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#### RESUMÉ

Bilingual translator specialised in translations for the music industry

### **SERVICES**

- √ Proofreading
- √ Translation
- √ Voice-over
- √ Copywriting
- √ SEO

#### **EDUCATION**

## Malmö University - Malmö, Sweden

BA in English literature 2012 - 2015

- Top-grades
- Grade A for 40 page BA essay on Bob Dylan's Blood on the Tracks

# Royal Academy of Music - Aarhus, Denmark

BA in music 2005 - 2008

Top-grades

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Danish (mother tongue)
- · German (mother tongue)
- English (professional level)
- Swedish (basic level)
- Spanish (basic level)

## IT

- Microsoft Office
- SDL Trados Studio 2015
- WordPress
- Photoshop
- SEO

## **PROFILE**

I grew up bilingually (Danish and German) and have two degrees: one in music, one in English literature. Since 2014, I have had my own translation company, where I do freelance work on a broad range of topics, primarily for Danish and German customers; however, due to my inside knowledge of the music/instrument industry, I offer specialist work in this field.

During my time at the university, I have had classes in creative writing, copy-editing, rhetoric, etc. The creative spark of my copywriting and translation is, moreover, added through a background in songwriting (I have released four albums) and SEO. Many hours of my life – one might argue too many – have been spent reading about the latest studio equipment, synthesizers and guitar pedals. However, this has led me to a point where I know the terminology and the target group of the instrument industry and how apply the right register to my writing to make great translations of advertisements, product descriptions, reviews, etc. I translate into and between my mother tongues (Danish and German) and from English, and I am looking forward to being at your service.