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I have worked as Film and Television Sound Recordist for 35 years. My formal training was with Television New Zealand where I worked on staff for 8 years. For the past 25 years I have worked as a Freelance Sound Recordist based in the UK. My experience is in Film and Video as well as stereo and digital recording.

I have a comprehensive production sound kit including wireless camera link and harddrive recorder.

I have been snow skiing for 40 years and a recreational scuba diver

Here is a brief list of Productions and Production companies I have worked for. IMDB LINK: http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1639740/

### Documentaries:

- "All the Queens Cousins" Daisy Beck, ITV. (In Production)
- "Limitless" Nutopia, National Geographic. (In Production)
- "Micky Flanagan: Peeping Behind The Curtain" Moonshine Features, Sky 1
- "The Man Who Walked Around The World" Partizan, Amazon Prime
- "Elba Vs Block" Quiby
- "Billy Connolly: Made In Scotland" 7 Wonder, BBC.
- "Paxman: Why are our Politicians so Crap" Brook-Lapping Ch5.
- "Paxman on the Queens Children" Spun Gold, Ch5.
- "Ship Savers" Old Ship Company Tasmania
- "Evita" Brook-Lapping, BBC
- "Joy Of Winning" Wingspan, BBC4
- "How the Other Half Live: Las Vegas" Spun Gold, Channel 5
- "Royal Collection" BBC Bristol, BBC
- "Panorama-Trump's First 100 days" Brook-Lapping, BBC One
- "REF" Dunlop Goodrich, BT Sport
- "Australia's Next Top Model" Shine Australia
- "Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud" 7 Wonder Sky1
- "Tate Britain's Great British Walks" Series 1 and 2, 7 Wonder, Sky Arts
- "NFL Undiscovered" Whisper Films/NFL Films

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"Ross Kemp Exteme World 'UK Coast' Freshwater-Sky1
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- "Idris Elba NO LIMITS" Discovery, Shine North
- "The Science Of Musicals" Sky Arts, Wingspan.
- "Nazi Megastructures" Nat Geo/CH 4 Darlow Smithson.
- "Victorian Plant Hunter- Marianne North" Smithsonian, Blink.
- "The Real Noah's Ark" Blink Productions, Ch4, PBS, Nova.
- "Ray Mears Close Encounters" Burning Bright Productions, ITV.
- "Edna O'Brian Profile" Ice Box Films Ireland
- "How we Invented the World" Discovery Europe
- "Neanderthal" Arrow Media
- "Leonardo" BBC Arts
- "Empire" BBC
- "How Will The Earth End" Pioneer Productions/Discovery
- "The King and the Playwright: A Jacobean History" BBC4
- "Festival Bolivia" TwoFour Productions, BBC World.
- "Richard Hammond's Journey to the Bottom of the Ocean" BBC
- "Science of Art" Silver River Productions/CH4
- "Emirates Revealed" Discovery
- "The Queen On Tour" Lion TV, Channel 4
- "Airmen and the Headhunters" Icon Films Channel 4 / Discovery
- "Masters of the Sea" BBC
- "Festivals Libya" TwoFour Productions BBC World
- "Britain From Above" Lion TV-BBC
- "Cleopatra Portrait of a Killer" Lion TV BBC/Discovery
- "The Great Wall Of China" Lion TV-Discovery (90 min Drama/Doc)
- "The Forbidden City" Lion TV-BBC (90 min Drama/Doc)
- "Jimmy's Farming Hereo's" BBC
- "Extraordinary Animals Sea Lions"
- "Britain's First Suicide Bombers" Chameleon TV-BBC
- "Can We Save Planet Earth" BBC-Presenter David Attenborough
- "Are We Changing Planet Earth" BBC-Presenter David Attenborough
- "Egypt's New Tomb Revealed" Atlantic Pds-Discovery
- "King Tut's Mystery Tomb Revealed" Atlantic Pds-Discovery
- "Jihad TV" Out There News-Channel 4 (Documentary)
- "The First Emperor of China" Lion TV-Discovery (90 min HD Drama/Doc)
- "China Atlas" Lion TV-Discovery HD (90 Min HD Documentary)
- "Jerusalem-Lost Worlds" Atlantic TV-History Channel
- "Impossible Island Megastructures" Darlow/Smithson-National Geographic
- "Landslides-Naked Science" Pioneer TV- National Geographic
- "Out-Break Small-Pox" Lion TV-Discovery (Drama/Doc)
- "Geldof in Africa" Brook-Lapping
- "Elusive Peace" Brook-Lapping
- "Million Dollar Boats"
- "Alexander the Great" Atlantic Pads, Discovery.
- "David Blaine Above the Below" Sky One, Channel 4
- "Days That Shook the World" Lion TV, BBC, (Drama Documentary)

- "Massive Engines" OSF Productions
- "Britain's Richest" ITN Factual,
- "Balloon's" ITN Factual
- "Into the Pyramid" TV 6 National Geographic
- "History of Computer Games" Leopard Films, Discovery

Extreme Universe, "Killers in Space" Pioneer Productions

- "The Real Captain Bligh" October Films CH 4
- "Valley of the Kings" Lion TV, Discovery (Drama, Doc)
- "Martin Luther" Lion TV, PBS (Drama, Doc)

EXTREME MACHINES: "EXTREME DIVERS", "TRAINS" "SNOW & ICE" "SUBMARINES".

Pioneer Productions,

OFFENDER PROFILES: Oxford TV

- "Fear of Flying" Pioneer Productions
- "Extreme Underwater" Pioneer Productions, Discovery
- "Everyman" BBC
- "Club World" BBC
- "Surveillance" World of Wonder, Channel 4

### Feature Documentaries:

- "ZimmSomms" Third Man Films
- "Race To Immortality" RTF Films, Universal
- "First" Official 2012 Olympic Film, New Moon.
- "Red Obsession" Lion Rock Films
- "We Are The People We've Been Waiting For" New Moon

# News and Current Affairs:

- "President Trump Interview Singapore 2018" ABC News USA
- "White House Pool" CBS USA
- "Sunday Night" Channel 7 Australia.
- "Sunrise" Channel 7 Australia.
- "60 Minutes" Channel 9 Australia.
- "Four Courners" ABC Australia
- "60 Minutes" CBS USA
- "Sunday Morning" CBS USA
- "The Battle for Basra", "Weapons of Mass Destruction", Panorama BBC (Iraq)
- "Panorama with the Para's" "The Hunt for Bin Laden", Panorama BBC, Afghanistan

ABC News USA: Nightline, World News, GMA, 20/20

"Diane Sawyer In Afghanistan" ABC News US

DATELINE: SBS Australia "Tehran Spring"

"Iraq Handover 2004" ABC News

"Rwanda" NBC News

### Series:

"Country File" BBC

"Road Raja" TWI/Sky (Entertainment/Comedy India)

"Top Gear" BBC (Entertainment)

"SAS Are You Tough Enough" BBC (Reality series)

AIRPORT: BBC HOLIDAY: BBC

BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST JOBS: BBC FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT: BBC

## **Drama: Sound Mixer**

"Angel of Decay" October Films 2nd Unit Mixer

"Dance of a Killer" October Films 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Mixer

"The Library" Short Film, Director Jason LaMotte

"The Terms" Short Film, Director Jason LaMotte "Best Independent Short" Cine Gear Expo, Los Angeles.

FRENCH AND SAUNDERS: BBC, Boom Operator

"Ray Badbury Theatre" Avalon Studios, Boom Operator.

### Commercials:

"Castrol Unbreakable" Foxtrott Pappa

"Sky" Brothers and Sisters

"OVO" Minds Eye

"KFC" RSA Films,

FOX KIDS: Dunlop/Woods

# Corporate:

The Edge: Various Films The Bank: Various Films New Moon: Various Films

"Qatar 2022" New Moon (Corporate/Documentary)

"Shire ADHD" World TV

"Watch and Win" Royal Mail-Barford Films

"Princess Cruises" Trumpet Films

"LDA Achievements" New Moon TV