

Stefan Pretorius Feb 4th 2024 Resume

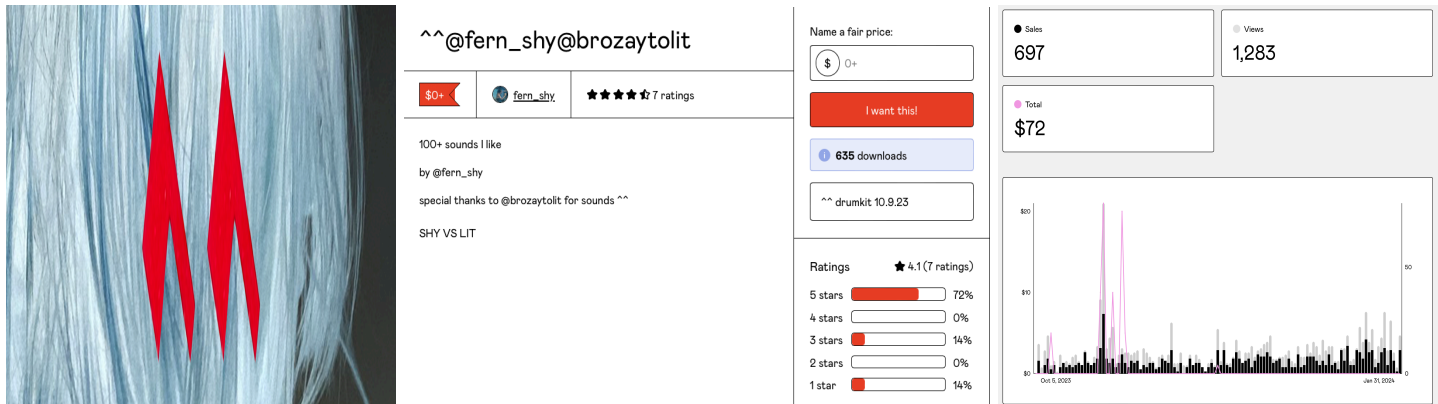
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About Me

Hi! I am Stefan Pretorius, a Junior at Boston University studying Computer Science. Looking to join a team as a frontend developer / lead designer / sound engineer / creative assistant.

Achievements

^^ hosted on [Gumroad](#)



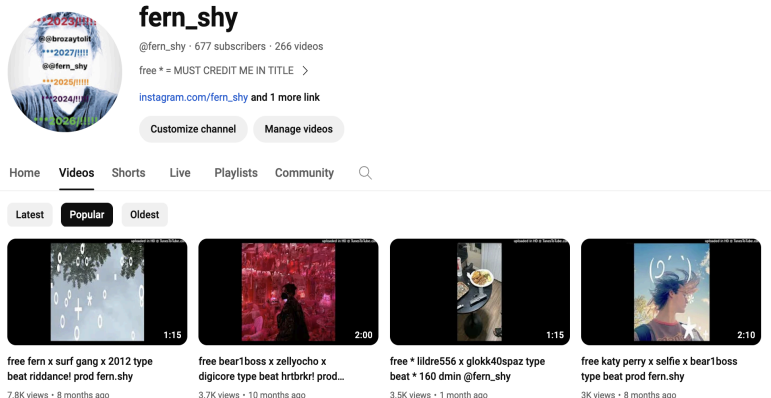
The screenshot shows a Gumroad product page for a sound pack. The product is titled '@fern_shy@brozaytolit' and is priced at \$0+. It has received 7 ratings with an average of 4.1 stars. The product description mentions '100+ sounds I like' and 'special thanks to @brozaytolit for sounds ^^'. The product is titled 'SHY VS LIT'. The Gumroad interface shows 635 downloads and a 'I want this!' button. A sales and views summary shows 697 sales and 1,283 views. A bar chart shows the sales performance over time, with a peak in late 2023.

Sound Designer of 100+ custom made sounds (Oct 6th 2023 - ongoing)

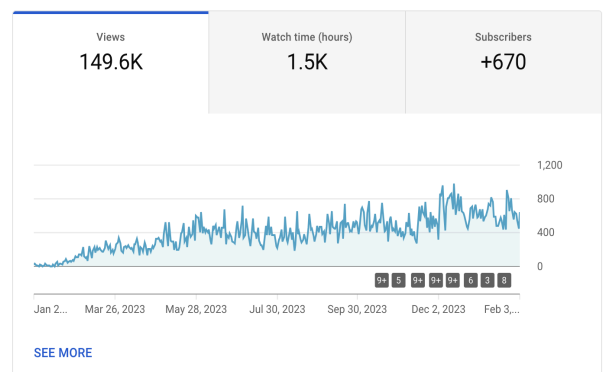
A free collection of various synthesizer / bass / percussion one-shots that can be sampled for any musical desires. Hosted on gumroad (online market for digital products, ~700 downloads so far), this is the first release of many as this was a collection of many personal sounds that I created in Ableton using the Serum VST (and some bonus sounds from online friend "brozaytolit"). Promoted with a [youtube video](#) (2000+ views) hosted on my channel fern_shy.

@fern_shy on [Youtube](#)

In the selected period, your channel got 149,647 views



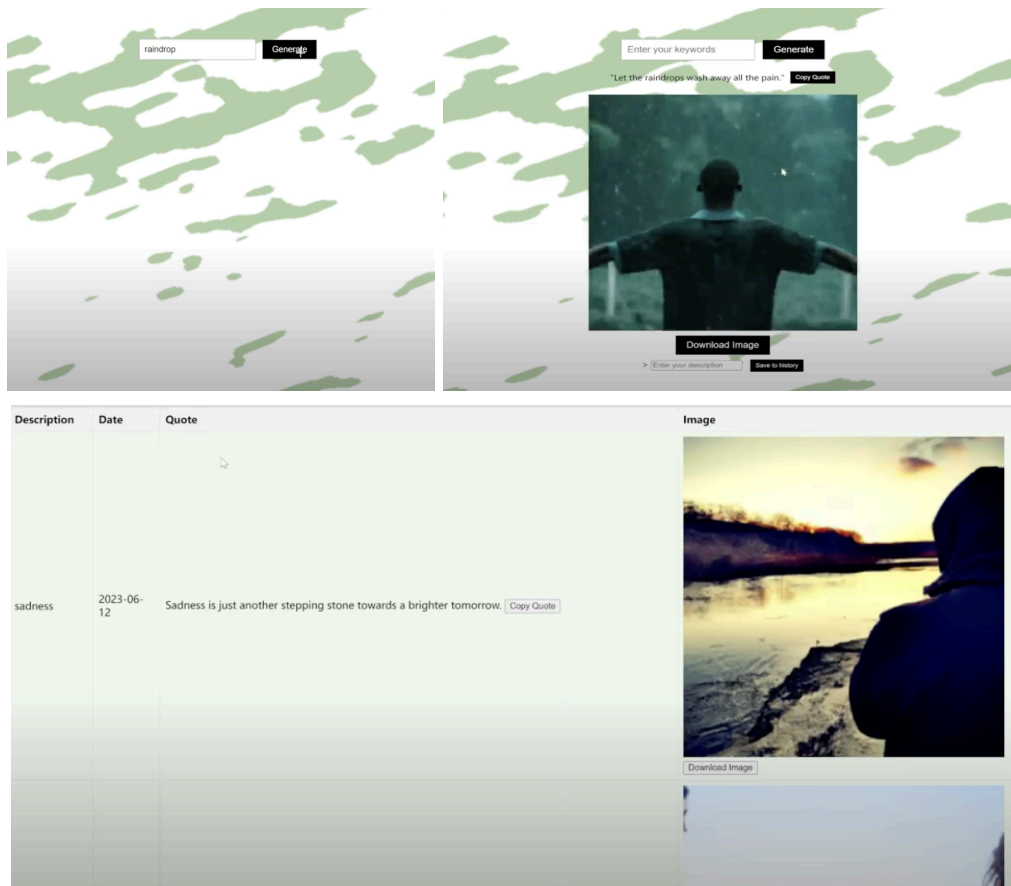
The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'fern_shy'. The channel has 677 subscribers and 266 videos. The channel description includes 'free * = MUST CREDIT ME IN TITLE' and links to the Instagram profile. The channel page shows a grid of video thumbnails with titles and view counts. The videos include 'free fern x surf gang x 2012 type beat riddance! prod fern.shy' (7.8K views), 'free bear1boss x zellycho x digicore type beat hrtbrkr! prod...' (3.7K views), 'free * lildre556 x glokk40spaz type beat * 160 dmin @fern_shy' (3.5K views), and 'free katy perry x selfie x bear1boss type beat prod fern.shy' (3K views).



Video Editor, Cover Art Designer, Sound Designer for Youtube channel (Feb 20th 2023 - ongoing)

This YouTube channel is where I post free instrumentals (made in Ableton then uploaded with [tunestotube](#)) and music videos (Adobe Premiere + Photoshop). Nearing 700 subscribers and 150,000 all time views.

Quotidian [github demo](#)



Frontend Developer for Simple AI integrated Website (May 2023 - June 2023)

As part of CS411 at BU I was part of a small team (4) who developed Quotidian, a simple website which gave the users inspirational quotes based off of prompts. It utilized the DALLE-2 and ChatGPT API from OpenAi, MySQL as the database, python flask as the backend, and javascript, CSS, html to create the frontend. I was responsible for creating the frontend and linking it with the backend, which included a sign in page with OAuth, the home page with API calls and button functionality, and the history page which connected to the database in order to display previous generations.

37XXX Merch Sale



Event Organizer / Lead Designer / Project Manager (Dec 2022)

I used instagram to promote a t-shirt sale ([sustainably sourced t-shirt blanks](#) with custom band name screen print (Photoshop)) and received 21 online orders (through venmo). At the in-person event approximately a dozen people arrived to get the screen print on their own clothing (tote bags, hoodies, aprons, whatever they wanted). My first self-ran event and I broke even on the screen-printer and the blank t-shirts.

Education

Boston University - Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences: Computer Science (September 2022 - expected graduation in 2025)

GPA: 2.6

University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science, transfer (August 2021 - May 2022)

GPA: 3.86

University School of Nashville - Nashville, TN

High School Diploma, graduated May 2021.

Work Experience

Lifeguard for Horizons at University School of Nashville (June 2019 - July 2021)

- Received lifeguard certification, trained in CPR and first aid.
- Lifeguarded 8 groups of 10-20 lower schoolers and assisted with swim lessons

Cashier / Front of House at Bobbie's Dairy Dip (May 2022 - September 2022)

- Received and prepared orders for customers at a locally-famous burger joint.
 - Maintained the front of the house and cleaned regularly to ensure a sanitary environment.
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Skills

Ableton (5yrs), Adobe Photoshop (1yr), Adobe Premiere (1yr), React (<1yr), Youtube (1yr). Java (2yrs), Javascript (1yr), HTML (1yr), CSS (1yr).

Languages:

English (1st), Afrikaans (fluent), Spanish (15+ years).