

## MNWIFT Member Spotlight – Carly Zuckweiler

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**Carly Zuckweiler**  
*Audio Engineer at HDMG*

I am originally from Seoul, South Korea. I was adopted when I was six months old and grew up in the St. Paul area.

I got my start in the biz while I was in college. I accepted a summer internship at Ghost Productions in Roseville, MN where I helped design audio for children's 3D animated programming. After I graduated from college I completed another summer internship at Quad Recording Studios in New York City and thereafter had a brief stint freelancing for the Oshkosh, WI community. I then moved back to Minnesota and have been part of HDMG's audio team for almost two years.

I am currently working on a few different things. I am helping local band Down Lo finish their new album which is a collaboration with LA hip-hop artist Deploi. I am slowly learning Spanish hair-styling phrases because of the translations I record and mix for various Regis videos. I am also gearing up for the next installment of Best Buy's monthly in-store radio program.

The project I am most excited about is Down Lo's new album "In Our World", coming out on November 9th.

In ten years I see myself designing sound and mixing audio for video games, films, documentaries, and other multimedia productions. I see myself owning more toys... errrr audio gear. I also hope to stay involved in the music industry - recording, mixing, producing, performing, co-owning a studio... who knows what the future holds!

The best part about being a member of MN WIFT is meeting and learning from the other amazing women who are part of this industry as well as hearing about and being involved in all the exciting things that are happening in our community.

I think we can strengthen the community of women in production by continuing to stay up to date with each other about projects and other educational opportunities. I think we can also continue to teach and mentor younger women and teens, especially those who aren't learning about but want to be involved in the production industry.

If I could be anywhere in the world right now I would be somewhere I can help do more good - by educating, advocating, building, comforting, entertaining, innovating, or any other -ing that is needed.

Three people I would love to meet are Karyn Rachtman, Jeff Tweedy, and Kurt Vonnegut if he was still alive.