



SKILLS

Musician & Educator: Singer-Songwriter, Lyricist, Performer and Music Leader. Skilled working with EYFS, Primary & Secondary aged children with a focus on Primary. Creative CV below.

Marketing: designing publicity, branding, creating campaigns, e-marketing, social media posts, design & updating websites, creating content and press releases.

Arts Consultant & Producer: consulting on educational arts projects, booking artists, creating content and project delivery.

Project Management: managing funding budgets and timescales for project delivery, managing freelancers, volunteers and staff.

Creative Programmes: [experience on Adobe, Canva, iMovie, Garageband.](#)

Other Programmes: [Microsoft Office/Teams, Google Docs & Spreadsheets, Mailchimp, Survey Monkey, Dropbox, Zoom, WIX websites.](#)

EXPERIENCE

2020-present

Freelance Founder & Music Creator & Facilitator (part-time)

- **Big Music Collective** - delivering music wellbeing resources, courses, live shows and events for children. Managing project facilitation, music leading, funding, budgets, marketing & press, networking, social media, project producing and content creating. [Collaborating with HAF, Football Fun Factory, Paddleboat Theatre, Exeter Phoenix, Songs4Us, Evolve Libraries Unlimited, Devon Music Education Hub, South West Coastal Music Hub Alliance, Recovery Devon, Charanga, Primary Schools in Devon \(2020 - present\)](#)
- **Youth Arts Health Trust Charity** - **Community Arts Development Worker & Facilitator (part time)** researching and writing funding bids, creating community arts projects and facilitating sessions.

[For project examples see below or >>> www.bigmusiccollective.com](#)

2012-present

Freelance Lyricist/Songwriter/Music Educator (part-time)

- Laura Loft Music - delivering lyrics for **Moonbug Entertainment** and Songwriting for **Lunar X. (2020- present)**
- Laura Loft Music - delivering Music Educational Projects + Arts Consultancy and Project Managing for **Trinity Primary School, Exeter. (2018-2022)**
- Laura Loft Music - delivering Music Educational Projects for **Song4US. (2021)**
- Laura Loft Music - various Music Educational Projects as Music Facilitator with **DAISI, Plymouth Music Zone, SWMS, Exeter Phoenix, YAHT, The Space. (2012-2016)**

[For project examples see below or >>> www.lauraloftmusic.com](#)

Employed Roles 2006 -2011

- Support Worker - Exeter College
- Communications Officer & Fundraiser - Amantani UK
- Marketing Officer (promotion) - Exeter Phoenix
- Marketing Assistant - Exeter Phoenix
- Box Office Assistant & Front of House: Nuffield Theatre, Southampton
- Box Office Manager/Drama Technician: South Downs College, Portsmouth

EDUCATION

- Certificate For Music Educators: Level 4

Trinity College London (2018)

- BA (HONS) degree in Music, 2:1

Dartington College of Arts, Devon (2006)

- A-Level Music B, A-Level R.S. & Philosophy C, BTEC Music Overall Distinction

South Downs College, Hampshire (2002)

- GCSEs Music A*, R.S. A, French A, English Literature A, English Language B, Science 1 B, Science 2 B, Textiles B, Maths C

Brookfield Community School, Hampshire (2000)

VOLUNTEER

- Volunteer English Teacher, Peru (2003)
- Volunteer Arts Marketing, Artswork (2006)
- Volunteer Artist, Nicaragua (2012)

CPD

- Fully Enhanced DBS checked (updated 2021)
- PLI as a member of Musicians Union. (updated annually)
- Safeguarding Level 2 certificate. (updated 2023)
- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health (2023)
- PAT tested (updated annually)

CREATIVE CV



MUSIC CREATOR

- Dartington College of Arts: Music & Performance BA Hons. (2006)
- Session Singer: Friction Production Company, London (2006)
- Co-songwriter for band Malaka (2006)
- Released as a featured artist on Cafe del Sol, Spain (2007)
- Session Singer for Sonority (2009)
- Jazz, Blues & Soul Singer for Sheriff Bickle (2012)
- Band Work: Laura Loft Band (was Laura Dugmore Band) (ongoing) www.lauraloftmusic.com
- Laura Dugmore Debut EP "J'aime La Vie" (2010)
- Selected for Mercedes Benz Mixed Tape v35 "Blue Mood"- Featured Track "Gone" from J'aime La Vie (Oct 2010)
- SW Tour including radio showcases on BBC Radio Devon (2010)
- Second EP "Cardigans and Woollen Things" (2011)
- Third Live EP "Live at Birley Centre" (2013)
- Songwriting Project in Central America. (2014)
- Fourth "Hush Now EP" (2016)
- Associate Artist Exeter Phoenix Projects (2016/2017)
- #4TheLove: songwriting collaboration project with visual artists (2016/17)
- Beauty Unseen: song commission + performance at Bristol Fashion Week for charity Beauty Unseen (2016)
- EXE: Conversation Between Floods: song commission + performance for British artist Tania Kovats (2017/18)
- Trinity Primary School Exeter: Songwriting Children's Values Songs. (2018 - ongoing)
- Resources: BIG MUSIC: BIG EMOTIONS: Mindful Music For Little People (EYFS/KSI); BIG DREAMS: Imaginative Songwriting(KSI/KS2);
- KIDS LEARN: Mindful Music Resources including music making & songwriting lessons. (2020)
- Take Heart: Songwriting for Children's Educational Resource. (2020)
- EVOLVE Libraries Unlimited: Big Dreams: Imaginative Songwriting Commission Arts Awards (2021)
- LUNAR X - Gigglebellies Children's Spotify Album - 9 songs (2022).
- Moonbug Entertainment: Lyricist (2020- current)

CREATIVE EDUCATION

- GCSE Music – A* (2000).
- A Level Music – B (2002).
- BTEC Music – Distinction (2002).
- BA Hons Music (Performance) - Dartington College of Arts (2006).
- Arts Award Advisor – Bronze & Silver (2016).
- Arts Award Advisor – Discover & Explore (2017).
- CME Certificate for Music Educators Level 4 (2018).

INSTRUMENTS

- Cello: Grades 1-7. (The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)
- Piano: Grades 1-6. (The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)
- Music Theory: Grade 5. (The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)
- Self Taught Guitar, Ukulele & Singing.
- Teach on: ukuleles, boomwhackers, untuned percussion (claves, shakers, african instruments) and tuned percussion (chimes) plus using visual and playful props for aiding the creative process such as storytelling dice, sensory items such as feathers, scarfs and bubbles.

CREATIVE CV



MUSIC EDUCATOR

- *Piano Music Tutor: Adult course at Brookfield School (2007).*
- *Private Songwriting Tutor: one-to-one sessions (2007).*
- *Eastbourne College: Songwriting & Performance Masterclass & Workshop (2012).*
- *Exeter Phoenix: Young Singer Songwriter Club; Light Bulb Sessions; Arts Award Bronze Summer Sessions; Acoustica Music Workshops.*
- *Plymouth Music Zone: Shekinah; Young Offenders; Refugees; Attik Dance.*
- *DAISI: YMCA Exeter Music Project & Arts Award Bronze Project; National Trust Killerton & Broadcylst Girl Guides Suffrage Project.*
- *South West Music School: Songwriting Feeder Workshops.*
- *The Collective (The Space): Children in Care Music Project.*
- *Youth Arts & Health Trust: one-to-one songwriting.*
- *Trinity Primary School Exeter: Creative Consultant / Music Educator leading music making, WCET, Choir and songwriting.*
- *Song 4 Us: Music Facilitator of Big Dreams Songwriting Project (2022)*
- *Big Dreams Imaginative Songs: working with South West Coastal Alliance created 10 week scheme of work (2022).*
- *Clubs: LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS (Under 4's) & UKULALA CLUB (KS2).*
- *Arts Awards at St Margaret's Church, Topsham - Big Emotions Arts Award.*
- *Paddleboat Theatre - The Light House Keepers Lunch Workshop*
- *Paddleboat Theatre - Deaf Academy Exmouth - Splash Workshops - 10 week project.*
- *EVOLVE Libraries Unlimited -Get Creating - Big Silly Gigs*

CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCE

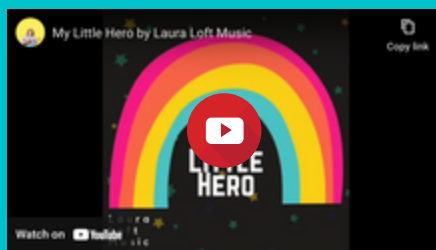
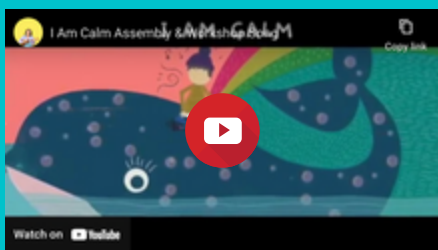
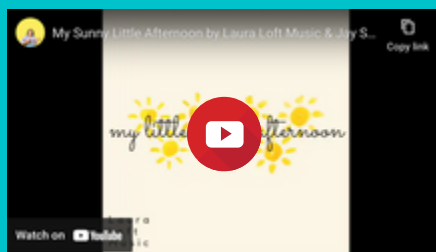
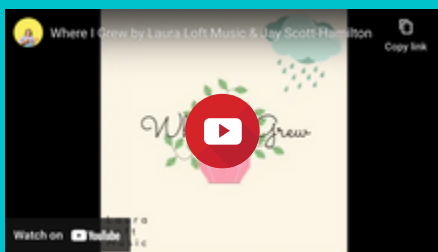
- Artworks Apprentice - (Southampton)
- Nuffield Theatre - Box Office and FOH Assistant (Southampton)
- Exeter Phoenix - Marketing Officer (Exeter)
- Amantani UK - Communications Officer and Fundraiser (Exeter)
- Lofts Music Shed - Founder/Producer (Exeter)
- Trinity Primary School Exeter: Arts Consultant & Music Lead (Exeter)
- Music CPD delivery Primary Schools (Exeter)
- BIG MUSIC COLLECTIVE: Producer - creator, fundraising, development, delivery (UK based)

CPD & MEMBERSHIPS

- Fully Enhanced DBS checked (updated 2021).
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PAST PROJECT SAMPLES





CHILDREN'S FREELANCE LYRICIST PORTFOLIO

MOONBUG ENTERTAINMENT - 48 SONGS

LISTEN TO SOME SAMPLES FROM MY PORTFOLIO



LISTEN

Slow and Fast



LISTEN

Pigs in Wigs

There's a Polar Bear
in my Suitcase

This Little Piggy



LISTEN

The Monsters
in the House

12345...
Once I caught
a Ghost High-Five

10 Little Pumpkins

Boo Boo Monster

Festival of Fun

Peekaboo

Monster, monster
go away

Rock-a-bye-Ghoulie



LISTEN

In My Family

Three Letter Word

Dinosaur

Down Low, Up High

Count to...

ABC's

Say Hello

My Favourite Colour

Tidy Up Time



LISTEN

Teacher's Day

Best Friend Song



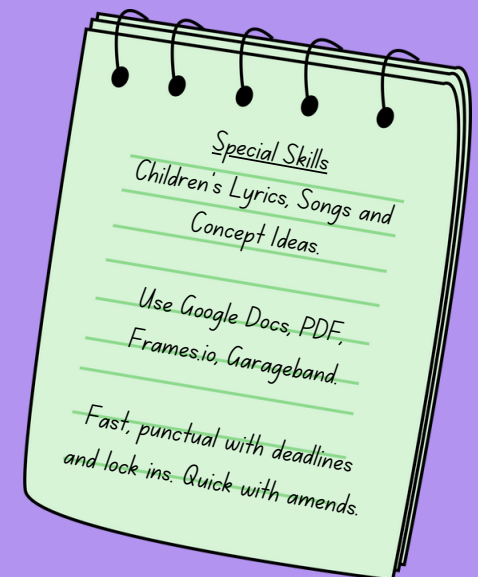
LISTEN

Family Day



**COMING
SOON**

A whole heap more of
awesome songs coming
soon pending approval!
Keep an eye out!





CHILDREN'S FREELANCE LYRICIST PORTFOLIO

LUNAR X - GIGGLEBELLIES SPOTIFY ALBUM

LISTEN TO SOME SAMPLES FROM MY PORTFOLIO:

I was supplied the lyrics and brief. I composed the music, arrangements and recorded. Mixed and Masters at Audio Animals.



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BIG MUSIC COLLECTIVE: CHILDREN'S SONGWRITER PORTFOLIO

BIG EMOTIONS: MINDFUL MUSIC FOR LITTLE PEOPLE



[LISTEN](#)

Big Emotions Playlist



Binoculars Out

Excited Bubbles

Angry Storm Clouds

I Am Calm

Sleepy Cats

I Feel Surprised



BIG MUSIC COLLECTIVE: CHILDREN'S SONGWRITER PORTFOLIO

BIG DREAMS: IMAGINATIVE SONGS



[LISTEN](#)

Big Dreams Playlist



Buzzy Brain

Hendrix The Rollerskating
Disco Cat

The Moon Song

Sleep Now Soundscape



COMMUNITY MUSIC MAKING PROJECTS

BIG SILLY GIG WITH LIBRARIES UNLIMITED: WWW.BIGMUSICCOLLECTIVE.COM/BIGSILLYGIGS



BIG DREAMS: IMAGINATIVE SONGS EDUCATIONAL PACK: WWW.BIGMUSICCOLLECTIVE.COM/FREETRIAL



ARTS AWARDS WITH ST MARGARETS CHURCH, TOPSHAM: WWW.BIGMUSICCOLLECTIVE.COM/OURPROJECTS



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