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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 focus, technical knowledge, and craft my role demands. Keeping up with the latest technologies & methods to navigate each project's unique circumstances keeps me forever in love with the world of Sound Recording.

A selection of my experience...

Feature Films & TV Series

"F.A.N.G." - TV Series - *Sound Recordist (2nd Unit)* - Prod.Co: Princess Pictures
"How To Talk Australians" - Feature Film - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Positive Ape
"Human Error" - TV Series - *Sound Recordist (replacement for Ann Aucote)* - Prod.Co: Roadshow/Rough Diamond
"Heat" - TV Series - *Sound Recordist (replacement for Ann Aucote)* - Prod.Co: Fremantle Media
"Deadloch" Cast Roundtable - TV Series Special - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Amazon Original
"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

"The Traitors" S2 Backstories - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Endemol Shine
"Aussie Gold Hunters" S8 & S9 - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Electric Pictures
"Ocean Treks" S4 (USA) - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Litton Entertainment
"World Class List" EPs 1-8 - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Wildebeest, Something Media
"Food Safari - Earth / Water" - *Sound Recordist 6 Eps* - Prod.Co: Kismet Productions
"Grand Designs Australia" - *Sound Recordist 1 Ep* - Prod.Co: Fremantle Media
Lateline "The AI Race" - *Sound Recordist 1 Ep* - Prod.Co: ABC
"Good Chef Bad Chef" & "Everyday Gourmet S6" - *Sound Recordist 10 Eps* - Prod.Co: H Squared
"The Goddamn Election" with John Safran - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Princess Pictures *NOMINATED - ASSG Best sound for Lifestyle, Reality, or Live Television 2016

TVC / Branded Content (highlights)

TOYOTA “Odomilestones” TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Collider

AAMI “Bargain Regret” TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Airbag

COLES “Christmas 2022” TVC - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Airbag

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](#))

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, & Broadcast)

2023 F1 Grand Prix - *Additional Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Ten Sport
 "Our Voice, Our Heart" Feature Documentary - *Additional Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: NBL
 "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)

"The Delicate Art of Sunshine" - *Sound Recordist* - Prod.Co: Independent
 "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

KEY EQUIPMENT

Recorders / Mixers

- Zaxcom Nova 16 channel recorder
- Zaxcom Nomad 12 channel recorder
- Zaxcom Aria (8 & 4) Control Surfaces
- Zaxcom Mix12 Control Surface
- Zoom F8 (Backup 10 channel recorder)

Radio Mics

- 9 on-talent radio mics (Zaxcom with internal recording)

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
- 14 x DPA Lavalier mics
- 2 x Countryman B6 Lavalier mics
- 2 x Wireless Handheld Mics- Sennheiser SKM500 G4
- Reporter Mic - Sennheiser MD-42

Comms / IFB

- 10 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

- 6 x Lockit Boxes
- 1 x Smart Slate

Other Bits

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