AUSTIN ZHANG

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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

CITIGROUP | New York, NY

March 2024 - October 2025 (Full-time via AVI-SPL) | October 2025 - Present (Freelance via Panavid) Al and Maintenance Engineer

- Primary A1 for Citigroup Global HQ Auditorium and VESPA broadcast control room serving Citi executive live events. Work with Yamaha Rivage PM and QL5, Shure Axient, Zoom, and Blackmagic and Vizrt broadcast gear.
- Programmed new AV control system for Citi global flagship Auditorium space and led infrastructure rebuild projects.
- Designed and integrated an upgraded audio system for a large combine/divide event space.
- Provide AV over IP support for multifloor Dante, NDI, and AV Control networks.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | New York, NY

Feb. 2023 - March 2024

Audio-Visual Manager | Faculty House and East Campus

• Managed AV operations & upgrades; project managed installations; supervised team of 17+ union AV technicians.

SELECTED FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

JPMORGANCHASE		NYC MID-AUTUMN FE	ST
New York, NY	Oct. 2025 - Present	Brooklyn, NY	Oct. 2025
A1, $A2$, and $V1$		Al Engineer	
TRADEWEB		METLIFE STADIUM HSS FAMILY DAY	
New York, NY	Dec. 2025	East Rutherford, NJ	Nov. 2023
Al Engineer		Technical Director	
SERVICENOW		MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC	
New York, NY	Dec. 2025	New York	Feb. 2022 – Feb. 2024
A2		Recording and Streaming Engineer	
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY		JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER	
New York, NY	Dec. 2025	New York, NY	Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2023
A1, A2		Assistant Recording Engineer	
ROCKEFELLER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT		RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	
New York, NY	Nov. 2025 - Dec. 2025	Newark, NJ	2021 - 2023
Audio Systems Engineer		A1 and Streaming Engineer	

Additional prior experience: A1, Recording, or Streaming roles for NJPAC, Montclair Jazz Festival, Birdland, Kinnarra Music Festival, Owl Music Parlor, Bunker Studio, AAPI Jazz Festival, National Jazz Museum from 2020 - 2024

CORE SKILLS

Digital Audio Consoles (Yamaha Rivage PM, QL/CL, Allen & Heath SQ, Avantis, Behringer Wing, X32/M32), RF coordination (Shure Wireless Workbench), Dante/NDI/AV-over-IP network support, broadcast audio, Zoom and remote speaker support, QSYS and Biamp DSP programming, Extron/Q-SYS AV control systems.

CERTIFICATIONS

- AVIXA CTS
- CCNA
- Audinate Dante Level 3
- AutoCAD Cert. Professional
- Extron Control Professional
- Crestron DMC-E-4K
- CompTIA Network+
- Q-SYS Level 1

- O-SYS Control 101
- Biamp TesiraFORTÉ
- OSHA 10
- Harvard CS50x

EDUCATION

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, New York, NY

May 2021

Bachelor of Jazz Saxophone | 3.97 GPA