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## Sound Recordist

Producer & Fixer

- More than 30 years as a professional sound recordist on award-winning science and natural history programmes, with over 500 projects completed to date.
- Highly experienced audio engineer for factual, live news, outside broadcast, sports, light entertainment, drama, corporate and commercial productions.
- Internationally recognised producer and fixer for China and Hong Kong-based projects.
- Two complete sound kits available in HK and UK, allowing me to base myself in either country.
- IRATA level 1 rope-access climber.
- HSE part 4 media-diver. Skilled at handling underwater comms and recording underwater dialogue.

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## EXPERIENCE

### RECENT SOUND RECORDING PROJECTS (see following pages for more credits)

***The 1900 Island (3 x 60', Wildflame Productions / BBC)***

**\*2019 Grierson Award Shortlist - Best Constructed Documentary Series\***

Four families, with a longing to escape the demands of the modern world, head back to the turn of the 20th century, to experience life as a remote Welsh fishing community.

***Red Ape: Saving The Orangutan (1 x 60', Offspring Films / BBC)***

**\*2018 Grierson Award Shortlist – Best Natural History Documentary\***

The story of International Animal Rescue's life-saving work in the forests of Borneo, and the efforts to rescue our closest wild relative from the brink of extinction.

***The Serengeti Rules (1 x 84', Passion Planet / HHMI Tangled Bank Studio)***

**\*2018 Wildscreen Panda – Best Theatrical Award\***

In the 1960s five scientists explored the globe in an attempt to better understand the natural world. Their pioneering work flipped our view of nature on its head, giving us a chance to reimagine the world as it could and should be.

***Extreme Wives With Kate Humble (3 x 60', BBC).***

**\*RTS West 2018 Best Documentary Award\***

Kate Humble explores the roles of women in three diverse communities - Kenya, Israel and India.

### PRODUCING & FIXING (more than 70 projects completed including the following)

HK anti-government protests 2019 <a href="#">NBC News / 9News</a>	Wonders of the Moon <a href="#">BBC Studios</a>
World's Busiest Cities: HK <a href="#">BBC Studios</a>	Miss World 2004 <a href="#">TWI</a>
John Torode's Asia <a href="#">Blink Film</a>	Trouble In Poundland <a href="#">Crackit Productions</a>
HK pro-democracy protests 2014 <a href="#">NBC News</a>	World's Most Extreme Airports <a href="#">Arrow Media</a>
Red Obsession <a href="#">Lion Rock Films</a>	Empire <a href="#">BBC</a>
Empire of the Seas <a href="#">BBC</a>	Newsnight <a href="#">BBC</a>
Greatest Cities of the World:HK <a href="#">ITV</a>	Cyclone Nargis coverage <a href="#">NBC News</a>
The Ultimate Olympics <a href="#">Granada TV</a>	Takeaway My Takeaway <a href="#">Channel 4</a>
The Today Show in Hong Kong <a href="#">NBC</a>	Perfect Disaster <a href="#">Impossible Pictures</a>
Discovery Atlas: China Revealed <a href="#">Lion TV</a>	Grown Up Gappers <a href="#">BBC</a>
Robert Peston Goes Shopping - Addiction <a href="#">BBC</a>	Time Machine <a href="#">BBC NHU</a>
Edward Snowden story <a href="#">ABC News</a>	Typhoon Usagi coverage <a href="#">NBC News</a>

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## WORK HISTORY

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| • 1993 – present | Freelance Sound Recordist | Hong Kong         |
| • 1991 – 1993    | Freelance Sound Recordist | UK                |
| • 1988 – 1991    | Sound Engineer            | Telegenic Ltd, UK |

## PAST ASSIGNMENTS: SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY

Animals At Play	Offspring Films / BBC
Equator From The Air	Dragonfly Film & TV / BBC
Pangolins: The World's Most Wanted Animal	BBC NHU
Red Ape: Saving The Orangutan	Offspring Films / BBC
The Serengeti Rules	Passion Planet / HHMI Tangled Bank Studio
One Strange Rock: Genesis	Nutopia / National Geographic
Animals With Cameras	BBC NHU
Wonders Of The Moon	BBC Studios
Extreme Wives With Kate Humble	BBC NHU
Born In China	Brian Leith Productions / Disney Nature
Springwatch Japan: Cherry Blossom Time	BBC NHU
Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest	Tigress Productions / BBC
Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family	Offspring Films / Sky
Forces of Nature: The Universe In A Snowflake	BBC
All Aboard! The Sleighride	The Garden Productions
Tribes, Predators and Me	BBC NHU
Ninja Sharks	Passion Pictures / Discovery Channel
Kate Humble: Living With Nomads	Indus Films / BBC
Earth: A New Wild	Passion Planet / PBS
Kate Humble: Into The Volcano	BBC
Africa 2013: Countdown To The Rains	Tigress Productions / BBC NHU
Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom	BBC NHU
Daily Planet	Exploration Production / Discovery Canada
Rock Centre: The Panda Problem	NBC
Secret Universe: The Hidden Life Of The Cell	Wide-Eyed Entertainment / BBC
The Dark: Nature's Nighttime World	BBC NHU
Tiger Island	Mike Birkhead Associates / BBC NHU
Land of the Lost Wolves	BBC NHU
Rock Centre: Last Stand -Trafficking Rhino Horn	NBC
Frozen Planet: On Thin Ice	BBC NHU
Hunt For The Shadow Cat	Feisty Films / National Geographic
Ocean Giants: Deep Thinkers	BBC NHU
Expedition Bhutan: Lost Land of the Tiger	BBC NHU
Life: Primates	BBC NHU
Inside Life: Gibbons	CBBC
Hope in a Changing Climate	Reybridge Films / BBC
Wild: Cannibal Hippos	Tigress Productions / Five
Perfect Disaster: Super Typhoon	Impossible Pictures / Discovery Channel
Expedition New Guinea: Lost Land of the Volcano	BBC NHU
Raging Planet II: Volcano	Pioneer Productions / Discovery Channel
Hero Animals: The Elephant That Rescued The Girl	Big Wave Productions / Five
Nature Shock: The Whale That Exploded In The Street	Tigress Productions / Five
Expedition Guyana: Lost Land of the Jaguar	BBC NHU
Wild China	BBC NHU
Pacific Abyss	BBC NHU
First Flower	PBS Nova
Ghost Cat	Smithsonian Network
Expedition Borneo	BBC NHU
Amazon Abyss	BBC NHU
Krakatoa	Pioneer Productions / Channel 4
Kusasi: From Orphan to King	Tigress Productions / BBC
Walking With Dinosaurs Specials	Impossible Pictures / BBC
SARS: Killer Bug	Pioneer Productions / Channel 4
Animal People: Octopus Hunter	Zebra Film / BBC
Anacondas with Nigel Marven	Image Impact / Discovery Channel
Piranhas with Nigel Marven	Image Impact / Discovery Channel
Sharkweek 2000-2002	Image Impact / Discovery Channel
Wild Indonesia	Zebra Film / BBC
Snake Hunter: Costa Rica & USA	Zebra Film / National Geographic
Alligators with Nigel Marven	Image Impact / Discovery Channel
Rats with Nigel Marven	Image Impact / Discovery Channel
Big Cats with Nigel Marven	Image Impact / Discovery Channel
Giants with Nigel Marven	United Productions / ITV
Creepy Crawlies with Nigel Marven	United Productions / ITV
Earth Story	BBC Science
Animal Minds	Green Umbrella / BBC
Wild Indonesia	Tigress Productions / PBS
Wild Islands	North South Productions / Channel 4
Blood-Suckers with Nigel Marven	United Productions / ITV
QED: The Secret Life of Seahorses	BBC Science
Tomorrow's World in Hong Kong	BBC Science

## PAST ASSIGNMENTS: FACTUAL

The 1900 Island	Wildflame Productions / BBC
Fiennes: Return To The Nile	Woodcut Media / National Geographic
John Torode's Asia	Blink Films / UKTV
World's Busiest Cities: Hong Kong	BBC Studios
Trouble In Poundland	Crackit Productions North / ITV
The Greatest Tomb On Earth: Secrets of Ancient China	Brook Lapping / BBC
Sold! Inside The World's Biggest Auction House	Matchlight / BBC
Burma's Secret Jungle War With Joe Simpson	Arrow Media / BBC
Chinese New Year 2016: The Biggest Celebration on Earth	Lion TV / BBC
Far Flung With Gary Mehigan: Korea & HK	Chefs Ink
World's Most Extreme Airports	Arrow Media
The Mekong River With Sue Perkins	Indus Films / BBC
Red Obsession	Lion Rock Films
Dateline: Nowhere To Hide	NBC
Monty Halls & The Kaiser's Gold	Tigress Productions / Five
Robert Peston Goes Shopping: Addiction	BBC
Rock Center: The Bomb Maker	NBC
The Culture Show: Cash In China's Attic	BBC
The Unofficial Royal Wedding	Back To Back / Channel 4
O Gymru Fach: Hong Kong	Boomerang / S4C
Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern: HK & Sichuan	Tremendous Inc. / Discovery Channel
Dan Snow's Empire of the Seas	BBC
Greatest Cities of the World with Griff Rhys Jones: HK	Modern TV / ITV
The Museum	BBC
Blueprint for Disaster: Hong Kong Inferno	Temple Street Prods / Discovery Channel
Ultimate Olympics	Granada Factual / Discovery Channel
China Power	Pia Getty Films
Seven Wonders of China	VHQ
Tsunami update: Banda Aceh	NBC
Scamto groundBREAKERS	Loveline
Hong Kong: One Country, Two Systems	Aljazeera Channel
Poor Little Rich Girls	Granada TV
Discovery Atlas: China Revealed	Lion TV / Discovery Channel
Ghost Fleet: The Epic Voyages of Zheng He	Saga Pictures / National Geographic
History of Singapore	Lion TV / Discovery Channel
Darien: Disaster in Paradise	BBC Scotland
Marco Polo: The China Mystery Revealed	Lucky Devil Films / National Geographic
The Ice Maiden	BBC Horizon
Riddle of the Desert Mummies	Terra Nova / Discovery Channel
The Scoop in Vietnam	Yorkshire TV
Correspondent: Hong Kong	BBC
Assignment: Hong Kong	BBC
Frontline Hong Kong	Clarke TV / Channel 4
Newsnight: Ivory smuggling	BBC
Dateline: Agent Orange	NBC
Dateline: MIAs	NBC
Dateline: Philippines Ferry Disaster	NBC
Dateline: No Gun Ri Massacre	NBC
Dragons of Crime	Stornaway Productions / CBC
The Late Show	BBC
Trouble At The Top	BBC
The Dragon's Ascent	First Media / BBC
Chinatown UK	Granada TV
Primetime: Inside The KGB	ABC News
Primetime: Live from the Kremlin	ABC News