

CATHRYN STARK

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My introduction to sound design was via an old mentor who was impressed with my keen attention to detail. Immediately, I fell in love with the craft and have since strived to create larger than life sounds that pierce through people's cores.

In my 10 years as an audio engineer, I've challenged myself to become proficient in any sound role. I'm looking for new opportunities to grow my abilities while working alongside passionate and skilled peers on cool projects!

EXPERIENCE

DELTA EX MACHINA

2024 - PRESENT

Sound Designer / Audio Engineer, Founder

- Partner with clients to create matching audio-scapes for films, documentaries, animation, youtube, games and ads.
- Design, edit, foley, mix and implement projects while adhering to required audio standards.
- Provide dialogue recording, editing and clean up.

PROJECTS

- o **Para(NOT!)Normal (2026): Animation Pilot** – Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Sound Effects Editor, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **The Toymaker and the Bots (2025): Animation** – Dialogue Editor, Sound Effects Editor, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **Wildeckin (TBA): Unity Game** – Sound Designer
- o **The Headmaster Levels Up! (2024): Animation** – Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer

ANOTHER COUNTRY

2018 - 2025

Assistant Audio Engineer

- Assisted mixers on commercials, feature films and documentaries via sound effect searches, sound effects editing, sound design and foley.
- Listened down to mixes for quality control, packaged and posted mixes/submixes for clients.
- Communicated with clients, mixers, editors and producers to ensure sessions stayed on track.

PROJECTS

- o **Chain Reactions (2024): Documentary** – Dialogue Editor
- o **Fresh Kills (2023): Feature Film** – Foley Artist & Sound Effects Editor
- o **After Light (2021): Short Film** – Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer

STARK & STERLZ

2016 - 2024

Sound Designer / Audio Engineer, Co-Founder

- Partnered with clients to create matching audio-scapes for film, animation and other visual media.

PROJECTS

- o **Transformers: Combaticons (2023): Animation Pilot** – Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **Gravity Falls: Return to the Bunker (2023): Animation** – Dialogue Editor, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **Mother 3 Tribute (2022): Animation** – Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

MIDWEST FILM FESTIVAL

2022

Best of the Midwest Award Nominee for "After Light"
Best Sound Design

EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

2016 - 2018

Bachelor's of Science, Audio Engineering & Sound Design

FLASHPOINT CHICAGO

2014 - 2015

Associate of Applied Sciences, Recording Arts

DAWS, PLUGINS & SOFTWARES

Avid Pro Tools Ultimate, Cockos REAPER,
Izotope RX Advanced Suite, Soundtoys 5 Suite,
Unreal Engine 5, Audiokinetic Wwise, FMOD,
Soundminer, Soundly, Source Connect, ConnectionOpen

CERTIFICATIONS

Audiokinetic Wwise-101

2024

PORTFOLIO & REEL

<https://deltaexmachina.com/work>

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PUBLISHED WORKS: SOUND DESIGNER

- TBA** *PROJECT MAHOUSHOUJO*, VIDEO GAME, SADISTIC INTENTIONS
WILDEKIN, VIDEO GAME, CUTE NEWT
HUE, PULSE, VIDEO GAME, A POINT LABS
NIGHTSHIFT GALAXY, VIDEO GAME, TINY GALACTIC
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2026** *BUG BRIGADE*, ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE
WIZARD SOUP, VIDEO GAME, MACHINE WIZARDS INTERACTIVE
VOID COURIER, VIDEO GAME, JAM BONE
PARA(NOT!)NORMAL, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2025** *STARTER SQUAD EP 11*, ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE
GEIGER ESTATES, ANIMATION, GOOBRAIN
THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS", SIZZLE, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE", SIZZLE, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE", COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END", COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE", COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP", RADIO, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END", RADIO, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE", RADIO, NAVISTAR
FC OLYMPIA & WELL 80 REVEAL, TEASER, FC OLYMPIA
- 2024** *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
NIGHTSHIFT GALAXY TRAILER, TRAILER, TINY GALACTIC
HUE, PULSE "WHAT IS A POLYRHYTHM?", TEASER, A POINT LABS
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED DELETED SCENES, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
GRAVITY FALLS' SECRET FINALE: THE CIPHER HUNT, DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2023** *TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
WITCH WAY, ANIMATION, MARLY KOVEN
GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2022** *MOTHER 3 TRIBUTE*, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC
DYNAMO DREAM S1 EP3, WEB SERIES, IAN HUBERT
TURKISH COFFEE, MUSIC VIDEO, MANWOLVES
- 2021** *AFTER LIGHT*, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN

WESS DANCE HD, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC

2020 **ALTA VISTA**, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

2019 **MANTORU**, SHORT, KYLE FLAHARTY & JOSH STONE
FAM, SHORT, AARON EKLAND

2018 **JACKSONVILLE**, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS
SPIRAL, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

PUBLISHED WORKS: DIALOGUE EDITOR

TBA **HUE, PULSE**, VIDEO GAME, A POINT LABS
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2026 **PHINEAS & FERB "PERRY GETS REPLACED"**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENES 2026, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
PARA(NOT!)NORMAL, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2025 **THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS", SIZZLE, NAVISTAR
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MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP", RADIO, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END", RADIO, NAVISTAR
MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE", RADIO, NAVISTAR
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: ENDGAME DELETED SCENES, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: SEASON 3 DELETED SCENES!, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: LOCKDOWN & BLURR DELETED SCENES, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: MEGATRON RISING DELETED SCENES, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENE: MOUNTAIN JOURNEY, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2024 **TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
CHAIN REACTIONS, DOCUMENTARY, ALEXANDRE O. PHILIPPE
TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENES, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
GRAVITY FALLS' SECRET FINALE: THE CIPHER HUNT, DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE

2023 **TRANSFORMERS COMBATICON: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
TRANSFORMERS COMBATICON, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2021 **AFTER LIGHT**, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN

2020 **ALTA VISTA**, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

2018 **JACKSONVILLE**, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS
SPIRAL, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

PUBLISHED WORKS: SOUND EFFECTS EDITOR | FOLEY ARTIST

TBA	<i>WILDEKIN</i> , VIDEO GAME, CUTE NEWT <i>TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
2026	<i>BUG BRIGADE</i> , ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE <i>WIZARD SOUP</i> , VIDEO GAME, MACHINE WIZARDS INTERACTIVE <i>VOID COURIER</i> , VIDEO GAME, JAM BONE <i>PARA(NOT!)NORMAL</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
2025	<i>STARTER SQUAD EP 11</i> , ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE <i>GEIGER ESTATES</i> , ANIMATION, GOOBRAIN <i>THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"</i> , SIZZLE, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE"</i> , SIZZLE, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE"</i> , COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"</i> , COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"</i> , COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP"</i> , RADIO, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"</i> , RADIO, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"</i> , RADIO, NAVISTAR <i>FC OLYMPIA & WELL 80 REVEAL</i> , TEASER, FC OLYMPIA
2024	<i>TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED DELETED SCENES</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>GRAVITY FALLS' SECRET FINALE: THE CIPHER HUNT</i> , DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE
2023	<i>TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>WITCH WAY</i> , ANIMATION, MARLY KOVEN <i>GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>FRESH KILLS</i> , FEATURE FILM, JENNIFER ESPOSITO <i>WITH THIS LIGHT</i> , DOCUMENTARY, MIRAFLORES FILMS
2022	<i>MOTHER 3 TRIBUTE</i> , ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC <i>A COMPASSIONATE SPY</i> , DOCUMENTARY, PARTICIPANT MEDIA <i>SURF NATION</i> , DOCUMENTARY, PACIFIC AVENUE PRODUCTIONS <i>NIGHT'S END</i> , FEATURE FILM, SHUDDER <i>DYNAMO DREAMS 1 EP3</i> , WEB SERIES, IAN HUBERT <i>TURKISH COFFEE</i> , MUSIC VIDEO, MANWOLVES
2021	<i>AFTER LIGHT</i> , SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN <i>WESS DANCE HD</i> , ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC <i>MIRACLE ON 19TH STREET</i> , DOCUMENTARY, MITTEN MEDIA <i>THE ANTS & THE GRASSHOPPER</i> , DOCUMENTARY, KARTEMQUIN FILMS
2020	<i>ALTA VISTA</i> , FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS <i>CITY SO REAL</i> , DOCUMENTARY SERIES, PARTICIPANT MEDIA <i>BEFORE/DURING/AFTER</i> , FEATURE FILM, INDIE CITY FILMS

- 2019** *MANTORU*, SHORT, KYLE FLAHARTY & JOSH STONE
FAM, SHORT, AARON EKLAND
DREAMING GRAND AVENUE, FEATURE FILM, CHICAGO FILM PROJECT
KNIVES AND SKIN, FEATURE FILM, NEWCITY'S CHICAGO FILM PROJECT
- 2018** *JACKSONVILLE*, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS
SPIRAL, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS
- 2016** *CHICAGO ROT*, FEATURE FILM, ROT STUDIOS

PUBLISHED WORKS: RE-RECORDING MIXER

- TBA** *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2026** *WIZARD SOUP*, VIDEO GAME, MACHINE WIZARDS INTERACTIVE
PARA(NOT!)NORMAL, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2025** *THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
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WESS DANCE HD, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC
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- 2019** *MANTORU*, SHORT, KYLE FLAHARTY & JOSH STONE
FAM, SHORT, AARON EKLAND
- 2018** *JACKSONVILLE*, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS
SPIRAL, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

PUBLISHED WORKS: VO RECORDIST

TBA	<i>TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>PARA(NOT!)NORMAL: AMERICAN SCARELINES</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
2026	<i>TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENES 2026</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
2025	<i>THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"</i> , SIZZLE, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE"</i> , SIZZLE, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE"</i> , COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"</i> , COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"</i> , COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP"</i> , RADIO, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"</i> , RADIO, NAVISTAR <i>MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"</i> , RADIO, NAVISTAR <i>TRANSFROMERS ANIMATED: ENDGAME DELETED SCENES</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>TRANSFROMERS ANIMATED: MEGATRON RISING DELETED SCENES</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE <i>MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE #54: COREY BURTON DUB</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
2024	<i>TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED DELETED SCENES</i> , ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
2021	<i>AFTER LIGHT</i> , SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN