

## VICTOR REIN OBUYA

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### SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Audio Engineering ( Live Sound, Stage Monitor Mix, Broadcast Sound)
- AV System Tuning and Troubleshooting ( Balancing the performance of PA Systems in an indoor or outdoor event in accordance to changes in weather, power distribution Sound Pressure Levels
- Live Recording ( Acoustic Sessions, Podcasts, Orchestral, Big Band Sessions), Set Up of Digital Mixing Consoles (Behringer X-AIR Series, Midas M-AIR Series, Allen & Heath [SQ Series, QU Series], Presonus Studioline Series, Zoom Livetrak Mixers)
- Broadcasting and Livestreaming on social media( Facebook, Twitch, Youtube) using BlackMagic devices like Atem Mini together with softwares like OBS, Streamlabs OBS and X-Split
- Maintenance, Repair and Tuning of music instruments like bass guitar, electric guitar, drum sets and keyboards plus other PA Systems like speakers and power amplifiers
- Playing Acoustic Guitar, Auxiliary Keyboards, Drums and Bass Guitar
- Record Production on DAWs like FL Studio, Cubase, Ableton Live, Logic Pro and Studio One.

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **STUDIO INTERN, LIVING WATER STUDIOS**

April, 2017 - December, 2017

My responsibilities were cleaning the studio, maintenance of studio equipment, setting up hardware and software for recording sessions, playing auxiliary keyboards and acoustic guitar as a session instrumentalist.

#### **MUSICIAN, SIFA VOICES**

April, 2017 - December, 2017

I worked as session instrumentalist playing auxiliary keyboard and acoustic guitar for the band, and also served as back up vocalist in tenor voice during their tours.

#### **PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, K-KREW BIBLE STUDY RUIRU CHAPTER**

May, 2018 - August, 2022

I worked as a producer and arranger for the worship team during their Wednesday services at Trinity Chapel Ruiru, plus dubbing as a session instrumentalist; playing drums, auxiliary keyboard and acoustic guitar for the band.

#### **AUDIO ENGINEER, KJFMI NAIROBI MEGA-CHURCH**

Since January, 2018 to date

My key responsibilities are setting up the audiovisual systems(sound, visuals and video) for service, upgrading the church media to digital systems( PA, Graphics, Visuals, Music),

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performing maintenance checks on the audiovisual systems and cabling, broadcasting the church services on Facebook and Youtube using OBS, Streamlabs OBS and Xsplit.

**RECORDING ENGINEER (FREELANCE)**

Since December, 2019 to date

I use DAWs like Ableton Live, Bitwig Studio, Logic Pro, Pro Tools and Cubase to capture audio signals in live recordings and prepare them for mixing. I have recorded for bands like Lion' Tribe which is based in Nairobi, Kenya, K-Krew BS Ruiru Chapter Worship Team, Neosoul Groove Band based in Ruiru, Kenya. I have also recorded artists like Kidum & The Bodaboda Band, Benny Kickdrums, Paul The Drummer, IanAfri, David The Psalmist during their studio sessions.

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**EDUCATION**

**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY (NAIROBI CAMPUS)**

BACHELOR OF MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Since September 2019 to date

I have studied record production, audio mixing and mastering, recording techniques, live sound, songwriting, research methods, instrumentation using improvisational techniques in Jazz, soundproofing and acoustic treatment.

**BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (ONLINE CAMPUS)**

Since November 2023 to date

I am studying several courses offered like:

- Songwriting techniques used in the Pop Music industry
- Entrepreneurship in the music and entertainment industry
- Cinematic composition in the film industry
- Guitar improvisation in Pop Music

**CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY**

CYBERSECURITY AND NETWORKING BASICS

Since December 2023

I am studying cybersecurity and networking in Information Technology to boost understanding in the field of Music Technology, aiming to incorporate it in ministry.

**AUDINATE(ONLINE)**

DANTE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

January 2024

I have studied audio-visual networking concepts and successfully completed all 3 levels of the required certification process.

- Certification-2nd-Edition-Dante-Level-1
- Certification-2nd-Edition-Dante-Level-2
- Certification-2nd-Edition-Dante-Level-3

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## REFERENCES

### **RICKY TIYENO**

First Knob Music  
Trinity Chapel Ruiru  
0725415325

### **JEYFAH ASWANI**

East Pop Empire  
Kenyatta University Music Department  
0710305765

### **KEN WATHOME**

Pop Nation Entertainment  
Kenyatta University Music Department  
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### **REUBEN KIGAME**

Living Water Studios  
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### **PST. NAFTAL OBUYA**

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