thank you for being interested in my mastering services!

Before I start mastering your track(s) we should get some things covered. We want to achieve the best quality in the end procuct without losing unnecessary time and effort, so the listener, you, the label and me are all happy!

Here are some things for you to keep in mind before sending me your release:

- 1. Label your tracks with clear titles (and track numbers). Giving them labels like "premaster -6db" etc is not needed for me.
- 2. Try to get the peaks in your mix somewhere around -6 dB, preferably not higher. That gives me some headroom to work with.
- 3. Please avoid compression or limiting on the master bus of the mix, or send me a compressed/limited version of the mix and a version without.
- 4. Get your mix as tight as possible! Balances between sounds can not be fixed by me. When I edit a frequency band I will edit every sound in that band. Working on hihats will also affect the higher frequencies of a snaredrum. If you want, I can advice you on your mix.
- Only send WAV or AIFF files for mastering.
  - Minimum sample rate: 44.1kHz
  - Minimum bit depth: 16 bit

For compilation albums with multiple artists it's the most easy to use this minimum values. I will standard deliver in 44.1 kHz / 16 bit.

- 6. If you have some wishes regarding the mastering or if you want me to use a specific reference track, send them over together with all the tracks.
- 7. Most of the time I use www.wetransfer.com for sharing music, it's free for up to 2 gb. For compilation albums, dropbox or other clouds are more easy.

You will receive the mastered tracks within the turnaround time we agreed on to check them out. Always test the music on as much as possible systems to make sure that you're satisfied. There are rare cases that the results are not what my client wished for. In these situations I will make sure your comments will be heard and worked on until you have that sound you want (within the reasonable of course).

No payments need to be made before finishing the mastering proces and we will discuss the price beforehand, so no surprises!

For further questions, comments, complaints or anything else, you can always reach me via:

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For demo's, please check my website, https://www.roelweerdenburg.com/mastering.

Now get your tracks over here so I can do my part of the job!;)

Roel Weerdenburg