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Minigrant Outcome Report

Establishing Eligibility for Consideration in Musical Employment, Workshops and Competitions

For my minigrant project, I recorded a demo tape through VA Arts Recording in order to build my portfolio and gain experience in the studio and I created a website to display my portfolio professionally and showcase these recordings.

I was able to record all 5 songs I had intended to record and in doing so, I learned a lot about how to record in a studio, which will be useful as I continue to record in the future. Recording in the studio provided valuable experience in my musical leadership abilities in the context of leading a band and describing what I want in the studio. My experience will ensure that subsequent recordings go smoother and more efficiently. The recording project went over budget but I was able to cover the costs with an additional grant from University Records. I have already used the recordings to apply to several workshops and grants. I am so deeply grateful to the Miller Arts Scholars Foundation for giving me this opportunity to expand my musical experience and presence.

I have attached a link below to my new website where the demos are featured on the “listen” tab.

Budget:

\$480 - recording and mixing

\$20 - 1.5 months of maintaining a website through squarespace

Website link: tinahashemimusic.squarespace.com

Screenshot of homepage:

