

Sabin Densmore

Intuitive Musician-Composer, Systems Philosopher & Experience Designer | Transforming Lives Through Spirituality, Art, and Music
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Summary

A visionary experience architect and speculative designer with 20+ years of experience, seeking to make a larger impact in smaller ways by combining my skills in strategic planning, community engagement, and leadership & design with my passion for effecting transformative and reciprocal change in the world.

Professional & Personal Accomplishments

- Pioneered user-centered design solutions across B2B and B2C enterprise web applications.
- Led cross-functional teams in complex systems design and user experience innovation in high-stress environments.
- Advocated ethical design practices, influencing corporate approaches to sustainable and responsible technology use under a do no harm philosophy.
- Released my first single, "A Little Longer" on our Midheaven label in March, 2023
- Co-founded Midheaven, Inc. in October, 2023; leading its strategic vision and program development for community enrichment in arts, spirituality, and sustainability.
- Composer and Musician: creating musical compositions (vocal and instrumental) drawing from jazz harmonies and modal interplay that explore the intersection of spiritual journeys, mirror's life's transformative journey, and resonate with themes of introspection and personal growth.
- Navigated personal mental health challenges, integrating these experiences into my professional and creative work.
- Continue to engage in a journey of spiritual and personal growth, enriching my approach to leadership, design, and music.

Skills

- Strategic Vision and Community Building

- Ethical and Sustainable Problem Solving
- Design Thinking and Experiential Education
- Complex Systems Management
- Speculative and Sustainable Design
- Creative Community Engagement

Professional Experience

Co-Founder & Interim Director, Midheaven, Inc.

2023 - Present

- Orchestrated the strategic vision and operational framework for a non-profit focused on spiritual healing, arts, and music.
- Spearheading community engagement initiatives that will establish Midheaven as a nurturing space for creativity and personal growth.

Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Leadership and Education Program, Northern Vermont University

January 2020 - December 2023

- Taught empathy research, liminal thinking, leadership, and abductive reasoning within design thinking contexts.
- Integrated play and creative exploration in educational methodologies, fostering diverse perspectives and solutions.
- Co-created design thinking and leadership curriculum for the program

User Experience Architect, Bio-Rad

January 2022 - March 2023

Lead User Experience Designer/Information Architect, TIAA

2014 - 2022

Lead User Experience Designer/Information Architect, Fidelity Investments

2006 - 2014

Education

- Ph.D. ABD, Managing Organizational Systems & Leading Sustainable Organizations, Saybrook University (2018-2023)
- M.A. Education, Curriculum, & Instruction, Northern Vermont University (2013-2016)
- B.A. English/Literature, Johnson State College (1993-1998)

Current and Former Certifications & Memberships

- Lego Serious Play (LSP)
- International Society Of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP)
- American Institute Of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
- American Society For Cybernetics (ASC)
- Association Of Leadership Educators (ALE)
- System Dynamics Society (SDS)
- The Society For Philosophy And Technology (SPT)