managed behavior of players, coaches and crowd to facilitate gameplay.
- Explained rules, regulations and league guidelines to players and coaches.
- Fostered sportsmanship among players and coaches to minimize in-game conflict.
- Reacted to complex game situations quickly and effectively.
- Inspected sporting equipment and participants to check compliance with event and safety regulations.
- Tracked times of events and elapsed time during individual game segments.

## Education and Training

Harford Technical High School Bel Air, MD  
High School Diploma, May 2020

Berklee Online  
Certificate Program (3 Semester) Music Production And Sound Design

Major in Electronic Music Production and Sound Design

- Ableton Live Fundamentals

- Producing Music With Logic
- Music Production 101
- Composing and Producing Electronic Music 1
- Mixing and Mastering Electronic Music
- Sound Design for the Electronic Musician
- Composing and Producing Electronic Music 2

## **Accomplishments**

- - Won First Place in the Harford County Farm Fair Talent Show in July. 2018
- - Completed a master class with Deadmau5 in 2019
- - Completed a master class with Armin van Buuren in 2018
- - Completed a master class with Hans Zimmer in 2019
- - Lead Singer and Guitarist of Half-Full for 1 year
- - Consistently maintained high customer satisfaction ratings as a DJ
- - Won individual music excellence award from Harford Technical High School in Concert and Marching Band
- - Won 1st in Harford Technical High School Talent Show in Jan 2020