

# Luke Ellis

Live/ Studio Drummer

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## Profile

I am a musician that started playing the drums at the age of three. Since I started playing music I have enjoyed playing and recording with a wide variety of artists. I am an extremely passionate, pro-active and reliable person. I keep myself one hundred percent organised at all times and believe I bring energy, charisma and personality to any project I am involved in.

## Live/Touring Experience

I have been consistently gigging with bands and artists since the age of thirteen, and have extensive touring experience across the UK, Europe, Australia, Ireland, America and Japan. I have performed at a variety of major festivals including Glastonbury, Reading and Leeds, SXSW, Bestival and Download.

I have played on records that have received much press attention and plaudits from the likes of Kerrang!, Stereogum, The A.V. Club, Noisey, Rock Sound, DIY, Rhythm and more. Recent singles I have played on have received plays on Zane Lowe Beats 1, BBC Radio 1, Kerrang! Radio, Amazing Radio & Scuzz TV. I am currently working with, and endorsed by Zildjian Cymbals, Vater Drumsticks, SJC Drums and Remo Percussion. I was voted fifth 'Best New Drummer' in Rhythm Magazine's 'Best in Drums' 2016 poll.

## Recording/Studio Experience

I have experience recording on numerous sessions for a variety of different artists in the UK and internationally. I have previously recorded drums and vocals on a BBC Radio One Live Session at Maida Vale studios and have also worked with the producer Jag Jago (The Maccabees, Mastodon, Your Demise) as a drum tech, drum editor and studio assistant.

## Music Education

I have a 2:1 BA Hons in Professional Musicianship from the Brighton Institute of Modern Music, also a Music Performance and a Music Technology B-tech at Distinction level. I was awarded Exeter College Music Academy's Best Drummer and Best Music Student in 2009. I have been a private drum teacher for the past three years, teaching students/ groups of a variety of abilities.

## Other Skills/ Interests

Alongside the drums I play the bass, guitar and sing to a confident standard. I have strong interpersonal skills that enable me to work with a wide assortment of individuals. Outside of music I enjoy a busy social life and meeting new people. I also keep fit and healthy by running regularly, cycling and skateboarding.