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I have worked as Film and Television Sound Recordist for 14 years. My formal training was with Television New Zealand where I worked on staff for 8 years.

For the past 10 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.

I have been snow skiing for 17 years and a recreational scuba diver

Here is a brief list of Productions and Production companies I have worked for.

2008

"Britain From Above" Lion TV-BBC (3 1 hour Documentary)

"We Are The People We've Been Waiting For" New Moon (Cinema release Documentary)

2007

"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 (Documentary)

"Extraordinary Animals – Sea Lions" (Documentary)

2006

"Britain's First Suicide Bombers" Chameleon TV-BBC (Documentary)

"Can We Save Planet Earth" BBC-Presenter David Attenborough

"Are We Changing Planet Earth" BBC-Presenter David Attenborough

"60 Minutes Australia" Channel 9 (Current Affairs)

"Egypt's New Tomb Revealed" Atlantic Pds-Discovery (Documentary)

"King Tut's Mystery Tomb Revealed" Atlantic Pds-Discovery (Documentary)

"Nightline" ABC US (Israel/Lebanon Conflict)

"Jihad TV" Out There News-Channel 4 (Documentary)

"Watch and Win" Royal Mail-Barford Films (Corporate)

2005

"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 (Documentary)

"Impossible Island – Megastructures" Darlow/Smithson-National Geographic Documentary

(HD)

"Landslides-Naked Science" Pioneer TV- National Geographic (Documentary)

"Out-Break Small-Pox" Lion TV-Discovery (Drama/Doc)

2004

"Geldof in Africa" Brook-Lapping (Documentary Series)
"Princess Cruises" Trumpet Films (30 min Corporate)
"Elusive Peace" Brook-Lapping (Documentary)
"Million Dollar Boats" Pioneer Productions (Documentary)
"Road Raja" TWI/Sky (Entertainment/Comedy India)
"ABC News" Iraq Handover (News and Current Affairs)
"LDA Achievements" New Moon TV (Corporate, 16mm Film)

2003

"The Battle for Basra", "Weapons of Mass Destruction", Panorama BBC (Documentary Iraq)
"Alexander the Great" Atlantic Pads, Discovery.
"Swan Hellenic" Trumpet films, (30 min Corporate).
"KFC" RSA Films, (Commercial, 16mm Film)
"David Blaine Above the Below" Sky One, Channel 4
"Days That Shook the World" Lion TV, BBC, (Drama Documentary)
"Top Gear" BBC (Entertainment)
"Massive Engines" OSF Productions (Documentary Series)

2002

"Panorama with the Para's" "The Hunt for Bin Laden", Panorama BBC, (Documentary, Afghanistan)
"Britain's Richest" ITN Factual, (Documentary)
"Wimbledon 2002" Channel 9 Aust, (Sport)
"Balloon's" ITN Factual
"Into the Pyramid" TV 6 National Geographic (Documentary)
"History of Computer Games" Leopard Films, Discovery (Doc)

2001

60 mins Australia, Channel 9 (Current Affairs)
Extreme Universe, "Killers in Space" Pioneer Productions (Documentary, Discovery)
"The Real Captain Bligh" October Films CH 4 (Documentary)
"Slim Fast" RSA Films, (Commercial)
"Valley of the Kings" Lion TV, Discovery (Drama, Doc)
"Martin Luther" Lion TV, PBS (Drama, Doc)
"SAS Are You Tough Enough" BBC (Reality series)

2000

EXTREME MACHINES: "EXTREME DIVERS", "TRAINS". Pioneer Productions, (Documentary)
OFFENDER PROFILES: Oxford TV (Documentary)
NBC (US): Uganda Massacre
"Fear of Flying" Pioneer Productions (Documentary)
"Extreme Underwater" Pioneer Productions (Documentary, Discovery)
"Everyman" BBC (Documentary)
"Club World" BBC (Documentary)
"Surveillance" World of Wonder, Channel 4 (Documentary)

1999

FRENCH AND SAUNDERS: BBC (Drama) Boom Operator
AIRPORT: BBC (Documentary)
HOLIDAY: BBC (Features)
BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST JOBS: BBC (Features)
CASTERWAY 2000: BBC (Documentary)
60 MINUTES: CBS "War Crimes Albania"
BIOGRAPHY 'QUEEN NOOR': A&E (Documentary)
EXTREME MACHINES: "SNOW & ICE" Pioneer Productions, Discovery/TLC.
HAPPY EVER AFTER: ITV Wild Rover Pds (Documentary)
ENRON: Corporate Video

1998

HOLIDAY: BBC
AIRPORT: BBC
DATELINE: NBC "Joan Collins Profile"
60 MINUTES AUSTRALIA: "Arm Transplant"
DATELINE: SBS Australia "Tehran Spring"
ZINZAN: Leftfield Pds (Sports Doco, NZ)
EXTREME MACHINES: "SUBMARINES" Pioneer Pds.
FOX KIDS: Dunlop/Woods (Commercial)
DREAM TEAM: BSKYB (Drama) Recordist, Boom Operator

1997

HOLIDAY: BBC
FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT: BBC (Features)
DATELINE: NBC
CHANNEL 9 AUSTRALIA: (Features)
WITNESS: CHANNEL 7 AUSTRALIA (Current Affairs)
IDEAL HOME COOKS: Pineapple Pds.

1996

TODAY SHOW: NBC (News)
60 MINUTES AUSTRALIA
WITNESS: Channel 7 Australia
Various corporate, feature and news based productions.

1995

2D FILMS: Staff Sound Recordist, Wellington New Zealand.
Various Lifestyle and Documentaries

1991 - 1994

International Travel
TELEVISION NEW ZEALAND: Staff Sound Recordist.
Documentaries, Drama and Feature Programs.

1985 - 1991

TELEVISION NEW ZEALAND: Television Assistant Training, Staff Sound Recordist.