Hunter Colson Miller Arts Scholar Minigrant Outcome Report Spring 2024

## **External Hard Drive and Production Tools**

I purchased the SanDisk External Hard Drive, Roland DP-10 Real-Feel Pedal with Non-Slip Rubber Plate, and NI Komplete Audio 2. To date, I have backed up my compositions and started organizing pieces on my new hard drive. The hard drive has provided much needed space for my ever growing portfolio as well as space needed to accommodate two instrument libraries that I will be purchasing with the Rising Fourth Year Miller Arts Award I just received. I have also started experimenting with the pedal which has expanded my options when composing with my MIDI keyboard. I am quite pleased with the enhancements I have been able to make to my compositions by introducing synths and other effects into my work with the audio interface. The hard drive, pedal, and audio interface will each be extremely helpful as I work on my Distinguished Major Project starting in the fall semester.

I am extremely grateful for the Miller Arts Minigrant which allowed me to purchase these valuable tools and for the continued support of my musical pursuits.