

# MERVE GURSES



Sound Designer  
Dialogue & SFX Editor

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Edtech Times Podcast Series / Podcast Editor**  
Dialogue correction, editing and mixing over 200 episodes about educational technology news.  
Boston, MA 2015 –Present

**Whole Foods Market / Customer Service**  
Assisting customers, working as a cashier.  
Savannah, GA 2018 - Present

**MBolden (formerly Women in Wireless) / Podcast Editor**  
Dialogue correction, editing and mixing MadWoman Podcast Series.  
mbolden.com 2017 - 2018

**Tapeworks Inc. / Audio Engineer Intern**  
Assisting with studio set up, VO recording and editing for clients like Lego and VO talent agencies.  
Hartford, CT 2016

**1001 Documentary Festival / AV Technician**  
Setting up AV systems and starting films for an international film festival.  
Istanbul, Turkey 2012

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Meeting Jim / SFX Editor**  
Cut background SFX for an Edinburgh International Film Festival nominated documentary.  
Paris, France 2018

**Animal SFX Library (Thesis) / Field Recordist, SFX Editor**  
Recording, editing and archiving an extensive animal SFX library.  
Savannah, GA 2018

**Match / Supervising Sound Editor**  
Worked as a supervising sound editor and assisted with ADR, foley, editing, mixing a SCAD short film about family abuse.  
Savannah, GA 2018

**Nailed It / SFX Editor**  
Cut background for a SCAD sitcom from the Emmy winning producers of The Buzz.  
Savannah, GA 2018

**Songs from the Deep / SFX Editor, Sound Designer**  
Edited and designed sounds for an award winning sci-fi thesis film.  
Savannah, GA 2018

**Within / Supervising Sound Editor**  
Worked as a supervising sound editor on an animation about a little girl trying to catch a rare butterfly.  
Savannah, GA 2018

## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**  
Master of Fine Arts, Sound Design (GPA 4.0)  
Savannah, GA 2017 - 2019

**Emerson College**  
Bachelors of Arts, Audio Post Production (GPA 3.82)  
Boston, MA 2012 - 2016

**VKV Koc School**  
International Baccalaureate Arts Degree  
Istanbul, Turkey 2012

## AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

Academic Honors Graduate Scholarship 2017-

SCAD Achievement Scholarship 2017-

Professional Audio Student Organization 2017-

Dean's List, Emerson College 2016

VKV Koc School Talent Show Best Short Film Award 2012

Koc School Social Studies Award 2011

Yalcinlar Photography Certification 2011

## INVOLVEMENT

**Tabby Tales Rescue / Volunteer**  
Recorded, edited and mixed a radio ad that aired in Eastern GA to promote adoption events, assisted with video production and social media management as well as weekly visits to care for local cats.  
Savannah, GA 2017 - Present

## SKILLS

### Professional

Sound Design  
Dialogue Editing  
Sound Effects Editing  
Sound Engineering  
Mixing  
ADR  
Foley Artist / Mixing  
Field Recording  
Video Production

### Software

Pro Tools  
Ableton Live  
VCV Rack  
Wwise  
Unreal Engine  
Soundminer  
Source Connect  
Final Cut Pro  
Adobe Photoshop CS5