

# CATHRYN STARK

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My introduction to sound design was via an old mentor who was impressed with my keen attention to detail. Immediately, I fell in love with the craft and have since strived to create larger than life sounds that pierce through people's cores.

In my 10 years as an audio engineer, I've challenged myself to become proficient in any sound role. I'm looking for new opportunities to grow my abilities while working alongside passionate and skilled peers on cool projects!

## EXPERIENCE

### DELTA EX MACHINA

**2024 - PRESENT**

*Sound Designer / Audio Engineer, Founder*

- Partner with clients to create matching audio-scapes for films, documentaries, animation, youtube, games and ads.
- Design, edit, foley, mix and implement projects while adhering to required audio standards.
- Provide dialogue recording, editing and clean up.

#### PROJECTS

- o **Para(NOT!)Normal (2026): Animation Pilot** - Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Sound Effects Editor, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **The Toymaker and the Bots (2025): Animation** - Dialogue Editor, Sound Effects Editor, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **Wildeckin (TBA): Unity Game** - Sound Designer
- o **The Headmaster Levels Up! (2024): Animation** - Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer

### ANOTHER COUNTRY

**2018 - 2025**

*Assistant Audio Engineer*

- Assisted mixers on commercials, feature films and documentaries via sound effect searches, sound effects editing, sound design and foley.
- Listened down to mixes for quality control, packaged and posted mixes/submixes for clients.
- Communicated with clients, mixers, editors and producers to ensure sessions stayed on track.

#### PROJECTS

- o **Chain Reactions (2024): Documentary** - Dialogue Editor
- o **Fresh Kills (2023): Feature Film** - Foley Artist & Sound Effects Editor
- o **After Light (2021): Short Film** - Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer

### STARK & STERLZ

**2016 - 2024**

*Sound Designer / Audio Engineer, Co-Founder*

- Partnered with clients to create matching audio-scapes for film, animation and other visual media.

#### PROJECTS

- o **Transformers: Combaticons (2023): Animation Pilot** - Dialogue Editor, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **Gravity Falls: Return to the Bunker (2023): Animation** - Dialogue Editor, Re-Recording Mixer
- o **Mother 3 Tribute (2022): Animation** - Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### MIDWEST FILM FESTIVAL

**2022**

Best of the Midwest Award Nominee for "After Light"  
Best Sound Design

## EDUCATION

### NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY **2016 - 2018**

*Bachelor's of Science, Audio Engineering & Sound Design*

### FLASHPOINT CHICAGO

**2014 - 2015**

*Associate of Applied Sciences, Recording Arts*

## DAWS, PLUGINS & SOFTWARES

Avid Pro Tools Ultimate, Cockos REAPER,  
Izotope RX Advanced Suite, Soundtoys 5 Suite,  
Unreal Engine 5, Audiokinetic Wwise, FMOD,  
Soundminer, Soundly, Source Connect, ConnectionOpen

## CERTIFICATIONS

Audiokinetic Wwise-101

**2024**

## PORTFOLIO & REEL

<https://deltaexmachina.com/work>

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## PUBLISHED WORKS: SOUND DESIGNER

- TBA**     *PROJECT MAHOUSHOUJO*, VIDEO GAME, SADISTIC INTENTIONS  
*WILDEKIN*, VIDEO GAME, CUTE NEWT  
*HUE, PULSE*, VIDEO GAME, A POINT LABS  
*NIGHTSHIFT GALAXY*, VIDEO GAME, TINY GALACTIC  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2026**     *BUG BRIGADE*, ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE  
*WIZARD SOUP*, VIDEO GAME, MACHINE WIZARDS INTERACTIVE  
*VOID COURIER*, VIDEO GAME, JAM BONE  
*PARA(NOT!)NORMAL*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE
- 2025**     *STARTER SQUAD EP 11*, ANIMATED WEB SERIES, SHIPPIDDIGE  
*GEIGER ESTATES*, ANIMATION, GOOBRAIN  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*FC OLYMPIA & WELL 80 REVEAL*, TEASER, FC OLYMPIA
- 2024**     *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*NIGHTSHIFT GALAXY TRAILER*, TRAILER, TINY GALACTIC  
*HUE, PULSE "WHAT IS A POLYRHYTHM?"*, TEASER, A POINT LABS  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*GRAVITY FALLS' SECRET FINALE: THE CIPHER HUNT*, DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE  
*T-01*, VIDEO GAME, AIONMAGAN
- 2023**     *TRANSFORMERS COMBATICON: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*WITCH WAY*, ANIMATION, MARLY KOVEN  
*GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS COMBATICON*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*HALF-REZ 9 "LONG LIVE MOGRAPH"*, ANIMATION, HALF REZ

**2022** *MOTHER 3 TRIBUTE*, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC  
*DYNAMO DREAMS 1 EP3*, WEB SERIES, IAN HUBERT  
*TURKISH COFFEE*, MUSIC VIDEO, MANWOLVES

**2021** *AFTER LIGHT*, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN  
*WESS DANCE HD*, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC  
*BED BUGS*, SHORT, KAITLYN BUSBEE  
*GHOST CREEK*, SHORT, BENJAMIN HANDLER

**2020** *ALTA VISTA*, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

**2019** *MANTORU*, SHORT, KYLE FLAHARTY & JOSH STONE  
*FAM*, SHORT, AARON EKLAND

**2018** *JACKSONVILLE*, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS  
*SPIRAL*, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

## **PUBLISHED WORKS: DIALOGUE EDITOR**

**TBA** *HUE, PULSE*, VIDEO GAME, A POINT LABS  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*PARA(NOT!)NORMAL: AMERICAN SCARELINES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

**2026** *PHINEAS & FERB "PERRY GETS REPLACED"*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENES 2026*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*PARA(NOT!)NORMAL*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

**2025** *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: ENDGAME DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: SEASON 3 DELETED SCENES!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: LOCKDOWN & BLURR DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: MEGATRON RISING DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENE: MOUNTAIN JOURNEY*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

**2024** *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*CHAIN REACTIONS*, DOCUMENTARY, ALEXANDRE O. PHILIPPE  
*TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*GRAVITY FALLS' SECRET FINALE: THE CIPHER HUNT*, DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE

**2023** *TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

**TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONs**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**GHOST HUNTING AT A HAUNTED HIGH SCHOOL**, DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE

**2021** **AFTER LIGHT**, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN  
**BED BUGS**, SHORT, KAITLYN BUSBEE  
**GHOST CREEK**, SHORT, BENJAMIN HANDLER

**2020** **ALTA VISTA**, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

**2018** **JACKSONVILLE**, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS  
**SPIRAL**, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

## **PUBLISHED WORKS: SOUND EFFECTS EDITOR | FOLEY ARTIST**

**TBA** **WILDEKIN**, VIDEO GAME, CUTE NEWT  
**TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

**2026** **BUG BRIGADE**, ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE  
**WIZARD SOUP**, VIDEO GAME, MACHINE WIZARDS INTERACTIVE  
**VOID COURIER**, VIDEO GAME, JAM BONE  
**PARA(NOT!)NORMAL**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

**2025** **STARTER SQUAD EP 11**, ANIMATION, SHIPPIDDIGE  
**GEIGER ESTATES**, ANIMATION, GOOBRAIN  
**THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"**, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE"**, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE"**, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"**, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"**, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP"**, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"**, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
**MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"**, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
**FC OLYMPIA & WELL 80 REVEAL**, TEASER, FC OLYMPIA

**2024** **TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED DELETED SCENES**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**GRAVITY FALLS' SECRET FINALE: THE CIPHER HUNT**, DOCUMENTARY, KEYAN CARLILE

**2023** **TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONs: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**WITCH WAY**, ANIMATION, MARLY KOVEN  
**GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONs**, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
**FRESH KILLS**, FEATURE FILM, JENNIFER ESPOSITO  
**WITH THIS LIGHT**, DOCUMENTARY, MIRAFLORES FILMS

**2022** **MOTHER 3 TRIBUTE**, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC  
**A COMPASSIONATE SPY**, DOCUMENTARY, PARTICIPANT MEDIA  
**SURF NATION**, DOCUMENTARY, PACIFIC AVENUE PRODUCTIONS  
**NIGHT'S END**, FEATURE FILM, SHUDDER

*TURKISH COFFEE*, MUSIC VIDEO, MANWOLVES  
*DYNAMO DREAMS 1 EP3*, WEB SERIES, IAN HUBERT

2021 *AFTER LIGHT*, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN  
*WESS DANCE HD*, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC  
*MIRACLE ON 19TH STREET*, DOCUMENTARY, MITTEN MEDIA  
*THE ANTS & THE GRASSHOPPER*, DOCUMENTARY, KARTEMQUIN FILMS  
*BED BUGS*, SHORT, KAITLYN BUSBEE  
*GHOST CREEK*, SHORT, BENJAMIN HANDLER

2020 *ALTA VISTA*, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS  
*CITY SO REAL*, DOCUMENTARY SERIES, PARTICIPANT MEDIA  
*BEFORE/DURING/AFTER*, FEATURE FILM, INDIE CITY FILMS

2019 *MANTORU*, SHORT, KYLE FLAHARTY & JOSH STONE  
*FAM*, SHORT, AARON EKLAND  
*DREAMING GRAND AVENUE*, FEATURE FILM, CHICAGO FILM PROJECT  
*KNIVES AND SKIN*, FEATURE FILM, NEWCITY'S CHICAGO FILM PROJECT

2018 *JACKSONVILLE*, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS  
*SPIRAL*, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

2016 *CHICAGO ROT*, FEATURE FILM, ROT STUDIOS

## **PUBLISHED WORKS: RE-RECORDING MIXER**

TBA *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2026 *WIZARD SOUP*, VIDEO GAME, MACHINE WIZARDS INTERACTIVE  
*PARA(NOT!)NORMAL*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2025 *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
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*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "STEP UP"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "HOURS ON END"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*FC OLYMPIA & WELL 80 REVEAL*, TEASER, FC OLYMPIA

2024 *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE HEADMASTER LEVELS UP!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*NIGHTSHIFT GALAXY TRAILER*, TRAILER, TINY GALACTIC  
*HUE, PULSE "WHAT IS A POLYRHYTHM?"*, TEASER, A POINT LABS

2023 *TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS: WRATH OF THE JUNKIONS!*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*WITCH WAY*, ANIMATION, MARLY KOVEN  
*GRAVITY FALLS: RETURN TO THE BUNKER*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*STARSCREAM VS. MEGATRON*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFORMERS COMBATICONS*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*UNDER ARMOR "ARMOUR UP" AD SPEC*, COMMERCIAL, BENJAMIN HANDLER

2022 *MOTHER 3 TRIBUTE*, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC  
*THE TUNNEL*, SHORT, JON CLARK

2021 *AFTER LIGHT*, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN  
*WESS DANCE HD*, ANIMATION, CURIOMATIC  
*BED BUGS*, SHORT, KAITLYN BUSBEE  
*GHOST CREEK*, SHORT, BENJAMIN HANDLER

2020 *ALTA VISTA*, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

2019 *MANTORU*, SHORT, KYLE FLAHARTY & JOSH STONE  
*FAM*, SHORT, AARON EKLAND

2018 *JACKSONVILLE*, DOCUMENTARY, BACKROW STUDIOS  
*SPIRAL*, FEATURE FILM, BACKROW STUDIOS

## PUBLISHED WORKS: VO RECORDIST

TBA *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: BUMBLE PRIME*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*PARA(NOT!)NORMAL: AMERICAN SCARELINES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2026 *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: DELETED SCENES 2026*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2025 *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED: THE TOYMAKER AND THE BOTS*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "IN YOUR HANDS"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "TOGETHER WE MOVE"*, SIZZLE, NAVISTAR  
*MY INTERNATIONAL "NOT EVERYONE"*, COMMERCIAL, NAVISTAR  
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*MY INTERNATIONAL "ENJOY THE RIDE"*, RADIO, NAVISTAR  
*TRANSFROMERS ANIMATED: ENDGAME DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*TRANSFROMERS ANIMATED: MEGATRON RISING DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE  
*MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE #54: COREY BURTON DUB*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2024 *TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED DELETED SCENES*, ANIMATION, KEYAN CARLILE

2021 *AFTER LIGHT*, SHORT, BRIAN BROECKELMAN