

Danielle Thwaites

Daiza (day-zuh)

Producer, artist, teacher, educator, administrator, tech,
multi-instrumentalist, engineer and [Ableton Certified Trainer](#)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Producer, performer, and songwriter under the name [Daiza](#)
- Beats By Girlz Communications Director, Curriculum Designer, Chapter Developer and Board Member
- Backline tech (Ableton, Glover, Guitar rig) for Imogen Heap North America Mycelia Tour 2019
- Music Tech, Performer and DJ for Madame Gandhi at Electric Forest and Moogfest 2018
- Live Show Design & Playback Engineer for Common, KYLE, Madame Gandhi and Ezi
- Artist Product Demo for Mellotron at NAMM 2019 and Sensel's Morph at NAMM 2018
- Awarded both the Berklee Achievement Scholarship Grant and the Hearst Scholarship
- Background vocalist for Weezer on "Everything Will Be Alright in the End Tour"
- Visual Media Director at BIRN with over 175 videos filmed, edited, uploaded and managed
- Ableton Certified Trainer

SKILLS

- Ableton Live, Logic Pro, Pro Tools
- Serato, Traktor
- Avid S6, D-Command, Yamaha O2R
- Finale Music Notation 2013 and 2014
- Photoshop and Canva
- Allen & Heath DLive, Midas Consoles
- Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve
- Sound design and MIDI programming
- Kontakt, Massive, FM8, Absynth, Omnisphere

EXPERIENCE

- Music Production Assistant at Unspeakable Records** 2019 – Present
- Producer, transcriber, mix engineer under head producer Dot (Kate Ellwanger)
- Educator and Trainer at Beat Lab Academy** 2018 – Present
- Classroom and private lessons teacher under Ableton Certified Trainer, Yeuda Ben-Atar
- Visual Media Director at Mellotron** 2018 – Present
- Photographer, videographer, editor and manager for social media
 - Creator and Producer of the Mellotron Home Tapes series
 - Merchandise coordinator and e-commerce store manager
- Program & Communications Director at Beats By Girlz** 2016 – Present
- Board Member, Chapter Development & Communications
 - One of three developers, alongside Erin Barra, of BBG's Level 2 Curriculum
 - Marketer, designer and website builder
- Marketing Assistant at Electronic Creatives** 2017
- Social media coordinator for Laura Escudé
- Administrative and Marketing Assistant at Strange Electronics** 2017 – 2019
- Educator, website designer, social media coordinator
 - Technical writer, product demonstrator and video tutorial producer for software and hardware
- Computer Systems Support Assistant** 2016 – 2017
- Moving and setup of systems and daily support of division backup system
- Assistant Engineer at 4th Street Recording Company** 2016
- Head engineer's assistance on numerous sessions, handling gear set up and DAW prep
- Video Editor at Allston Pudding** 2015 – 2016
- Edited live performance using multi-cam shots in Final Cut Pro X
- Visual Media Director at the BIRN (Berklee Internet Radio Network)** 2013 – 2016
- Trained students as DJ's in basic broadcast techniques
 - Filmed and edited over 175 live performances of artist like Kaki King, Andra Day and Emily King

EDUCATIONS

- Berklee College of Music** 2013 – 2017
- Dual Bachelors degree: Contemporary Writing & Production and Electronic Production & Design