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Charles Shriner has been a full-time musician for over 45 years. During this time, he has worked as a composer, arranger, session player and instrumentalist touring with numerous internationally-known performers. His compositions, sound design, and work as a sound artist have been featured in museums, public art installations, planetariums, video games, films, theater works and dance troupes.

Charles is the owner of MCSD Studio, Inc, a boutique audio production studio that provides personalized services to musicians, visual artists, museums and public installations.

Notable projects:

- Indianapolis Children's museum's **Dinosphere** exhibit, winner of an American Museum Association award.

- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport's permanent art installation **Flight Paths**.

For the last ten years, Charles has focused on creating and performing post-classical experimental electronic and electroacoustic music with his solo project *dRachEmUsiK*, *Faux Pas Quartet* (with Aaron Urbanski, Duncan Putnam, and Jen Schmetzer) and duo *embral* (with Adam Holquist aka *onewayness*). He also collaborates with other artists in the experimental electro-acoustic and electro-music.com communities.

As a curator and community organizer, Charles has a strong interest in promoting and creating opportunity for experimental musicians. He is a co-founder of the Indianapolis Electronic Music Group, he has hosted and performed on the weekly streaming radio show and podcast *Music from Last Thursday* and he organizes the MEME and electro-music festivals in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Charles is also a mentor to experimental and improvisational musicians and he offers a series of day-long workshops on free-form improvisation that incorporate his training and facilitation skills in Jungian-based experiential emotional work.

Charles currently resides in the Irvington area of Indianapolis, IN with his husband of 27 years, Burt Woodruff and their two cats, Meeps and Francis.

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