

ROB HEANEY

Sound Engineer, Mixer and Music Producer

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Profile

- More than 25 years of experience tracking, mixing and producing music of all genres, from independent artists to major labels
- Engineered and mixed multiple Gold, Platinum and Triple Platinum records
- Scoring engineer for film and television, working with critically acclaimed composers including *James Gelfand* and *Benoit Jutras*
- Recorded live shows and studio sessions in New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Toronto, Prague, Budapest, Rome and London.
- A JUNO nominee and five time recipient of *ADISQ's "Engineer of the Year"* award
- Received "*Creative Excellence Award*" from *Scotch 3M*

Professional Experience - Highlights

- **Engineered, mixed and produced** original music for Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away (2012, 3D theatrical release)
- **Primary Engineer for the Cirque du Soleil since 1994: Mixed** CDs and DVDs including the Grammy nominated *Alegria*, as well as *Amaluna*, *Corteo*, *Kooza*, *Mystère*, *O*, *Ovo*, *Totem* and *Quidam*
- **Engineered and mixed** Patrick Watson's 2012 Gold Record and Polaris Prize nominated "*Adventures in Your Own Backyard*"
- **16 years as FOH Mixer** for Kate and Anna McGarrigle, touring Europe and the U.S.
- **Engineered and mixed** more than 60 recordings with artists including *Elsiane*, *The Franklin Electric*, *Rob Lutes*, *Ray Bonneville*, *Isabelle Boulay*, *Kevin Parent*, *Roch Voisine*, *Bet E & Stef* and *Nanette Workman*
- **Engineered and mixed** scores for more than 50 television productions, documentaries and theatrical features
- **Chief Engineer** at Studio Fast Forward since 2003

Skills and Approach

- Experienced with most mixing software, focusing on **Pro Tools** and **Nuendo**
- Thorough understanding of musical imaging and balancing
- Specializing in mixing approaches and techniques that create the illusion of power and apparent volume
- Natural approach to vocal and drum recording
- Skilled at balancing old school techniques and modern technology; for example, using ribbon mic techniques with tube EQs and mic pres to create harmonic distortion
- Believes that every project is a unique expression of individuality and should be guided by the music, realizing the artist's vision

Teaching

- **Taught Audio Engineering** course at Musitechnic and at Trebas Institute of Recording Arts
- Courses focused on hands-on recording and mixing techniques
- Communicates in a relaxed yet effective manner, explaining concepts and showing how they work in real world situations
- Teaches techniques that are tailored to the music and the artists, not based on pre-set formulas
- Received positive feedback and evaluations from students
- **Trained more than 20 assistants**, many of whom have gone on to successful careers in the music business

Rob Heaney Credits – Awards and Honours

Year	Award	Project	Organization
2012	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer and Mixer of the Year</i>	Adventures in Your Own Backyard Patrick Watson	ADISQ
2009	Winner: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer, Best Sound Recording and Mix of the Year</i>	Rodéoscopique Rodéoscopique	ADISQ
2005	Winner: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer and Mixer of the Year</i>	Magneto Magneto	ADISQ
2000	Winner: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer and Mixer of the Year</i>	Tricycle Daniel Bélanger	ADISQ
1999	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer and Mixer of the Year</i>	Grand parleur petit faiseur Kevin Parent	ADISQ
1997	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer of the Year</i>	Quidam Cirque du Soleil	ADISQ
1996	Winner: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer of the Year</i>	Quatre saisons dans le désordre Daniel Bélanger	ADISQ
1995	SCOTCH 3M CREATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD		
	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Engineer of the Year</i>	Alegria Cirque du Soleil	JUNO
	Winner: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer of the Year</i>	Alegria Cirque du Soleil	ADISQ
1992	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer of the Year</i>	Hervé Hovington Hervé Hovington	ADISQ
1990	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer of the Year</i>	Changement d'adresse Nanette Workman	ADISQ
1989	Nominated: <i>Best Sound Recording Engineer of the Year</i>	Sous peine d'amour Michel Pagliaro	ADISQ

Rob Heaney Credits - CDs

Year	Function	Project	Artist	Awards
2013	Engineer, Mixer	THIS IS HOW I LET YOU DOWN	The Franklin Electric	
	Mixer	TRIFOLIA	Marianne Trudel	
	Engineer, Mixer	SI FRAGILE UNIVERS	Lina Boudreau	
2012	Engineer, Mixer	ADVENTURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD	Patrick Watson	Gold Record (Canada) Nominated: POLARIS Prize
	Mixer	MECHANICS OF EMOTION	Elsiane	
	Engineer	JOURNEY	Carol Welsman	Nominated: Vocal Jazz Album of the Year JUNO
	Engineer, Mixer, Co-Producer	RIDE ON	One Road	
	Engineer, Mixer	AMALUNA	Cirque du Soleil	
2011	Engineer, Mixer	TOTEM	Cirque du Soleil	
	Producer, Engineer, Mixer	HOUSE OF DANCING WATER		
	Engineer, Mixer	IN OTHER WORDS	Thom Gossage – Other Voices	
	Remix Engineer	SUSPICIOUS MINDS (Elvis Remix)	Cirque du Soleil/Sony	
	Mixer	STREET MONEY MIRACLE	Shane Murphy	
	Engineer, Mixer	LES OUTILS QU'ON A	Anique Granger	

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2010	Engineer, Mixer	OVO	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer, Mixer	NOS STARS CHANTENT LE BLUES	Spectra – Various Artists	
	Engineer, Mixer	NOEL LOUNGE	Lina Boudreau	
2009	Mixer	TRUTH & FICTION	Rob Lutes	
	Mixer	B. COMING	Bet. E	
	Engineer, Mixer	RODÉOSCOPIQUE	Rodéoscopique	
	Mixer (3 tracks)	CONNECTION	Térez Montcalm	
	Engineer, Mixer	IMPULSI	Thom Gossage – Other Voices	
2008	Mixer	KOOZA	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer, Mixer	ZAIA	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer	OUR SIDE OF TOWN	Various Artists	
	Producer, Engineer, Mixer	GOIN' BY FEEL	Ray Bonneville	
	Music Editor	ZAPPA PLAYS ZAPPA	Zappa Plays Zappa	Best Rock Instrumental Performance GRAMMY
2007	Engineer, Mixer	DE RETOUR À LA SOURCE	Isabelle Boulay	Platinum Record (Canada)
	Mixer	HYBRID	Elsiane	
	Engineer, Mixer	FANGLSS WOLF FACING WINTER	Kevin Parent	

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	Recording Engineer, Mixer	TOUT PORTE À CROIRE	Laurence Jalbert	
2006	Engineer, Mixer, Recording, Mastering	Volume 5	Thom Gossage – Other Voices	
	Engineer	STONE + SAND + SEA + SKY	Penny Lang	
	Mixer	VOODO	Térez Montcalm	
	Mastering	SIX STRINGS NORTH OF THE BORDER : THE COLLECTION	Various Artists	
	Mastering	SIX STRINGS NORTH OF THE BORDER, Vol. 3	Various Artists	
	Mastering	THE BETTER FIGHT	Terry Tufts	
2005	Co-Producer	LE RÊVE	Franco Dragone Entertainment	
	Producer	THESE TIMES WE'RE LIVING IN	Various Artists	
	Mixer	MYSTÈRE	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer, Mixer	MAGNETO	Magneto	
	Engineer, Mixer	SOLO SETTINGS	Charles Lazerus	
	Engineer, Mixer	FULL CIRCLE (Bonus Track)	Frank Marino	
	Engineer	THE MCGARRIGLE CHRISTMAS HOUR	Kate & Anna McGarrigle	
2004	Mixer, Mastering	BLUE SEEDS	The Blue Seeds	
	Mixer	LE PETIT ROI	Jean-Pierre Ferland	

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2003	Producer, Engineer, Mixer	ROLL IT DOWN	Ray Bonneville	
	Engineer, Mixer	XOTICA	René Dupéré	
	Engineer, Mixer, Mastering	NOW BEYOND	Thom Gossage – Other Voices	
2002	Engineer	DE L'AMOUR LE MIEUX	Natasha St. Pier	
	Mixer	HIGHER	Roch Voisine	
	Engineer, Mixer	DAY BY DAY	Bet E & Stef	Gold Record (Canada)
2001	Engineer	NUE	Lara Fabian	
	Engineer	EAGLE CRIES	Joanne Shenandoah	
	Engineer, Mixer	OTHER VOICES	Thom Gossage – Other Voices	
2000	Engineer	ALEGRIA : THE FILM SOUNDTRACK	Cirque du Soleil	Triple Platinum Record (Canada)
	Producer, Mixer, Mastering	ROUGH LUCK	Ray Bonneville	
	Engineer, Mixer	TRICYCLE	Daniel Bélanger	Gold Record (Canada)
	Engineer	QUELL, QUENCH	David Running	
1999	Co-Producer, Engineer, Mixer	LA NOUBA	Cirque du Soleil	
	Mixer	BORISLAV MITIC	Borislav Mitic	
1998	Engineer, Mixer	MALGRÉ TOUT	Peluso	

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	Co-Producer, Mixer	« O »	Cirque du Soleil	Gold Record (U.S.)
	Engineer	GRAND PARLEUR, PETIT FAISEUR	Kevin Parent	Gold Record (Canada) Pop-Rock Album of the Year ADISQ
1997	Engineer, Mixer	QUIDAM	Cirque du Soleil	
1996	Engineer	MONKEY	Trisha Pope	
	Mixer	MYSTÈRE : LIVE IN LAS VEGAS	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer, Mixer	SOLID GROUND	Ray Bonneville	
	Engineer	QUATRE SAISONS DANS LE DÉSORDRE	Daniel Bélanger	Platinum Record (Canada)
	Engineer	RICOCHET	Angie Miller	
	Engineer	MATAPEDIA	Kate & Anna McGarrigle	
1994	Engineer, Mixer	ALEGRIA	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer	MYSTÈRE	Cirque du Soleil	
	Engineer	HERE ON THE HIGHWAY	Stephen Barry	
1993	Engineer	FROM THE HIP	Frank Marino	
1992	Engineer	THE LULLABY ALBUM	Various Artists	
	Engineer	HERVÉ HOVINGTON	Hervé Hovington	

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1990	Engineer	HEARTBEATS ACCELERATING	Kate & Anna McGarrigle	
	Engineer	CHANGEMENT D'ADRESSE	Nanette Workman	
	Engineer	SOUS PEINE D'AMOUR	Michel Pagliaro	
1988	Assistant Engineer	DOUBLE LIVE (Bonus Track)	Frank Marino	

DVDs

Year	Function	Project	Artist	Producer
2013	Engineer, Mixer	AMALUNA	Cirque du Soleil	Martin Bolduc
2008	Mixer	KOOZA	Cirque du Soleil	Martin Bolduc
2006	Engineer, Mixer	CORTEO	Cirque du Soleil	Martin Bolduc

Rob Heaney Credits - Features, Documentaries and Television

Year	Function	Project	Composer	Producer
2012	Engineer, Mixer, Producer (<i>original music</i>)	CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: WORLDS AWAY (3D)	Benoit Jutras	Andrew Adamson, Martin Bolduc, Aron Warner
2010	Music Score Mixer	JALOUX	Ramachandra Borcar	Cédric Bourdeau, Stéphane Tanguay
2009	Music Score Engineer	KARSH IS HISTORY	Ramachandra Borcar	Productions Grand Nord, Ian McLaren
	Music Score Mixer	HIDDEN CRIMES	James Gelfand	Incendo
	Music Score Mixer	CRUSOE	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
2008	Music Score Mixer	BORDERLINE	Benoit Jutras	TVA Films
	Music Score Mixer	JOURNEY OF MAN: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL (3D IMAX)	Benoit Jutras	Sony
	Music Score Mixer	SIX FLAGS (GLOW IN THE PARK PARADE)	Benoit Jutras	Six Flags
	Music Score Mixer	THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
	Music Score Mixer	SWAMP DEVIL	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
	Music Score Mixer	FATAL VERDICT	James Gelfand	Incendo
	Music Score Mixer	NAKED SCIENCE VI	Pioneer Productions	2008
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	Music Score Mixer	AN OLD FASHIONED THANKSGIVING	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
2007	Music Score Mixer	SECRETS OF THE SUMMER HOUSE	James Gelfand	Incendo
	Music Score Mixer	MISTAKEN	James Gelfand	Incendo
	Music Score Mixer	ST. URBAIN'S HORSEMEN	James Gelfand	Gala Film
	Music Score Mixer	A LIFE INTERRUPTED	James Gelfand	Incendo
	Music Score Mixer	HOUSE SITTER	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment

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2006	Music Score Mixer	THRILL OF THE KILL	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
	Music Score Mixer	LEGACY OF FEAR	James Gelfand	Incendo
	Music Score Mixer	WIND IN THE WILLOWS	Benoit Jutras	BBC
	Music Score Mixer	PROOF OF LIES	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
2005	Music Score Mixer	MIND OVER MURDER	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
	Music Score Mixer	FLIRTING WITH DANGER	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	FORBIDDEN SECRETS	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	SWARMED	James Gelfand	Outrage Productions 4
	Music Score Mixer	PINOCCHIO 3000	James Gelfand	Lion's Gate films
	Music Score Mixer	LIES & DECEPTION	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	CRIMES OF PASSION	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	MAURICE RICHARD (AKA THE ROCKET)	Michel Cusson	
2004	Music Score Mixer	FIGHTER PILOT: OPERATION RED FLAG	Michel Cusson	
	Music Score Mixer	FALSE PRETENSES	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	BABY FOR SALE	James Gelfand	Muse Entertainment
	Music Score Mixer	JACK PARADISE	James Gelfand	Verseau
	Music Score Mixer	MY FIRST WEDDING	Michel Cusson	
2003	Music Score Mixer	WALL OF SECRETS	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	STUDENT SEDUCTION	James Gelfand	Lion's Gate
	Music Score Mixer	DEADLY BETRAYAL	James Gelfand	JB Media
	Music Score Mixer	VOLCANOES OF THE DEEP SEA	Michel Cusson	

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2001	Music Score Mixer	IMAX BEARS	Violaine Corradi	Goulam Amarsy
	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	IGNITION	François Lamoureux, Richard Gregoire	
2000	Music Score Engineer, Mixer, Co-Producer	FRANCESCO II MUSICAL (ITALY) THEATRICAL	Benoit Jutras	Lyric Production
	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	ULTIMATE G'S : ZAC'S FLYING DREAM	Benoit Jutras	
	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	ALEGRIA LE FILM	Benoit Jutras	BMG Music Canada
1999	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	TREASURE ISLAND	Neil Smolar	Kingsborough Greenlight Productions
	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE	Neil Smolar	
1998	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	NORDIC SAGA: VIKING SHIPS	Neil Smolar	Gala Films, Nova - PBS
1997	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	THE HUNGER (19 Episodes)	Benoit Jutras	Show Time TV
	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	SILENT CRADLE	Neil Smolar	Illusion Entertainment
	Music Score Mixer	HYSTERIA		Kay Salomon
1990	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	UNE HISTOIRE INVENTÉE	Serge Fiori	
1989	Music Score Engineer, Mixer	FOR THE WHALES	Adrian Belew	

Live Sound, Teaching

Years	Function	Project/Location
1992- 2008	FOH Mixer <i>(Live Sound)</i>	Kate and Anna McGarrigle (Europe and U.S.)
1989 – 1991	Instructor – Audio Engineering	Musitechnic (Montreal)
1986 – 1988	Instructor – Audio Engineering	Trebas Institute of Recording Arts (Montreal)