

James Blanche

Sound Recordist



Profile

Over the last 25 years I have enjoyed a varied career working for overseas and UK broadcasters. I have travelled widely on a number of series' including a 15-month stay in the USA for Discovery USA following the animal cruelty investigators of Texas. I enjoy working in a team and always love a challenge, no location is too cold, hot, wet or muddy.

I have extensive experience recording separate sound using digital file formats for film. Many of the productions I have worked on have required the recording of live music, which has given me good experience in stereo recording on location. I also have studio experience and have been responsible as Sound Supervisor for many live OB's and studio programmes. More recently I have enjoyed the challenge of working on film and have recently completed several features which have been well received.

I am also an experienced motorcyclist and whilst I do own a car most of my location equipment can be carried on my GPS equipped motorcycle enabling me to be very flexible for location shoots, especially in London.

Film & Drama Credits

Deleted Scenes	~ <i>Tick Tock Trick</i>	Feature Film (Release date 2014) Location Sound Recordist
Revolt Films	~ <i>7th Dimension (AKA Beacon 77)</i>	Feature Film (Release date 2011) Location Sound Recordist
Ipso Facto Films	~ <i>Dual</i>	Short Film (Release date 2011) Location Sound Recordist
FGE Films	~ <i>The Cross of Joshua Holme</i>	Short Film (Release date 2007) Production Recordist
BBC	~ <i>Doctors</i>	Featuring Christopher Timothy
Eon Productions	~ <i>Tomorrow Never Dies</i>	Behind the scenes recordist
Eon Productions	~ <i>Die Another Day</i>	Behind the scenes recordist

Commercial Credits

BBC	~ Promos for "Top Gear"
BBC	~ Promo for "Petrol Heads"
BBC (Red Bee Media)	~ "Renault Scenic Days Out"-Series of Renault commercials
Gate Films	~ 2010 "Injury Lawyers 4 U" commercial
Gate Films	~ Commercial for "Simply Be" Clothes line designed by Mica Paris
Flint	~ Promotional film for "The Royal Academy of Music"
Powerhouse	~ Various commercials for "Advance Hair Studio"
Nickelodeon	~ Various promo and channel rebranding campaigns
Victoria Reel	~ Norwich Union commercials
Tribelink	~ Various training films for British Heritage Trust
Royal Shakespeare Company	~ Various electronic press kits
Special Treats	~ Various electronic press kits



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Television Credits

<u>Broadcaster</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Programme Type</u>
BBC	~ The Choir : Series I and II Sing While You Work	Series about singing in the workplace Featuring Gareth Malone Location Sound Recordist TX 2012 and 2013
Nickelodeon	~ Camp Orange	Children's Adventure Series Series Location Sound Supervisor TX 2012
BBC	~ Countryfile	National Rural magazine series Location Sound Recordist TX 2009-Ongoing
BBC	~ Gardeners World	Series for the British Gardener Location Sound Recordist TX 2007-Ongoing
BBC	~ Escape to the Country	Property series Location Sound Recordist TX 2010
Nickelodeon	~ My Favourite Bedtime Story Series I and II	Children's series (2010 BAFTA WINNER) Location Sound Recordist TX 2009-2010
BBC	~ Hairy Bakers	Cookery Series With Dave Myers & Si King Location Sound Recordist TX 2008
BBC	~ RHS Hampton Court & Chelsea Flower Shows	Week long coverage on both Hampton Court and Chelsea Flower Show Series Sound Recordist TX 2010 & 2011
BBC	~ Gardeners World Specials	1 hr specials showing in depth stories relating to the British Gardener Location Sound Recordist TX 2007 & 2008
BBC	~ Christine's Garden Series I and II	Documentary Gardening Series Series Sound Recordist TX 2006-2007
BBC	~ Summer Exhibition	Documentary Series Following the Royal Academy of Art Location Sound Recordist TX 2006
Discovery US/Europe Animal Planet	~ Animal Cops HOUSTON	Documentary Series following the Animal Cruelty Investigators of Texas USA Series Sound Recordist TX 2005-2006
LWT/ITV Network	~ Airline {Series 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10}	Documentary series on Luton Airport Location Sound Recordist
BBC	~ Inventions That Changed The World – The Motorcar	Documentary with Jeremy Clarkson Location Sound Recordist
BBC	~ Inventions That Changed The World – The Computer	Documentary with Jeremy Clarkson Location Sound Recordist
Anglia/Sky	~ Whipsnade series I & II	Documentary on Whipsnade Zoo Location Sound Recordist
Granada	~ Facelift Diaries	Documentary series on Plastic Surgery Location Sound Recordist
A&E {US Satellite TV}	~ Biography of Graham Kerr	Biography on the "Galloping Gourmet" Location Sound Recordist

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ITV (Network)	~ Looking Good Feeling Great	Talk show featuring Fern Britton Series Sound Supervisor TX 2006
Sky	~ Brainiac: Science Abuse	Entertainment series on science Location Sound Recordist
Sky	~ Brainiac: History Abuse	Entertainment series on history Location Sound Recordist
ITV	~ Mums on Strike	Fly on the wall entertainment series Location Sound Recordist
ITV2	~ Popstars the Rivals	Entertainment series on new musical hopefuls Location Sound Recordist
LWT	~ Celebrity Fit Club {Series 1}	Entertainment series Location Sound Recordist
LWT	~ Celebrity Snatched	Hidden camera entertainment series Location Sound Recordist
LWT	~ Celebrity Home on Their Own	Entertainment series Location Sound Recordist
Anglia Television/Carlton	~ Boot Sale Challenge	Entertainment series Location Sound Recordist
LWT	~ Am I Good in Bed	Entertainment programme Location Sound Recordist
LWT	~ It Shouldn't Happen to a TV Presenter	Entertainment series Location Sound Recordist
Anglia/Meridian	~ Animal Champions	Entertainment series with Matthew Kelly Series Location Recordist
Anglia Television	~ The Ticket	Arts & entertainment review series Series Location Recordist
Anglia Television	~ Day & Night	Arts & entertainment review series Series Location Recordist
Anglia Television	~ Far & Wide	Rural magazine series for Anglia area Location Sound Recordist
Anglia Television	~ Fair & Square Town & Country	Historical series about the Anglia area Location Sound Recordist
Carlton	~ Carlton Country	Rural magazine series for Carlton area Location Recordist
Carlton	~ Heart Of The Country	Rural magazine series for Central area Location Sound Recordist

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Equipment Carried

Mixer

- 1 x Sound Devices 664 Digital Mixer Recorder complete with CL6 Expander (12 channel mixer / recorder able to record 16 channels simultaneously)
- 1 x SQN4S Stereo mixer

Microphones

- 1 x Sennheiser MKH416 boom microphone
- 1 x Sennheiser CCM411g & 8lg MS Stereo boom microphone
- 1 x Beyer Dynamic M58NC reporter microphone
- 1 x Shure SM58 vocalist microphone
- 1 x Groove Tube GT30 FET boom or vocalist mic
- 1 x Coles 4140 lip ribbon microphone {commentators microphone for high noise environments}
- 3 x Danish Pro Audio DPA 4060 – High quality lavalier microphones
- 5 x Lectrosonics M150 lavalier microphones
- 2 x Sennheiser ME2 lavalier microphones
- 1 x QP570 Ambient Documentary carbon fibre boom pole
- **Coming Soon**
- 1 x QP4140 5 mtr Ambient Drama carbon fibre boom pole

Radio Microphones

- 3 x Lectrosonics 300 full diversity radio mic systems Complete with DPA4060's or Lectrosonics M150 lavalier microphones
- 2 x Sennheiser EW112p radio mic kits
- 1 x Sennheiser SKP 300 wireless boom transmitter
- **COMING SOON**
- 4 x Lectrosonics SR series Digital radio mic systems Complete with DPA4060's or Lectrosonics M150 lavalier microphones

Timecode

Timecode buddy wireless timecode transmission system including digital slate

Communications

- 4 x UHF hand held radio transmitters {Aprox to 5 mile range}
- 2 x Sennheiser HDR 180 digital wireless headphones for directors
- 2 x Sennheiser EW100 directors listen IEM receivers
- 2 x Raycom wireless directors listen transmitters complete with 10 receivers {200-300 feet range}

Transportation

Car and Motorcycle equipped with GPS satellite navigation

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