

Professional Guitarist looking for quality work (Los Angeles)



Location **California**
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About myself:

- B.M. in Guitar Performance ESP Musical Academy (in Tokyo)
- B.M. in Performance and Songwriting Berklee College of Music (in Boston) 2005
- Berklee College of Music Achievement Scholarship recipient 2001~2004
- Winner of Berklee Songwriting Achievement Award 2003
- Appearances on TV and radio shows (Fox Rhode Island - Rhoda Show in 2011 & 2010, Comcast, CN8 - Backstage with Barry Nolan in 2008)
- Worked as staff accompanist for the vocal department at Berklee
- Leader of "Gaku Murata Quartet" and gigging around New England area
- Music director or guitarist for signed and unsigned artists such as Greg Lato, Heather Schmid, Abandend, Jetro da Silva, Shayne Holland, and Grow
- Have worked as a producer and comfortable with songwriting, arranging, and DAW software.

What I can bring to the table:

- Learning songs quickly (I mean I will memorize songs, no faking)
- Various styles of music (jazz, rock/pop, blues, funk)
- Improvisation
- Reading (lead sheet, big band chart, single/double lines)
- Being punctual and reliable
- Easy to work with



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