

Kurt Howard

SOUND RECORDIST | SOUND SUPERVISOR | TECH SUPERVISOR

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DOB: 06/11/1980

PASSPORTS: British & Australian

Based in London & Dublin

Qualifications: Dip Audio Engineering (SAE Institute) Australia, 1998

I Offer:

Great location sound under all conditions | Familiar with working on shoots with up to 40 contributors | All-round tech know-how | 15 years of location sound experience | Zaxcom expert | Team player | Versatility | Handy with Lighting, Gimbals, Tracking shots, and Drones.

Other Skills:

Rigger/Dogger (WHS Qld)

Forklift (WHS Qld)

Senior First Aid (St Johns)

Full Car & Motorcycle License

Experience:

Since 1999, I have worked as an audio engineer, a project manager, broadcast technician, sound recordist, sound supervisor and technical supervisor. I've worked on productions large and small, managed teams, and made client briefs a reality. I pride myself on being able to work across a wide variety of projects, from live sound for thousands to location recording in a helicopter on Mt Everest. I believe no matter the brief that I can find a way to achieve even the craziest realities when it comes to audio and have a track record over the last 20 years that will back that up.

History:

2018 – Present

Working both in the UK & Ireland on a contractual basis for various film and television production companies.

2009 – 2018

Lived and worked in London and abroad as both a film & television sound recordist as well as a live engineer, and from 2015 onwards as both a sound & technical supervisor for television production. I also co-founded an audio rental company specialising in complex multi contributor systems which still runs today.

2007 – 2009

I began my freelance sound recordist career whilst keeping a toe in the live broadcast & install worlds, working on various live broadcast events as well as several installs for Gearhouse Broadcast, including OB truck fitouts for Channel 7. I concluded my work in Australia with a 3 month shoot onboard a ship in the Southern Ocean Antarctica.

2005 - 2007

Sound Recordist for Channel 9 Brisbane.

2004

Rigger and wireman for Estadio Alvalade Lisboa for Euro 2004.

2002 - 2004

Senior audio technician and junior production manager for Haycom Staging. I planned, quoted, and installed audio, projection, camera and control equipment for high end corporate shows.

2001

Senior audio visual technician for the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, also began work in broadcast as a wireman on the Goodwill Games.

2000

Audio visual technician for Gearhouse Brisbane.

1999 - 2000

Audio visual technician for Robin White AV.

1998

Attended the School of Audio Engineering.

Television Highlights

SOUND SUPERVISOR **THE RESTAURANT THAT MAKES MISTAKES** CPL/Ch4

SOUND SUPERVISOR **THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FOR 4 YEAR OLD'S** CPL/Ch4

SOUND SUPERVISOR **THE SIDEMEN** Antenna/Youtube Red

SOUND SUPERVISOR **MUTINY** Windfall/Ch4

SOUND SUPERVISOR **BRITAIN'S HARDEST GRAFTER** TwentyTwenty/BBC

SOUND SUPERVISOR **CAR V WILD** Dragonfly/Discovery

TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR **EVEREST RESCUE** Betty/Discovery

TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR **RAILROAD ALASKA** Windfall/Discovery

SOUND RECORDIST **GINO'S ITALIAN ESCAPE** Shiver/ITV

SOUND RECORDIST **BRITAIN'S BEST HOME COOK** KEO/BBC

SOUND RECORDIST **10000BC** The Garden/Ch5

SOUND RECORDIST **GOLDRUSH** Raw/Discovery

SOUND RECORDIST **I'M A CELEBRITY, GET ME OUT OF HERE** ITV

SOUND RECORDIST/DV **DEADLY SEAS** Raw/Discovery

SOUND MIXER/DV **WHALE WARS** Lizard/Animal Planet

SOUND MIXER **TALES FROM THE OLD BAILEY** Lambent/BBC

SOUND MIXER **TRUE STORIES** Lambent/BBC

SOUND MIXER **CROCODILE** Live to Life Films

Additional Credits:

<p>Entertainment</p> <p>Gino's Italian Escape – ITV (3 Series) Gordon, Gino, and Fred's Christmas Roast – ITV Britain's Best Home Cook – Keo – BBC Hidden Britain By Drone – Windfall – Ch 4 The Sidemen – Antenna – YouTube Red Britain's Hardest Grafter – Twenty Twenty – BBC MasterChef Professionals – Shine – BBC Celebrity Masterchef – Shine – BBC Britain's Spending Secrets – The Garden – BBC Police Interceptors – Rawcut – Ch 5 Gold Rush – Raw TV – Discovery First Dates – Twenty Twenty – Ch 4 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here – ITV (4 Series) Love Island – ITV Made in Chelsea – Monkey Kingdom Off their Rockers – ITV A Touch of Cloth BTS – Bluefin television – Sky Sitcom Does – North One European Poker Tournament – London – Media Play Group The Apprentice - Cruet- BBC Professor Green's Hijack – Box TV- CH4 Great British Bake off Easter Special – Love – BBC Jason Manfred's Little Cracker – Left Bank Pictures Car Vs Wild – Dragonfly - Discovery How Safe is your House - Lion Television – BBC Cats V Dogs – Boundless – BBC Beyond the Menu – Nomos – RTE How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell – Nomos - RTE</p>	<p>Documentary</p> <p>Mutiny – Windfall – Channel 4 Everest Rescue – Betty TV – Discovery Whale Wars – Animal Planet (2 Series) 10000BC – The Garden – CH5 Rail Road Alaska – Windfall – Destination America Deadly Seas – Raw TV – Discovery The Old People's Home for 4 year olds – CPL – Ch 4 (2 Series) The Restaurant That Makes Mistakes – CPL – Ch 4 Secret Life of 5 year old's on holiday – Ch 4 Gold Rush – Raw TV - Discovery Prehistoric Autopsy – BBC Scotland The Enemy Within, 50 years of fighting cancer – Cancer Research UK/Roche Winter Road Rescue – Special edition films – Ch 5 Slam Dunk – Box TV A Gypsy life for Me – Daisybeck</p>
<p>TVC's/Branded</p> <p>McDonalds 'My Dad' TVC – Little fish Moneysupermarket – Mother/Bosh Coca Cola Move to the beat TVC – Mother MAC Cosmetics, Beth Ditto TVC – 10-4 Tory Burch Branded – 10-4 PG Tips TVC– Mother Hotel Chocolat- Branded – Blackbird Chevrolet Branded – Bosh Coutts – Branded Rocky Mountain/Peter Andre – Branded Content – Mother/Bosh Jaguar Land Rover – Branded Content – Tangerine Films Big Brother CH5 Opening Promo Calgon TVC – ITN Siemens - Branded Content – HL Studios Berlin Zurich Insurance - Branded – Chrome Productions Not on the High Street – Branded Content Galaxy TVC McDonalds McFlurry TVC – BOX TV ABBVIE Unstoppables – Branded Content Conde Nast – Branded Content Bushmills Branded Content – Vice/Boundless</p>	<p>Films/Other</p> <p>Crocodile – Live To Life/BFI Gently Gently – Venner Films True stories – Lambent – BBC</p>