

NAIRN MILNE

PROFESSIONAL SESSION DRUMMER

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Based in central Scotland and London and with over 20 years of experience and multiple degrees in music I am a professional session drummer available for live performances and recording sessions.

CONTACT DETAILS

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SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Fast learner with attention to detail.
- Knowledgeable about the music industry and how various sectors operate.
- Adaptable in different work environments.
- Ability to work accurately under pressure.
- Team player.
- Hard working.
- Motivated and dedicated.
- Great social media managing skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Full clean driving license.
- Endorsed by Zildjian cymbals.
- Owns industry standard equipment (Ludwig/ Zildjian/Roland SPD-SX).
- Experienced in playing with in-ears and alongside backing/click tracks and I am experienced in using the SPD-SX to trigger backing tracks for live performances.

EDUCATION

ABERDEEN COLLEGE (2014-2016)

HND in Popular Music

- Achieved a Grade A.
- Subjects included; music industries, live performance and sound production.

EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY (2016-2019)

BA (Hons) Degree in Popular Music

- Achieved a 2:1.
- Subjects included; in-depth studies of the music industries, live performance, hybrid drumming, music technology, session skills, sound production and creative practice.

GOOGLE / OPEN UNIVERSITY

Fundamentals of Digital Marketing (2021)

- Achieved a qualification in the fundamentals of digital marketing through Google and Open University.

EXPERIENCE

VISTAS (March 2019 to April 2019)

I briefly stood in for Scottish indie giants Vistas in 2019 as a session based performer. Shows included festivals and their UK tour.

SWIM SCHOOL (2018 to June 2020)

Formed Edinburgh indie band swim school at the end of 2018. Performances included; TRNSMT, Belladrum, Tenement Trail, BBC Scotland (TV), multiple sold out shows at King Tuts and a UK tour with The XCERTS.

- Further studio and recording experience gained.
- Networking, creating new contacts in TV, radio, promoters and with bloggers
- Songwriting skills further developed.
- Marketing skills gained when running all of the social media accounts and mailing list.
- Content and media creator (artwork, posters and social media posts).

CALLUM BEATTIE (September 2021 to current)

Currently plays for popular Scottish singer-songwriter Callum Beattie and have performed at the OVO Hydro, Edinburgh Castle, Murrayfield Stadium, Barrowlands and has headlined major festivals such as Belladrum and Montreax Jazz Festival in Switzerland. Has supported artists such as Busted, McFly, Texas, Sophie Ellis Bextor and Amy Macdonald.

Performed drums on his second album 'VANDALS' which reached No.1 in Scotland, No.1 in the iTunes Album Chart, No.5 in the Official UK Album Downloads Chart, No.6 in the Official Physical Albums Chart and No.22 in the Official UK Album Charts.

GILLIE DHU (2013 to current)

Currently plays in one of Scotlands most sought after ceilidh bands. This has allowed me to play hundreds of corporate events and weddings across Europe in Norway, The Netherlands and France. Also honoured to have played the first ever Scottish ceilidh in Turkmenistan in 2025.