

# Jennifer Johnson

# Curriculum Vitae

## I. CONTACT

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## II. EDUCATION

May 2017     Master of Fine Arts, Media Arts  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

August 2009   Bachelor of Arts, Music Theater  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

May 2006     Associate of Arts, Vocal Performance  
John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL

## III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### A. COMMERCIAL RADIO

Disc Jockey, WCIL-FM - Carterville, IL. On-air, board operator. 2000-2005

### B. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant     Sound Mix in Popular Culture 2017  
Department of Radio/Television/Digital Media  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Sound Art Practice II 2017  
Department of Radio/Television/Digital Media  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Sound and Moving Image 2016  
Department of Radio/Television/Digital Media  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Single Camera Field Production 2016  
Department of Radio/Television/Digital Media  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Advanced Audio Engineering 2016  
Department of Radio/Television/Digital Media  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Introduction to Audio Engineering 2015  
Department of Radio/Television/Digital Media  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
History of New Media 2015  
Department of Cinema and Photography  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Sound and Image Production 2014-2015  
Department of Cinema and Photography  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Private Music Instructor      Voice, Vocal Coaching, Guitar, Piano, Trumpet  
Southern Illinois Region 2009-2014

Guest Lecturer      *Introducing Sound Recording Techniques for Film*  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.  
Single Camera Field Production 2016

*Editing Perspectives in Documentary Film*  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.  
History of Documentary Film 2015

*History of Recording Technology to Sound Art*  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
History of New Media 2015

*Compositing, Editing and Masking*  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
Final Cut ProX 2015

## **TEACHING INTERESTS AND SPECIALITIES**

*Radio drama history and production, oral histories, American roots music, sound art, sound design, music theory, music composition, music performance, recording technology, audio production, live sound, music production, video production, digital photography, soundscapes, sound for film, ADR, foley, audio documentary production, acoustic ecology, music video production, sound and radio culture, new and traditional media studies, on-air radio performance, radio programming*

## **C. SOFTWARE / RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Audio	Pro Tools, iZotope Ozone 7, Logic Pro, Audacity, Avid, Studio and Field Recording Equipment
Video	Final Cut Pro, DSLR and Camcorders
Photography	Adobe Photoshop CC, Lightroom, DSLR
Skills	Record Cutting, Digital Restoration, Analog to Digital Transfer (Digitization), Basic Maintenance and Repair of Media Equipment, Live Sound, Podcasting, Digital Photography, Digital and Analog Audio Equipment, Multiple Instrument Music Instruction, Music Theory, Musical Notation, Music Composition, Arrangement, Producing, Event Planning, Media Marketing, Social Media, Merchandising, and Promotion, Museum Installation, Community Outreach
Computer	Basic IT/Software, Mac and PC

#### **IV. CREATIVE WORKS**

##### **A. MUSIC COMPOSITION, PERFORMANCE AND RECORDING DISCOGRAPHY**

*Ballads of Makanda.* Artist: Jenny Johnson. CD. Composed, arranged, performed, produced recorded, mixed, and mastered 2017

*These Are My Neighbors.* Artist: Jenny Johnson Band. CD. ASCAP. Composed, arranged, produced, and performed 2016

*Level Best.* Artist: Mila Maring Sims and Kelley Sims. CD Performed harmonies 2016

*Ain't Down Yet.* Artist: Jenny Johnson, featuring Alex Kirt and Lew Hendrix. EP. Composed, arranged, performed, produced recorded, mixed, and mastered 2015

*Torch Ditties.* Artist: Jenny Johnson. CD. ASCAP. Composed, arranged, produced, and performed 2014

*Glorious Scars.* Artist: Woodbox Gang. CD. Performed harmonies 2012

##### **B. EXHIBITIONS**

*Small Town Documentary: Village of Makanda.* Photography. Department of Cinema and Photography, Communications Building, North Wing, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois 2016

*Offbeat Shawnee.* Multimedia Installation/Live performance. University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 2015

### **Collaborative**

*Transpositions.* Multimedia Installation within the collaborative exhibit *Cross-Pollination.* 304 Gallery, Carbondale Community Arts. Carbondale, Illinois. Artists: Jenny Johnson, Ellen Esling, Brian Lathan 2016

*New Deal Art Now: A Reframing Of The Artifacts Of Diversity.* Exhibition. Artist: Jessica Allee. Arranged and performed traditional folk song for exhibit. University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL 2014

## **C. LIVE/TELEVISED MUSIC PERFORMANCES**

Televised                      Public Broadcasting WSIU Television Series *Little Egypt Live.*  
Original compositions performed with musical group.  
Carbondale, IL. Aired October 2015

Festivals                      *Carbondale Rocks Revival III-V* Carbondale, IL 2013-2015  
Varsity Theater w/Marshall Crenshaw  
*Vulture Fest* Makanda, Illinois 2013 -2015

Concerts                      The Old Feed Store, Cobden, IL 2013-2016  
*Southern Illinois Opry* Herrin Civic Center, Herrin, IL 2016  
Maiden Alley Cinema, Paducah, KY 2016  
*Tunes at Twilight* Common Pleas, Cape Girardeau, MO 2016  
*Friday Night Fair* Downtown Pavillion. Carbondale, IL  
2014-2016  
*Backstage Pass*, Clemens Fine Arts Center, Paducah, KY 2015  
*Sunset Concert Series* Town Center Park, Murphysboro, IL  
2015  
*Shiner Spring Concert Series* Tres Hombres, Carbondale IL 2015  
*Ladies First* (An evening of performances by Southern Illinois  
Singer-Songwriters) Organizer & performer. Fat Patties,  
Carbondale, Illinois 2014  
*Woodbox Gang.* Cameo performance. Shryock Auditorium.  
Carbondale, IL 2013

Liberty Theater, Murphysboro, IL 2013

Benefits

*Raddle the Bottoms* Bluegrass Benefit for Cancer Patients (Sandra's Comfort, INC.) Jacob, IL 2014 - 2016  
*Dawg Daze* Benefits Southern Illinois Animal Rescue. Alto Vineyards, Alto Pass, IL. June 2014 - 2016  
*WDBX Spring/Fall Drive* Benefits Community Radio Station 91.1FM. Carbondale, IL 2015-2016  
*Carbondale Music Colation Membership Drive* Hangar 9, Carbondale IL, 2016  
*West Kentucky Community College Scholarship Auction* Paducah, KY 2016.  
*Bless Fest* Benefits Alto Pass Fire Department and Community Projects. Downtown Pavilion, Alto Pass, IL 2016  
*Janis Esch Album Fundrasier Party* Tres Hombres, Carbondale IL 2015  
*Food Works Presents - Rock The Plate* The Old Feed Store, Cobden, IL 2015  
*Night of Music to Benefit Larry and His Flask* Benefit for musicians whose equipment was stolen while on tour. Tres Hombres, Carbondale, IL June 16th, 2014.  
*Benefit for Aydan Zoller* Medical Cost Benefit - St Nicholas' Brewing Co., DuQuoin, IL 2014

In-House Band

Tres Hombres, Carbondale IL. August-October 2015

Businesses

Brews Brother's Taproom, Murphysboro, IL 2013-2017  
Hangar 9, Carbondale, IL 2013-2017  
Tres Hombres, Carbondale, IL 2013-2016  
PK's, Carbondale, IL 2013-2016  
Alto Vineyards, Alto Pass, IL 2014-2017  
John Browns, Marion, IL 2015-2017  
Black Diamond Harley Davidson, Marion, IL 2014-2016  
Abbey Ridge Brewery, Pomona, IL 2015-2016  
Orlandini Vineyards, Makanda, IL 2015-2016  
Midland Hills Country Club, Makanda, IL 2016  
River City Yacht Club, Cape Girardeau, MO 2016  
The Blue Pearl, St. Louis, MO 2016  
Walker's Bluff, Carterville, IL 2016  
Fat Patties, Carbondale, IL 2013-2015

St Nicholas' Brewing Co., DuQuoin, IL 2014-2015  
Blue Sky Vineyard, Makanda, IL 2014-2015  
Scratch Brewery, Ava, IL 2015  
Westport Saloon, Kansas City, MO 2015  
Owl Creek Vineyard, Cobden, IL 2014  
Starview Vineyards, Cobden, IL 2014  
The Rosecliffe Lodge at the Landing, Van Buren, MO 2013

## **VI. AWARDS AND HONORS**

BEA Best of Festival King Foundation Award - Student Audio Competition  
April 18, 2016. For piece: *Panthers - Camp Giant City*.

Best Local Album of 2014 - *Torch Ditties*. Nightlife Magazine, Carbondale, IL.

Best New Local Musician of 2013 - *Nightlife Magazine*, Carbondale, IL.

## **V. PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

### **A. BOOK REVIEWS**

“Welcome to Night Vale” (2016) - *Journal of Radio and Audio Media*. Volume 23,  
Issue 1. Broadcast Education Association.

### **B. PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Johnson, J. (2017) “*Turning Oral Histories into Artistic Practice*” Paper to be  
presented at the Popular Culture/American Culture Association  
Conference. San Diego, CA.

Johnson, J. (2016) *Re-creating the Histories of Small Towns through Radio  
Drama*. Paper presented at the Popular Culture/American Culture  
Association Conference. Seattle, Washington.

Johnson, J. (2015) *The Latest Chapter of the Southern Illinois Archive*. Resilience  
Radio. Paper presented at Global Fusion Conference. Texas A&M  
University Department of Communication. College Station, Texas.

Johnson, J. (2015) *The Quest for Authenticity in Music Recordings: Achieving "Local" in Radio Airplay*. Paper Presented at Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Johnson, J. (2015) *Behind the Curtain: Watching Radio as Performance*. Seeing Radio as a Visual Medium: Sound Art, Science and Data Analysis. Paper presented at Broadcast and Education Association Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Johnson, J. (2014) *Archiving Americana: The Case of the Del McCoury Band*. Noise in the Hive: History, Interpretation and the Arts in the Global Sound Archive. Paper Presented at Global Fusion Conference. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas.

### **C. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant	Research for Documentarian, Jennida Chase 2015-2016 Transcription of video footage, selected interviewees and assembled interview questions, conducted interviews
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### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Giant City State Park. Volunteer Trail Maintenance. Makanda, Illinois.  
June 2015-2016

Girls Rock Camp. Carbondale Community Arts. Volunteer Vocal and Guitar Instructor.  
Carbondale Illinois. June 2015

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Popular Culture Association 2015-present

Broadcast Education Association. 2015- 2017

Carbondale Music Coalition. 2013-present