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Personal Profile

My working life has been devoted to sound. It has led me in various directions; mixing live for acts like U2, through music recording with Paul McCartney, to outside broadcasts and post production for TV and film. Sound design and mixing in post production has been my passion for the last 25 years as I find it an ideal outlet for my creativity with sounds. I have been privileged to have the trust of producers and directors to interpret their brief for their dramas and films without supervision. I am comfortable with self management or working in a team. I have attached a list of projects that I have worked on, including award winning animation projects, and drama for BBC, ITV and various independents.

Employment History

1985 to Present Self employed sound engineer including design and mixing. Partner in The Digital Audio Co

Various types of sound production, particularly post production sound for TV and film. TV clients include BBC, ITV and Channel 4. Responsible for the management of The Digital Audio Co - rated in Broadcast Top 100 Facilities

1978-1985 Chief Sound Engineer at ICC Studios Eastbourne

Senior sound engineer in music studios. Recording and mixing for clients such as Paul McCartney, M and Anne Dudley. Also responsible for day to day running and long term equipment investment.

1977-1978 Self Employed Sound Engineer

Live sound engineer working primarily with singer/song writer Adrian Snell.

Skills and Experience

ProTools, Pyramix and AMS AudioFile Digital Audio Workstations
Communicate well with clients and public
Able to work in a team. Can take direction but willing to share ideas
Computer literate (Word, Excel, CRM database and Quickbooks)
Run my own business including employing staff
Good at analysing and solving technical and production issues

Film and TV Drama Credits

20 Ways - Duchy Parade Films - Short film
Arthur & Merlin: Knights of Camelot - Picture Perfect Ltd - Film
A Good Thief - Rollem / Granada Films - ITV
Alicija - Peacock Productions - Short film
A Pinch of Snuff (Dalziel and Pascoe) - YTV
Bodies - BBC1
Brookside - Mersey TV - C4
Burn It - Red Productions - BBC3
Carbon Cycle Caper - Bunting Animation - Animation
Cinema of Horrors - Duchy Parade Films - Short Film
City Central III - BBC1
Dorothy and Betty - Bunting Animation - Animation
Famous 5 - Zenith North - ITV
Fat Friends - Tiger Aspect / Rollem - ITV
Gifted - Rollem - ITV
Heartbeat - YTV
Hell's Corner - L A Productions - Short film
Hollyoaks - Lime Pictures - C4
In Deep - Valentine Productions - BBC1
Into the Dark - Peacock Productions - Short film
I Wish I Went To Ecuador - Bunting Animation - Animation
Lego Heist Barnsley - Bunting Animation - Animation
Linda Green - Red Productions - BBC
Liverpool 1 - Lime Street Productions - ITV
Love in the 21st Century - Red Productions - C4
Murphy's Law - Tiger Aspect - ITV
Nice Guy Eddie - LA Productions - ITV
Ninety second minute - L A Productions - Short film
North Square - Company - ITV
Place of Execution - Coastal -ITV
Queer as folk II - Red Productions - C4
Rahab - Reel Issues Films - Short film
Rocket Man - Coastal - BBC 1
Run Piglet Run - L A Productions - Short film
Ruth's Story - Fettle Animation - Animation
Steel River Blues - ITV
Take Me - Coastal Productions - ITV
The Astronomer's Sun - Duchy Parade Films - Animation
The Children Of The Holocaust - Fettle Animation - Animation BBC
The Governor - La Plante - ITV
The Lakes - BBC
The Place of Lions - Griffin Productions - Film
The Wanderer - Valentine Productions - B Sky B
Thief Takers - Carlton - ITV
Thunderpoint - Showtime - ITV
Touch of Frost - YTV
Unscripted - Riding Lights - Short film
Waterfront Beat - Mersey TV - BBC1
We go in at Dawn - Picture Perfect Ltd - Film
Where the Heart is - ITV
Wilfred - Duchy Parade Films - Short film
Wire in the Blood - Coastal – ITV

Documentary Credits

A Brush with Ashley – YTV
A date with B*witched - YTV
Angola Re-visited - BBC
Gardens Without Borders - Anglia & C4
Heart Of The Country - Kingfisher
Maynards Bill - Kingfisher
O Shea's Big Adventure - Discovery
Young Jazz Musician of the Year - YTV

References

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