

## **Din Music CV**

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### **OBJECTIVES**

To be a successful musician in recording, live performance, singing, song writing, production, sales and innovation

### **EDUCATION | music**

- Three years vocal training with opera singer Tatiana Bondar
- Self-taught songwriter
- Three years music business apprenticeship to Marc Nadjiwan (nationally successful artist and producer)
- Three years basic and advanced guitar lessons with Humber College alumni John Dawson

### **Ontario College of Art & Design**

- Graduated with 'a' average from the fine arts program 2000
- Double major of painting & sculpture
- Received two scholarship awards
- In 2000 I was chosen as the only student to represent sculpture at the ontario queen's park exhibition of the best of OCAD

### **PROFILE | music**

- Organized The Soles long-distance road trip – headline show at Loplops in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, July 2009
- As singer and leader of The Soles rock band, received over three months of national US commercial radio play of 2008's album *you burst into fire again*
- Song 'Sky (In the Name of You) off *You Burst Into Fire Again* chosen for Documentary *Fight For The Planet*
- Business owner: DINARTS – my own company to create, distribute and publish my art and music.

## WORK EXPERIENCE | highlights

### 2001 to present

- Performed two The Soles songs at 2010 Winter Olympics Vancouver
- Solid US National radio play from 2008 to present on Undercurrents Network (50 plus stations)
- Leader, songwriter, singer, guitarist, manager and organizer of the Soles rock band (started Feb.1001)
- Headlined many live venues including: the Horseshoe Tavern, the Reverb, the Cathedral, the El Mocambo, Free Times Cafe, the Smiling Buddha, the Cadillac Lounge, Not My Dog, The Supermarket etc.
- Organized and played out of town performance in Sault Ste. Marie ON, Ottawa ON, Vancouver BC, Victoria BC, Halliburton ON, South River ON, St. Catherine's ON and Peterborough ON etc.
- Released two full-length albums, *the soles lp* and *you burst into fire again*
- Host of Toronto's most prominent open mic at Free Times Café and The Cadillac Lounge
- Guitar and vocals for Canadian Aboriginal recording artist NADJIWAN