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**(Bases in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London)**

**With over 25 year’s experience, My varied body of work covers Broadcast Documentaries, Drama, Current Affairs, Commercials and numerous Corporate Productions.**

**Corporate Clients Include Llyods banking Group, Royal Bank of Scotland, Scottish Widows, Diageo, Aberdeen Asset Management, Maersk, BP, Woods Group, British Telecom, The Scotsman Publications, Edinburgh University..**

**I pride myself on being a Team player and I am equally happy working as part of a small compact unit or a large complex Production, I relish any technical challenges that a location or situation throws at me and finding a quick and productive solution to any problems.**

**I have been a Freelance Location Sound Recordist since 1993.**

**Sound Kit includes:**

* **Sound Devices Scorpio 32 track Mixer/Recorder.**
* **Sound Devices SD 833 12 track Recorder /mixer**
* **Sound Devices Mix pre-6 6 track Recorder**
* **Zaxcom ZFR 2 track timecode recorder with STA150 interface**
* **Sound Devices 788T /CL8 12 track Hard disc Mixer/Recorder.**
* **Sound Devices CL9 Linear Mixing control interface**
* **Sennheiser MKH 8060 Short Shotgun Microphone.**
* **Sennheiser MKH60 Short Shotgun Microphone.**
* **2x Sanken CS3-e Short Shotgun Microphone.**
* **Sanken CS1e Short Shotgun Microphone.**
* **2 x Sennheiser MKH50 Hypercardoid Microphone.**
* **Neumann KMR82i Long Shotgun Microphone.**
* **Sanken x-y Stereo microphone.**
* **Pearl M/S Stereo Microphone**
* **Sennheiser Ambiosonics Microphone**
* **14 x Lectrosonics Digital Hybrid Diversity Radio Mic kits with DPA and Sanken Mics, inc Hanheld TX etc.**
* **Audio Wireless RF distribution Amplifier.**
* **Zaxcom Digital Wireless Boom microphone system.**
* **2x Zaxcom Digital Stereo RF Camera to Mixer Link. With 3 x Receivers**
* **Lectrosonics DCHT/DCHR Digital Wireless camera audio Link.**
* **Microphones: Neumann Hypercardioids, Cardioids, Ambiosonic, Remote Capsules, PZM’s, Sanken Cub etc.**
* **Sennheiser G3 Directors Wireless headphone Monitoring x 8**
* **4 x Tascam DCR-10C Personal Recorders.**
* **4 x Lectrosonics PDR personal Recorders.**
* **Custom Built Sound cart.**
* **Denecke ts-3 Timecode Slate**
* **4 x Timcode USO ONE systems**
* **4x Tentacle Timecode lockits**
* **6 x Walkie Talkies.**
* **Various miscellaneous pieces including: Yagi, Sharkfin antennas, DI boxes, Isolating Transformers, Distribution amps , Telephone Hybrid etc.**

**Some Examples of Broadcast credits include:**

***MOURNING BECOMES A PICTURE (a war artist in Bosnia)* - BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary following War Artist Iain McColl and his return to Bosnia with an aid convoy from Edinburgh Direct Aid during the Bosnian Conflict)**

***CANCER STORIES* (6 part series) - BBC Scotland**

**(Observational documentary series following 18 months in the lives of 11 cancer patients and the treatment they received at the Oncology Dept, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh)**

***PRISON OFFICER (*6 part series) - BBC Scotland**

**(Observational documentary series following a year in the working lives of prison officers at six Scottish Prisons)**

***DO ORGANS REMEMBER -* Channel 5**

**(Documentary about the unique experiences of some Transplant Patients in the USA)**

***FROM PAISLEY TO THE PALACE -*  BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary following the Scottish sculptor Alexander Stoddart and his commission from Buckingham Palace - from the conception to the unveiling of the finished piece)**

***THE BIG DAY* (8 part series) - BBC Scotland**

***(*Observational Documentary series following 7 very different couples over a year as they prepare for their Wedding Days)**

***DARIUS* – EXS / BBC Scotland**

**Profile Documentary..**

***SCOTLAND’S BEST CHIPPIE* - EXS / BBC Scotland**

***SCOTLAND’S FOOTBALLERS WIVES* - EXS / BBC Scotland**

**(A profile about the lives of Scottish League Footballer’s wives)**

***BRITAIN’S FINEST - Channel* 5**

**(Profiles of Britain’s Finest Stately Homes and Castles, which were selected by a National vote)**

***ADOPTION STORIES* (6 part series)- *BBC* Scotland**

**(Observational Documentary series, filmed over 14 months, following couples, children and Social Work Departments through the process of Adoption and Long Term Fostering)**

***DON’T MAKE ME LAUGH* - Scottish/Grampian Television**

**(Documentary following a class of ‘would be’ Stand Up comedians attending a comedy course and culminating in their first live public performance.)**

***A SIREADH MOIRE / IN SEARCH OF OUR LADY* - *BBC* Scotland**

**(Documentary examining the lives and beliefs of a group of South Uist Islanders and their**

**Religious Pilgrimage to the Holy site of Medugorje in Bosnia)**

***WARHOL ON WARHOL* - *Channel* 5**

**(Profile about the iconic artist Andy Warhol and the only exhibition in the UK of his self-portraits at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art)**

***ISLAND GAMES -* BBC Scotland**

**(Observational documentary following the Community of the Shetland Islands as they prepare and compete in the 11th Island Games)**

***JUTE, JAM AND ISLAM* -BBC Scotland**

**(Observational documentary following Dundee’s Muslim Community, focused around local business entrepreneur ‘Tony Hussain’. Filmed over a year)**

***HEAVY METAL JUNIOR* - Scottish Television (Scottish BAFTA Nominee)**

**(Documentary following the progress of a ‘Death Metal Band’, with an average age of 12, as they prepare for their first major live performance.)**

***THE NYMPH, THE BOOBY AND THE SEVEN LAME DUCKS* - BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary following the Scottish Disabled Fly Fishing Team as they compete not only in the final of the British National Competition in Wales but with their own Disabilities).**

***GRETNA- Field of Dreams -* (2 part series) - BBC Scotland**

 **(Observational Documentary following the newly promoted Scottish League Division II club and its Director, Brooks Mileson. The Programme follows the club for 14 months competing in the League/ Scottish Cup and its unique literacy, numerical and drug education awareness work in the local community).**

***MR AND MRS MACKINTOSH* - BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary following the life and work of Charles Rennie MacKintosh and his wife**

**Margaret MacDonald)**

***A CHIP ON EACH SHOULDER*  - BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary following Charles Kennedy as he takes a Journey around Scotland and explores its psyche in the wake of 300 years of the Union)**

***SLAUGHTER UNDER TRUST- The Glencoe Massacre*  - BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary around the myths, legend and legacy of the Glencoe Massacre)**

***GRETNA- a league of their own-* BBC Scotland**

**(Observational documentary following Gretna FC and their Historical rise to the SPL Division One and the Drama behind the scenes –filmed over 12 months.**

***‘ The Highland Clans’ (6 Part series) -* BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary series following the History of Scottish Clans)**

***‘ Class of 2012’-* BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary following the would be athletes for theLondon Olympics in 2012)**

***‘ Life in a Hearing World -* BBC Scotland**

**(Observational Documentary series following pupils and staff of Donaldson’s College for the Deaf as they prepair to move to a new purpose built building**

**- filmed over 16 months)**

***‘ Scotland’s Clans’ (6 part series) Series one-* BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary series following the History of Scottish Clans)**

***‘ How the earth was made’ – series –* The History Channel**

***‘ Tracey Emin- Sex, Success and Celebrity’ – Artworks* - BBC Scotland**

**Profile of the artis Tracey Emin and her 20 year Retrospective at the Scottish *National Gallery of Modern Art.***

***‘ Made In Scotland’ (3 part series) -* STV**

**(Documentary series following the Cultural Icons of Scotland)**

***‘ Troubled Young Minds’ -* BBC Scotland**

**One in four people have a mental illness at some point in their lives. No-one likes to think it could happen to them, or someone close to them. David Tennant narrates a documentary showing what living with mental illness is like**

 ***‘ Scotland’s Clans’ (6 part series) Series Two-* BBC Scotland**

**(Documentary series following the History of Scottish Clans)**

***‘ Peter Howson- The Madness of Peter Howson* BBC 4**

**(Observational Documentary special following Scottish Artist Peter Howson over a 3 year period )**

***‘ Timeline- Grand Tours of Scotland’ (6 part series) -* BBC One/BBC 4**

***‘ Jack Bruce’* BBC Scotland/BBC 4-**

**(Documentary special following Legedary Musician Jack Bruce)**

***‘ Timeline- Grand Tours of Scotland’ 2nd series (6 part series) -* BBC One/BBC 4**

**“Grand tours of Scotland” series 3 BBC Scotland /BBC4 6 part series**

**“Unbuilt Britain” 3 part series BBC4**

**“Pavillion of Dreams” BBC Scotland**

**“Andy Stewart” BBC Scotland**

**“Vet School Series 1” CBBC 10 part series**

**“Grand tours of Scotlands Islands” series 1 BBC Scotland /BBC4 6 part series**

**“ Scotlands Real Heroes” #1 6 part series Scottish Television**

**“Coached of the couch #2” 3 part series Scottish Television**

**“Too good to waste #2” 3 part series Scottish Television**

**“Vet School Series 2” CBBC 10 part series**

**“Grand tours of Scotlands Islands” series 2 BBC Scotland /BBC4 6 part series**

**“Blethering Referendum” BBC Scotland**

**“Teacup Travels (25 part series #1) CBBC**

**“ Trust me I’m a Doctor” 3 part Series BBC 2**

**“Stopping Scotland’s Scammers” 3 part series Scottish Television**

**“ Hayman’s Way” 8 part series Scottish Television**

**“Lost Suppers” 3 part series Scottish Television**

**“Grand tours of Scotlands Islands” series 3 BBC Scotland /BBC4 - 6-part series**

**“ Scotlands Real Heroes” series #3 6 part series Scottish Television**

**“Secrets of the Scammers” 3 part series Channel 5**

**“Stopping Scotland’s Scammers” Series #2” Scottish Television**

**“Grand tours of Scotlands Islands” series 4 BBC Scotland /BBC- 6 part series**

**“BIG LIFE FIX” Series BBC**

**“Matron,Medicine and Me” 6 part series BBC**

**“Teacup Travels (20 part series) Series #2 CBBC**

**“ Trust me I am a Vet” BBC**

**“Holding back the years” 4 part series BBC**

**“ Stopping Scotlands Scammers” series #3 Scottish Television**

**“ Grand Tours of Scotlands Lochs” 6 part series BBC**

**“ Behind Scotland’s Thin Blue Line” 3 Part series BBC**

**“Stopping Scotland’s Scammers” series #4 Scottish Television**

**“Grand Tours of Scotland’s Lochs “ series #2 BBC**

**“Edinburgh Nights 2018- Nish Kumar” series BBC**

**“Children in Need “ 2011-2023- BBC**

**“Children of the Devolution“ series- BBC**

**“Des doesn’t do “ series #1 BBC**

**“Making Babies “ BBC**

**“The One Show-Various Episodes “ BBC**

**“Mend it for Money“ - CH4**

**“5 Wishes (Scottish Ballet) “ BBC**

**“Grand Tours of Scotland’s Lochs “series #3 BBC**

**“Edinburgh Nights 2019-Nish Kumar “series BBC**

**“The Trial of Alex Salmond “ BBC**

**“Grand tours of Scotlands Lochs series #4” BBC**

**“Des Doesn’t Do series #2” BBC**

**“Killing Escobar” BBC- Netflix.**

**"Grand Tours Scotlands Rivers series #1" BBC**

**“ Show me The Honey” - CBBC**

**"Secret Bodies" 6 part series BBC**

**"Scotland's People -Series #2" BBC**

**" The Human Playground" – series- Netflix**

**“Ice Cream wars” True Crime series – BBC-Netflix**

**“Grand Tours Scotland’s Rivers series #2- BBC**

**Gogglebox -Series 19, 20, 21- CH4**

**"The Wedding" 6 x Drama Shorts- BBC**

**"The Snowman" Documentary- CH4**

**"Scotland's People series #3-**

**BBC**

**" Karen Dunbar's School of Rap" BBC**

**" Grand Tours Scotland's Rivers-series #3 - BBC**

**“ Man on the Run” True Crime series - BBC (In Production)**

**"Scotland's People” series #4- BBC**

**"Get the Tunes on” - BBC**

**“Stevens and McCarthy series 2-Comedy Sketch show. BBC (in Production)**

**Gogglebox -Series 22-23- CH4**

**“Strike-The Village that fought back” - BBC**

 **Drama Shorts:**

***Who do You Love?* Dir- Jim McRoberts**

***Meat the Campbell’s*  Dir- Simon Hynd**

***How to deal with Rejection*  Dir- Chris Waitt**

***Contorted Hazel* Dir- John Gorman**

***Group* Dir- Annie Griffin**

 **Features:**

***Senseless*  Dir- Simon Hynd**

***A complete History of my Sexual Failures –* Dir- Chris Waitt**

***Book of Blood*  Dir- John Harrison**

**Employment prior to becoming Freelance:**

**1990-1993 : Operational and Maintenance Engineer,**

 **Operation in all areas of facilities**

**Studio and Location Sound Recording for Broadcast and Commercial Clients**

**(Picardy Television/Trillion Group Edinburgh/London).**

**1988-1990 : Senior Engineer in charge of Film & Television Unit and Operation in all areas of Studio and Location Production.**

**1989-1990 : Part-Time Lecturer in Film and Television for HNC Film Students**

**(Napier Polytechnic/University Dept of Film and Television.**

**1980-1988 : All aspects in the making of Educational/Training Television Programs for the University and Corporate/Commercial Programs for Outside Clients.**

 **(Audio Visual Services (Television Unit), Edinburgh University).**

**Qualifications:**

**City and Guilds 224/1-Electronic Systems**

**City and Guilds 224/2–Core Studies and Television/Audio Equipment**

**City and Guilds 224/3-Colour Television and Information Reception**

**City and Guilds 224/4–Video Recording and Playback Electronic Servicing part 2.**

**Panasonic Broadcast- Engineering Certificate in Digital VTR –**

**Engineering and Servicing.**

**Affiliation:**

**Member of B.E.C.T.U: Broadcast, Entertainment, Cinematic & Theatrical Union.**