

Russell Edwards

Sound Recordist for Film and Television

I have filmed all over the world and have a current American I Visa. I have my own professional sound kit, which includes a sound devices 8 track hard-drive recorder and zaxcom, sound to camera wireless system, i can record sound on all formats and I am familiar with all camera's and genres. I have successfully completed an accredited hostile environments course, and an accredited extreme weathers course.

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Documentaries And Television

Top Gear,
Location Sound supervisor, nominated for BAFTA, for best sound in a factual programme for the middle east special,
Ongoing series of motors etc for the BBC, I have been filming with Top Gear for 8 years now, including the North Pole special, and the Botswana special and the Vietnam, America and the middle east christmas specials. Directed by Nigel Simpkins and Phil Churchwood.

The Only Way Is Essex
BAFTA winning programme, a drama/reality programme,
Directed by Mark McQueen for Lime tv prods.

Britains Secret Seas
A flagship BBC programme with series producer Sophie Todd

Great British Hairdresser
Joint Sound supervisor
An epic series being transmitted on e4 in early 2011 for Jane Lush's new production company, it follows the main judge James Brown as he chooses and eliminates contestants, with acclaimed director Mark McQueen.

Feast with Heston Blumenthal
Sound supervisor
Two series , of 5 x 1 hour programmes studying the history etc of food, for optomen pictures,directed by Jay Taylor.

Gordon Ramsays Great Escapes
A 3 x 1 hour cooking travel log , following Gordon around India for one potato two potato films, with the series director Tim Whitwell, and a new 3 x 1 hour series due in march 2011 following gordon into Asia.

Three men in another boat(series)
Collections of 2 x 1 hour specials, for the BBC, made by Liberty pictures, following Griff Rhys Jones, Dara O'brian and Rory McGrath around the south coast of England, and the highlands, and the upcoming croatia episodes, directed by Andrew Fettes.

Ramsays Best Restaraunt
A big series for channel 4 following local restaraunts competing for the title of Briatains Best Restaraunt through to the final for optomen pictures.

Bang Goes The Theory
An ongoing contemporary science series for the BBC following presenters all over the world.

Last Man standing

Documentary following 6 contestants to 12 remote tribes around the world competing in local sports. For the BBC with director Jay Taylor.

Last Woman Standing

Documentary following 5 girls around the world to 6 different tribes competing in sports for the BBC.

Aliens

A 2 hour documentary/drama for channel 4, exploring the depths of UFO's for Oxford Films, with the director Alex Hearle.

Team Qatar

A 1 hour documentary following a group of teenage Qatari debaters, for the Storyville documentary strand, for Drive Thru Pictures with the acclaimed director Liz Mermin.

Greatest Cities of the world

A 3 x 1 hour documentary studying great cities with the presenter Griff Rhys-Jones, for Liberty Pictures with the director Andrew Fettes.

Ten Ways To Save The Planet

A 10 x 1 hour series for Discovery, with Impossible Pictures, looking at ways to save the planet, directed by Sid Bennett.

The Apprentice

3rd series of the Apprentice for BBC, with Sir Alan Sugar with various directors.

Toys

A 1 hour special on the history of toys with presenter James May for the BBC, with the director Scott Tankard.

Columbia Shuttle

A 1 hour documentary/drama for channel 5, on the Columbia air shuttle disaster, which won the New York Gold award for best scientific documentary, for Darlow Smithson, with the director Syd Bennett.

Men of Valour

A 1 hour documentary/drama for the BBC, heralding the valour of Victoria Cross winners with the presenter Jeremy Clarkson. A Chrysalis production for the BBC. Director Richard Pearson.

Rogues Gallery

A 10 x ½ hour dramas for Discovery, starring Vic Reeves, portraying rogue characters from history, with the director Steve Connolly, and the production company Oxford Films.

Obsessions- Whos normal anyway

A 2 x 1 hour BBC documentary studying obsessive compulsive disorders.

Homeopathy the test – Horizon

A Horizon documentary for the BBC, investigating the facts behind homeopathy with the director Nathan Williams.

McIntyre's Underworld

An investigative study for CH5, of the British underworld for Extreme Productions Directed by Donal McIntyre.

Seconds from Disaster

Series of 1 hour documentary/dramas for Discovery, on world wide disasters, for Darlow Smithson, with the Director Syd Bennett.

Speed

6 x ½ hour documentaries, for the BBC science department, with the presenter Jeremy Clarkson, and the director John Maguire.

Wild Weather

Bafta best sound nominated 6 x ½ hour documentaries for the BBC science department, on extreme weathers, directed by John Maguire.

Life of Grime

A BBC documentary series, following the lives of residence of the Tower Hamlets area. With Director Joyce Trozzo.

Commando Raids of World War 2

A documentary/drama series for CH5, About the brave Commandos of WW2, filmed for Darlow Smithson with the director Scott Tankard.

Bad Lads Army

An ITV production , following contemporary bad lads, through boot camp, with the director Duncan Coates.

Medicine Man

A documentary film on the Amchi medicine of Tibet, shot on location, for Uden associates for National Geographic, with the director Jim Sayer.

Victorian Internet

An hour documentary/drama on the morse code, for Blakeway productions, for Channel 4, with the director Russell Banks.

Macintyre Undercover

Undercover reporting for the BBC, with series director Alex Holmes, with the presenter Donal Macintyre.

The Rocket Man

A documentary for the Discovery channel, about a foundations attempt to launch a rocket into space for the X prize, with the director Dan Wilkes.

What Not To Wear

An ongoing BBC fashion programme, with the director Scott Tankard.

Dream Team

A Sky One soap drama about a premiership football team, with various directors.

Soldiers To Be

BBC fly on the wall documentary, about young army recruits, with the director Tim Whitwell.

Paddington Green

Fly on the wall series for the BBC about the community of this area, with the director Sarah Lee.

Airport

Fly on the wall documentary series following the goings on of Heathrow airport, with the director Edwina Varney.

Holiday

An ongoing BBC travel series, with various directors and presenters.

Hampton Court Palace

12 x ½ hour Bazal production fly on the wall documentaries about the goings on of the historical building, with the director Claire Hobday.

Commercials, Features and Drama

Quantum Of Solace

A James Bond film, directed by Marc Forster, my role on this film was to work under the sound supervisor Eddy Joseph and capture sounds for use in the films post production dub, for the car, motorbike and aeroplane chases.

Burmese days

A feature length theatrical adaptation of George Orwell's play, under the eye of the director, Cassius Matthias, I recorded, edited and sound designed for this exciting project.

A Very British Gangster

A feature documentary released in the cinema, for director Donal McIntyre, following the notorious Mancunian gangsters, the Noonan family, around Manchester.

The US v John Lennon

A feature documentary with international cinema release, on the life of John Lennon and his association with the USA, directed by David Leaf and John Schenfeld shot on HD.

AA

2 x 30 sec adverts for the AA with the director Tom Connelly

Daily Star

2 x 30 second adverts for the daily newspaper with the director Mike Hannilville.

Razor Blade Smile

A super 16mm feature film with a west end release, about a female vampire, with the director Jake West.

Sally Kerosene

A short film which won the Houston Gold award for best short, with the director Steve Barker.

Star Wars Trilogy

3 x 30 second commercials with the director Jomenic Mastripollito.

Stryktipset

1 x 30 second advert for the production company Filmworks International with the Director Lars Wimms.