

# **James Crawley**

*Sound Engineer & Apple Certified Mac Technician*

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## **WORK (Jan 2018 - Sep 2020)**

I worked for Jigsaw24 as an Apple certified Mac technician with ACIT and ACMT qualifications. This involved: consulting with customers (Business and “walk in”) to trouble-shoot their Mac related issues and faults; diagnosing the faults and ordering parts from Apple; fitting replacement parts and testing whilst keeping records of what I have done in Jigsaw24’s ticket system. The bulk of our work is with film and TV facilities.

Trouble-shooting faults is an interesting task to solve as you have to think, and test, logically to discover what is causing the problem. We do receive a lot of damaged displays which is an example of a simple fault to diagnose, and we also received Macs which can take extensive testing to discover what needs to be replaced.

## **PERSONAL QUALITIES**

**Music:** I am a keen musician having played in bands and groups since an early age playing guitar and now making a side career in DJ’ing and Producing. Stylistically I cover jazz, funk, soul and gospel styles on Guitar. For my DJ gigs I most commonly play genres such as: Grime, Garage, House, Hip Hop, Jungle and many more.

**Production:** Since starting sixth form I have been using Logic Pro X as a compositional tool and have produced many tracks with a wide variety of soundscapes and genres. Recently I have released a UK Grime style song with London MC Bawo featuring.

**Audio Engineering:** For several years I have looked after the PA for bands (including my local Gospel group), and live mixed (Front of house and monitors). I have confidence in setting up microphones (also for studio recordings), as well as general up-keep of equipment. (making and testing cables etc.)

**DJ’ing:** I have been building a following by DJ’ing for underground London artists (such as Osquello, Bawo, Brudda Nay, KarimThaPeasant, Bagge and many more) at their shows and events. I recently came off tour with Declan McKenna as part of the support act Osquello)

## **EDUCATION**

2010 - 2015 Dwight School London

Middle Years Programme of the International Baccalaureate (GCSE equivalent)

2015 - 2017 City & Islington 6th Form College, Islington, London.

GCSE; Mathematics.

A-Levels; Graphic Communication, Music Technology.

## **AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Music Scholarship**, 2014 Annual Achievement Award in Music.

**DBS Checked**

**CRB Checked**

**ACIT** (Apple Certified iPhone Technician)

**ACMT** (Apple Certified Mac Technician)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Workshop Cleaning Services (2013)

Graphic Design experience at Vubiquity (VOD provider) (June 2016)

Work Experience at The Joint (television facility) (Summer 2017)

Apple Technician at Jigsaw24 (January 2018 - September 2020)

## **HOBBIES**

Music, Music Production, DJ'ing, Photography, Audio Engineering and Record Collecting.

*References available upon request.*