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I've been working as a Sound Recordist since 2008 on TVC's, documentaries, feature & series drama, lifestyle & reality series, virtual reality, short films, and just about everything in between. I enjoy the fluid nature of the industry working in new places, meeting new people, and tackling new challenges. Over the last few years I've been focused on finessing my workflow in TVC's and now I'm starting to transition into Series & Feature Drama, and build on my experience and equipment to accommodate larger scale productions.

A selection of my experience...

Feature Films & TV Drama

"Clickbait" S1 - TV Series (USA) - *Sound Recordist (2nd Unit)* - Prod.Co: Carnivores Productions

"Relic" - Feature Film - *Sound Recordist (Pickups shoot)* - Prod.Co: Carver Films

"The Whistleblower" - Feature Film (USA) - *Sound Recordist (Action Unit - replacement 3 days)* - Prod.Co: Perfect Village

"Under The Cover of Cloud" - Feature Film - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Ted Wilson *Selected for MIFF 2018

"Open Slather" - TV Series - *Sound Recordist (2nd Unit replacement 1 Ep)* - Prod.Co: Open Slather Productions

"Pretty Little Things" - Feature Film - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Smellin Bros

"Sweatshop" - TV Series - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Marks Bros Production

"The Mystery of Love" - Feature Film - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Katy Dai

"Six Lovers" - Feature Film - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Intermedia Arts

Lifestyle & Reality TV Series

"Ocean Treks" S4 (USA) - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Litton Entertainment

"World Class List" EPs 6-8, São Paulo, Berlin, London - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Wildebeest, Something Media

"Food Safari - Earth / Water" - *Sound Recordist (Melbourne Unit) 6 Eps* - Prod.Co: Kismet Productions

"Grand Designs Australia" - *Sound Recordist (replacement 1 Ep)* - Prod.Co: Fremantle Media

Lateline "The AI Race" - *Sound Recordist (replacement 1 Ep)* - Prod.Co: ABC

"Good Chef Bad Chef" - *Sound Recordist (replacement 4 Eps)* - Prod.Co: H Squared

"World Class List" EPs 1-5, Sydney, Taipei, Barcelona, San Francisco, Mexico City - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Wildebeest, Something Media

"Good Chef Bad Chef" - *Sound Recordist (replacement 3 Eps)* - Prod.Co: H Squared

"The Goddamn Election" with John Safran - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Princess Pictures *AWARD - ASSG Best sound for Lifestyle, Reality, or Live Television 2016 - NOMINATION

"Everyday Gourmet" S6 - *Sound Recordist (replacement 3 Eps)* - Prod.Co: H Squared

"Ali McGregor's Jazzamatazz" - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Truce Films

"Australia's Got Talent" - Genesis Opening - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Fremantle Media

"The List" - Pilot - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Click For Kids

"Team Nanny" - Pilot - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Caroline Kelly

TVC / Branded Content (highlights)

Xero "Emotional Tax Return" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Clemenger

Smiths "90 Years Celebration" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Clemenger

Bonds "Uncivilisation" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Collider

NEC "Positive Mindset" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: 3rd Space

Triple M "Marty Sheargold Show" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Fabric Films

Fight MND "Very Important Beanie" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Clemenger

DHHS "Herogram" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Mouthpiece Productions

AIA "Battle of the Ages" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Bullfrog Media

Chemist Warehouse "Australian Open" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Powered Studios

Sportsbet "Backyard Interview" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Sportsbet

Ford Mustang "Mach 1" TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Red Tape Productions / GTB

Suntory Green Dakara - TVC (Japan) - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Dentsu Creative X, Spinnaker Films

Telstra Kayo - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Magnetizer

Cadbury "The Twins" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Passion Pictures

Compare The Market "Possum Problems" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Passion Pictures

Don Smallgoods - "The Oversharers" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Spilt Milk

Mercedes Benz, Bob Murphy & Marcus Bontempelli - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: The Royals

Ford "2019 Ranger" - Social Campaign - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Ford Content Factory

Officeworks "Everyday Low Price Confidence" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: AJF Partnership

Ebay "Black Friday" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Riot Content

Powershop "Free Power" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: The Otto Empire

Puma "Astro / Hybrid Athlete" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Positive Ape

"Muriel's Wedding - The Musical" - EPK - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Come Alive Productions

Audi "Can't Live Without", Virat Kohli - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Films & Casting Temple

Uncle Toby's Plus - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Rabbit Content Australia

McCain's "Little Monsters" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Cummins & Partners

Sportsbet "Local Cricket Siege" - Social Campaign - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Sportsbet ([watch here](#))

TAC "Good Sports" - Social Campaign - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Uncommon Company

NAB "Good Money" - Social Campaign - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Clemenger

"Mamma Mia The Musical" - EPK - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Meanwhile Media

"Priscilla QOTD" Theatre Production - EPK - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Meanwhile Media

Chemist Warehouse "Don't Miss Another Moment" - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Gen C

Bonds "Killer Undies", Dustin Martin - TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Good Cop Bad Cop

Swisse / F1, Nicole Kidman - Social Campaign - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Gen C

Documentary (Series & Feature)

Fight MND “Play On” - Neale Daniher mini doco - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Clemenger
 “Revenge : My Dad The Nazi Killer?” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: ABC / Identity Films and Productions
 “NBL” 2019 Season - *Additional Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: NBL
 “Undercurrent” - *Additional Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: CJZ Productions
 “On Track” Richmond Football Club - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Nice Bike Content
 “People Like Us” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Trade Creative
 “Black Sabbath Live - Gathered in Their Masses” - *Sound Recordist (Melbourne Unit)* - Prod.Co: Whatever Group
 “Jen Cloher - Blood Memory” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Bec Kingma
 “The Last Paddle” (Canada) - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Image Media Farm

Short Films (highlights)

“For Your Sins” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Gen C ([see trailer](#)) *Opening Film - St Kilda Film Festival 2018
 “30 Minutes of Danger” (Virtual Reality) - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Happening Films *Selected for MIFF 2018
 “Deep Storage” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Happening Films
 “Granny Smith” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Nicholas Cox *Winner Best Film, Tropfest 2014 ([watch here](#))
 “The Best Way to Kill Your Mother” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Jess Langley / VCA *MIFF Accelerator 2015
 “We’ve All Been There” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Truce Films - Michael Ciccone *Winner Best Film, Tropfest 2013
 “Charades” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Jack White, Julian Lucas *Tropfest Finalist 2013
 “Scission” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Guilty Content
 “The King is Dead” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Biffy James / VCA
 “The Wilderness” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Frank Bruzesse
 “The Grass is Greener” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Jay Adshead
 “Starshine Wilderness” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Martin Nixon / VCA
 “What Remains” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Fran Wang-Ward / VCA
 “Beat & Breath” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Michael Ciccone, Fran Wang-Ward / VCA
 “Ricochet” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Frank Bruzesse / VCA
 “No Good Deed” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Lucy Hayes / VCA
 “Mathilda” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Scene On *Fantasia International Film Festival 2012 - Audience Award Best short Film
 “Kin” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Josh Smith / VCA *MIFF 2012 & Court Métrage Short Film Corner, Cannes 2012
 “Silent Night” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Lucy Hayes / VCA *Winner Gold Kahuna, Honolulu International Film Awards 2012, Winner Silver Palm Award, Mexico International Film Awards 2012, Winner Best Short Film, Cockatoo Island FF 2012
 “Aria” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - John Tummino / VCA *Winner Bronze Palm, Mexico International FF Awards 2012
 “With Bad Blood” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - John Tummino / VCA
 “In The Forest Deep” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - John Tummino / VCA
 “Zombie Apocalypse” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Peter Bennett
 “Oxygen” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Deborah Kol / VCA
 “Bare” - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent - Mathew Harrigan / VCA

KEY EQUIPMENT

Recorders / Mixers

- Zaxcom Nomad 12 channel recorder
- Zaxcom Mix12 Control Surface
- Zoom F8 (Backup 10 channel recorder)

Radio Mics

- 8 on-talent radio mics (Zaxcom)

Microphones

- Schoeps CMT5U shotgun mic (and full windshield)
- Schoeps mini CMT shotgun mic (and full windshield)
- Sanken cs-3e – Shotgun mic (and full windshield)
- 2 x Sennheiser MKH-8050 – Hypercardioid Condenser Mic
- 10 x DPA Lavalier mics
- 2 x Countryman B6 Lavalier mics
- Reporter Mic - Sennheiser MD-42

Comms / IFB

- 12 x Comms/IFB receivers & headphones/earpieces.
- In-Ear Monitors can be supplied with notice.

Camera Links

- Wireless Production Audio – 2 channel Mix (Zaxcom Digital)
- Wireless Guidetrack – Mono mix
- Hardwired Production Audio – 2 channel Mix

Timecode

- 3 x Ambient Lockit Boxes (Tiny & Nano)
- 1 x Ambient Timecode Slate
- 1 x Zaxcom ERX Timecode & IFB receiver

Other Bits

- Portable Voiceover Booth Van with seats for Directors & Clients
- Sound-Deadening Carpet Squares (8m sq) & Blankets
- Small and Large sound carts