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A brief Biography:

Then

I started working as a sound recordist in 1993. My early work was on environmental documentaries, Commercials, actuality and corporate production.

Then, in 1994, I achieved a milestone in my career by covering the post-apartheid elections in South Africa for Sky News. Being involved in such a positive and peaceful moment in South African history further solidified my passion for this career.

The elections opened many doors for me and in 1995, I set myself up as a full-time freelance sound recordist. I worked on several local and international productions in the film industry as a boom operator to broaden my experience.

Now

24 years on, I spend a lot of my working hours on documentary production, although I still work in other arenas. This work has taken me all over the world, working for the major broadcasting channels in over 30 countries and exploring a diverse range of subjects.

My work allows me to feed my love of sound and satisfy my innate passion for adventure. Travelling the globe has taught me to carry an up-to-date quiver of pro equipment that allows me to travel with the minimum of fuss.

BAFTA Nominee 2013

I was nominated in the Sound Factual category for the illustrious BAFTA Television Craft Awards. The nomination was received for my work on "Brazil with Michael Palin", of which I'm extremely proud.

Jackson Hole Film Festival 2015

Best Sound nomination for Gorongosa Park: Rebirth of Paradise – Episode 3 – New Blood

Extra's:

British and South African Passport

Updated immunisations for foreign travel

PADI Open water diving certificate

Recent Credits

Reality	Survivor USA –Season 36 – Classified	SEG/ CBS
Reality	Survivor USA –Season 35 – Heros v. Healers v. Hustlers	SEG/ CBS
Documentary	Naledi – A baby Elephants Tale	Off the Fence/ Netflix
Corporate	Kalahari Resorts - One World Tour Series 2	Jacobson/Rost
Reality	Survivor USA –Season 34 – Game Changers	SEG/ CBS
Reality	Survivor USA –Season 33 – Millennials vs GenX	SEG/ CBS
Series	Story of Cats	Plimsoll Productions / ITV
Series	Life Of Dogs	Plimsoll Productions / Discovery
Series	Monkeys – An amazing Animal Family	Offspring Films / Sky 1
Series	Big Cats – An amazing Animal Family	Offspring Films / Sky 1
Reality	Survivor USA – Second Chance Season 32	SEG/ CBS
Reality	Survivor USA – Cambodia – Kaoh Rong - Season 31	SEG/ CBS
Series	Gorongosa Park: Rebirth of Paradise – Ep 3 New Blood Nominated for best Sound at Jackson Hole Film Festival 2015	Off the Fence/ PBS
Series	Worlds Oddest Animal Couples	Animal Planet
Corporate	Kalahari Resorts - One World Tour	Jacobson/Rost/Pathfinder
Series	Mr World & Miss World 2014	Miss World Organisation
Series	Animals in Love	Oxford Scientific Films/ BBC 1
Series	Born in the Wild – The Elephant	Windfall Films/ Channel 4/ PBS
Series	People of the Sea	Ayn Al Shaheen Films - Qatar
Series	Shark	BBC Natural History Unit
Corporate	Atlantic Philanthropies	Samata Productions - USA
Multimedia	A Springbok Experience - SARU Museum	Figment Productions -UK
Series	Siba’s Table Series 1+2+3 - Food Network	North Pacific Productions - UK
Feature Doc	Chromatic Existences	Axesud Productions/ ARTE - France
Feature Doc	Misconception	Third Rail Films - USA
Series	Planet Primate- Vervets & Baboons	BBC Natural History Unit
Series	Falcon’s of Qatar	Ayn Al Shaheen Films - Qatar
Series	Nature Shock – The Blacktip shark mystery	Tigress Productions / Channel 5 - UK
Series	Extreme Railways with Chris Tarrant	The Gamma Project/ Channel 5 - UK
Series	Pearl Diving in Qatar	Ayn Al Shaheen Films -Qatar
Series	Taste of Qatar- Cooking show in Doha	Ayn Al Shaheen Films -Qatar
Series	BBC- Brazil with Michael Palin Episodes 1 - 4 Nominated for a BAFTA Craft award for best Sound 2013	Prominent Palin Productions/ BBC 1

Previous Work

Series	Andrew Marr’s History of the World	BBC History
Series	MasterChef South Africa	Curious Pictures/ M-Net
Series	Green Planet- Science of Plants	BBC Scotland
Series	Come Dine With Me- South Africa	Rapid Blue / BBC Entertainment
Series	Nat Geo Wild- Wild Case Files 2- 5 episodes	Tigress Productions
Documentary	Oceanus	National Geographic TV
Reality	Fear Factor 4- India	Endemol SA/ Color TV India

Reality	Fortuinsoekers	kykNET/ Meerkat Media
Documentary	Dan Rather Reports 1. The Horn of Africa 2. Corrective Rape	HDNet
Reality	Survivor 4- South Africa- Maldives	Endemol South Africa
Series	Lion Country - Series 2	ITV Anglia
Series	Cbeebies	BBC 1
Docu Drama	Mermaids- A Body Found	Moonlighting/ Darlow Smithson
Docu Drama	I shouldn't be Alive- Season 4, Episode 23- "A Dad's worst Nightmare"	Moonlighting/ Darlow Smithson
Documentary	World's Deadliest Towns- The Hippo's of Chiawa	Icon Films
Documentary	Predator X	Atlantic Films/ Animal Planet
Series	Inside Nature's Giants- The Elephant Awarded at the UK Broadcast Awards 2010 Winner in the Best Popular Factual category and Highly Commended in the Best New Programme category	Windfall films / Channel 4 UK
Documentary	Becoming Human (Part 3) - Last Man Standing Becoming Human (Part 4) - First Steps	Shining Red Productions PBS
Series	Sleuth- Uncovering lost art	BBC 1
Documentary	Race and Intelligence- Science's last Taboo	Windfall Films
Documentary	Solving History with Ollie Steeds- The Arc of the covenant – Ethiopia	JWM Productions/ Discovery Channel
Documentary	American Academy of Achievements- A museum of living history -Judge Albie Sachs -Wole Soyinka -Paul Farmer	Academy of Achievement- USA for the World Wide Web
Feature Doc	The Lazarus Effect	(Red) Product/ Global fund/ HBO- USA
Documentary	Die Schone und der Hai mit Wolke Hengenbarth in Sudafrica	ARTE Europe
Documentary	War of the Shells	Black Vanilla-50/50 SABC 2
Series	Into The Pride	Triosphere Productions/ Discovery
Documentary	The making of "Into The Pride"	ABC Primetime
Series	Shoreline	Homebrew Productions
Feature Doc	Mugabe and the White African Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at Silverdocs in Washington DC- 2009 Winner of best British Documentary 2009- BIFA Short listed for OSCAR nominations- 2010 Nominated for a BAFTA for outstanding debut Winner of a Grierson award 2010 for Best Cinema Documentary	Explore Films/ Channel 4 UK
Documentary	Man's first Migration	National Geographic TV
Documentary	Shark Night- Bassas Da India Athol	Off the Fence Productions
Documentary	Wine stories of South Africa	Oxford Film & Television
Series	Animal Cops South Africa	Animal Planet/ ITV
Documentary	History Hunter- Namibia	History Channel/ JWM Productions
Documentary	Sports Relief- Railway Sleepers & Child Welfare	BBC1
Documentary	Wild: Unknown Africa- Angola	BBC 2
Series	Mythbusters- Super size (Great White Sharks & Elephants)	Discovery Channel/ Beyond Productions

Documentary	This World- Child Slavery with Rageh Omaar- Ethiopia/ Somalia	BBC 2
Series	World's most Extreme Homes - Kenya to South Africa	Pioneer Productions/ HGTV
Series	Survivor 1- 2 series: Africa & South Africa	MNET/ Endemol
Pilot	Great Egg Race	BBC 2 / Discovery
Documentary	Maximum Cats- Man Eating Lions	National Geographic
Series	Vet Safari Series 1 & 2	BBC 1
Documentary	Mother of all sharks	BBC / Discovery
Documentary	Journey to the Centre Base Jumping -Tiang Keng Cave- China - *WINNER- BEST ADVENTURE FILM 2008 - X- dance film festival & BEST SPORTS FILM 2008- Banff Film Festival	Ground Impact Productions
Series	World's most Extreme Homes	Pioneer Productions/ HGTV
Series	Holiday- 10 Best, Safari & South Africa	BBC
Documentary	The Cape Winelands	TV De Wereld- Belgium
EPK	Supernova The Posiedon Adventure	Hallmark Channel
Documentary	Earths Core (Naked Science)	Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic
Documentary	Origins of Man (Naked Science)	Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic
Documentary	Shark Attack (Naked Science)	Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic
Documentary	Tycoon Toys- Fighter Jets	Pioneer Productions/ National Geographic
Reality	Destination D-Day The Raw Recruits	BBC 1
Documentary	Variety and the Human Body	Tiger Aspect
Documentary	King Leopolds Ghost	Linden Productions
Reality	Fear Factor- Denmark, Holland, Norway, Finland	Endemol Productions
Reality	SAS Desert- Are you Tough Enough	BBC 2
Documentary	Ethiopia- A Journey with Michael Beurk Audience appreciation award One World Festival Bratislava and Prague. Most Memorable 2004 Moment British TV (factual)	BBC 1