



# Jason Torrens

## CONTACT

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## SUMMARY

I am a highly motivated and passionate technical educator with over 15 years in Higher Education, specialising in learning management, systems, design, digital platforms, and managing successful, healthy teams that succeed. With a desire to create the best LMS experience for end users, my unique combination of experience, leadership and skills show my desire to make the best education on the planet. Add being a professional musician, audio producer and engineer to the mix, and the quality of output speaks volumes.

## SKILLS

- Management & Leadership
- Confident and reliable communicator
- Knowledge of e-learning platforms
- LMS administration
- Digital Learning Design/Development
- Training and assessment strategy
- Curriculum Development
- Technology, systems, integration
- Digital media creation
- Data analytics
- Adobe Captivate and CC products
- Pro Tools, Ableton, Logic Pro X

## REFERENCES

**Steve Body** – Coordinator of Audio Production – Collarts  
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**Dr Paul Doornbusch** – Visiting Professor  
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## EXPERIENCE

**Academic Lead** Collarts  
12/2023 – Current

- Provide expert leadership and management
- Meet the needs of a variety of stakeholders
- Ensure adherence to set budgets and policies

**Head of Audio Production** Collarts  
04/2018 – Current

- Design, deliver and refine the Bachelor of Audio Production
- Manage over 100 computers with varied software
- Improve IT systems, education and management that led to measurable improvements in student progression, retention and staff job satisfaction

**Audio Production Coordinator** Collarts  
01/2015 – 04/2018

- Support, teach and design

**Recording Studio Engineer/Producer** Debasement Recording Studios  
01/2000 – 01/2018

- Built, managed the studio and recorded, mastered 100's of projects

**Audio Production Lecturer** Collarts and Box Hill Institute  
01/2010 – 01/2015

- Taught a variety of Recording Studio, Live Sound and Post-Production

## EDUCATION

**Master of Education: Educational Leadership**  
University of Wollongong, *est' completion 2027*

**Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning: Higher Education**  
Swinburne University, 12/2018

**Bachelor of Applied Music: Audio Production**  
Box Hill Institute, 12/2015

**Advanced Diploma: Audio Production**  
Box Hill Institute, 12/2015

## WEBSITE AND PORTFOLIOS

<https://www.jasontorrens.com/>

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Planned and coordinated LMS design, integration and improvement projects resulting in increased student progression.
- Designed educational initiatives and participated in overall improvements that took Collarts QILT scores to be #1 in our field.
- Consistently held the highest student and staff satisfaction scores.
- Completely re-built SharePoint 'Staff Resources' site for my college.
- Website building for my own projects and commercial customers.

### Published works.

- [Teaching a Practical Audio Degree During a Pandemic](#) 2022
- [Strategies for Teaching Audio Production Online](#) 2024