

# Dr. Raz (Russ) Ben-Ezzer, PhD

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**Highly experienced educator, designer and producer in web development and audio production.  
30+ years of teaching, curriculum development and instructional design in higher education.**

## Highlights

- PhD, Nova Southeastern University, Computing Technology in Education
- Professor of Web Design and Audio at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
- Independent Multimedia Producer
- B.A. in Film and TV at Tel-Aviv University
- Veteran of the IDF, Military Intelligence, First Sargent, Honorably Discharged

## Skills

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| ▪ HTML5           | ▪ Avid Pro Tools®    | ▪ Instructional design       |
| ▪ WordPress       | ▪ Adobe Dreamweaver® | ▪ Teaching Web Development   |
| ▪ JavaScript      | ▪ Adobe Photoshop®   | ▪ Curriculum Development     |
| ▪ CSS3            | ▪ Adobe Premier®     | ▪ E-learning design          |
| ▪ PHP             | ▪ Adobe Audition®    | ▪ Teaching Audio Production  |
| ▪ MySQL           | ▪ Adobe Animate®     | ▪ Teaching Audio for picture |
| ▪ jQuery          | ▪ Microsoft Office®  | ▪ Web front end design       |
| ▪ Motion Graphics | ▪ Apple logic®       | ▪ Custom SMS development     |

## Specialties

**Educating and Instructional Design.** over 30 years of experience in computer-based education, including curriculum development and computer lab management, both at college and corporate training level.

**Web Design and Development.** Experienced in all phases of web design, using a variety of tools. Specializes in front and back end design, cross platform compatibility and delivery, as well as image design and digital imaging software.

**Audio Instruction & Production.** Composing, producing, mastering, streaming web audio and audio for picture. Specializes in the use of Avid systems including Pro Tools® and various other audio software.

## Education

### **PhD in Computer Science, specializing in Computing Technology in Education**

Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Computer and information Sciences, July 2007

### **MS in Computer Science, specializing in Computing Technology in Education**

Nova Southeastern University, Graduate School of Computer and information Sciences, 2000. 4.0 GPA

### **BA in Film & Television**

Tel-Aviv University, School of Film and Television Israel 1989, M.C.L, Dean's Honor List.

## Professional Certifications

**CIW (Certified Internet Web Professional)** CIW Certified Instructor (CIW CI), 2000  
**CIW (Certified Internet Web Professional)** Master Designer certification, 2000)

## Experience

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**1990 to present**     **Professor Web Design and Development, Digital Audio Engineering**  
**The Art Institute Fort Lauderdale, FL**

- Taught all aspects of web design and development
- Taught all aspects of digital audio
- Lead instructor of web design and audio, chaired several committees.
- In charge of graduating student portfolio
- Responsible for the writing of curriculum for web design, web development and digital audio.

**1990 to present**     **Independent Multimedia, Audio & Web Producer**

- Produced a variety of multimedia projects, including web sites and Audio.
- Produced, recorded mixed and mastered a variety of music projects
- Partial client list includes: Warner Bros. Television, Motorola USA, The Commodores Entertainment Group, The Miami Herald, Orange County, CA, The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale

**2000-2001**     **Instructor for Multimedia Authoring and Web Development**  
**PC Professor Technical Institute, Florida**

- Teaching all aspects of multimedia and web design
- Teaching Adobe Dreamweaver
- Preparing students for CIW certification
- Advanced Adobe applications and CIW (Certified Internet Webmaster)
- Responsible for the writing of curriculum for various courses relating to multimedia and web design.

**1981-1990**     **First Sargent, Military Intelligence**  
**Israel Defense Forces and Reserve**

- Electronic intelligence operator Electronic data division
- Military Instructor, Electronic data division
- Honorably discharged February 1985
- Served in the reserve until June 1990

**Honors &  
Recognitions**

- **Honored Faculty Member**  
The Art Institute Fort Lauderdale, January 2004
- **Outstanding Accomplishment Award**  
The Art Institute Fort Lauderdale, FL, Instructor Methodology, 1996
- **Dean's Honor List**  
Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv Israel. School of Film and Television, 1989

## Projects

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### Curriculum Design

#### Web Design and Development: complete Bachelor's Degree curriculum Digital Media Arts College, Boca Raton FL, 2013

- Wrote and designed a complete undergraduate curriculum
- Set program standards and outcomes
- Wrote all the syllabi and rubrics

### Multimedia/Web work

- CBS TV "The Fugitive": special effects, web screens, screen design. 2000
- Motorola USA: several instructional design projects 2000-2010
- Baby Eyes: Adventures in Seeing (DVD), produces animation and music 2005
- a4productions.com: Web site and Audio production 2005
- Hatafsan.com (Web site, Israel) 2016
- Orange county- CA (CD ROM for driver safety, 2001)
- Miami herald (CD ROM for sales and advertising promotion, 2002)
- nutroastingmachine.com (eCommerce web site, 2001)

### Audio Projects, USA

- The Commodores (1997-2002, house engineer, several projects including 25th Anniversary Video)
- Boom master RGB: "Bass Fuzion", 1994
- Art of Bass: "Classics Vol. 1", 1996
- For the Funk of Bass: "Art of Bass Vol 2", 1996
- Trip Hop Nation: "Trip Hop Nation", 1997
- "The Schooner America a day in the life" (composed music for film), 1995
- Paradox: "Paradox", 2003
- Moving Images: "South Beach Wind", 2004
- Relaxation 7: "Relaxation 7", 2006

More projects at:

<https://www.allmusic.com/artist/russ-ben-ezzer-mn0001289602/credits>

### Audio Projects, Israel

- Pollyanna Frank: "Lived and Died in the closet", 1989
- Pollyanna Frank: "No choosing", 1990
- Pollyanna Frank: "Nedirim", 2000
- Razi Ben-Ezzer: "Beivrit", 2004
- Ziv Rubinstein: "Like There Is No Sea", 2005
- Razi Ben-Ezzer: "Thirteen Pipes", 2006
- Punch "Pinocchio", 2007
- Razi Ben-Ezzer: "Ahava Anava Hemla Huzpa", 2009
- Razi Ben-Ezzer "Emperors of Rome", 2013
- Razi Ben-Ezzer: "Koolam Sahaf Haor", 2016

More project in Israel at:

<https://raziben-ezzer.bandcamp.com>

### References & links

Wikipedia: [https://he.wikipedia.org/wiki/רזי\\_בן-עזר](https://he.wikipedia.org/wiki/רזי_בן-עזר)

Letters of recommendation and references available upon request