

# MARK ROBERTS

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## Sound Recordist

Producer & Fixer

- More than 20 years as a professional sound recordist on award-winning documentaries.
- Extensive experience in producing and fixing, particularly in China and Hong Kong.
- HSE part IV media-diver, skilled at camera-assisting and recording dialogue underwater.
- IRATA level 1 rope-access certified.
- Designed and facilitated media trainings. Presented educational talks for schools.

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## EXPERIENCE

### SOUND RECORDING

*"Lost Land of the Tiger"*, a 3-part award-winning series for BBC NHU.

- Contributed 16 years of expertise in natural history and observational documentaries.
- Established reputation of reliability, innovation and professionalism amongst crew.
- Provided in-the-field technical support by repairing broadcast equipment in very basic conditions with limited resources.

*"Life - Primates"*, the final episode of the award-winning series for BBC NHU.

- Used IRATA Level 1 rope access skill to record Lar Gibbon wild-tracks within forest canopy.
- Recorded sync on CBBC's award-winning *"Inside Life - Gibbons"* accompanying documentary.

*"QED: The Secret Life of Seahorses"*, a 40 min documentary shot on S16mm for BBC

- Conducted sound recording and camera assisting roles simultaneously, providing maintenance for both top-side and underwater camera equipment
- Performed lighting, camera assisting and animal wrangling duties whilst underwater

### PRODUCING & FIXING

*"Empire of the Seas"* BBC

*"Greatest Cities of the World - HK"* ITV

*"The Ultimate Olympics"* Granada TV

*"The Today Show in Hong Kong"* NBC

*"Time Machine"* BBC NHU

*"Grown Up Gappers"* BBC Factual

*"Discovery Atlas: China Revealed"* Lion TV / DCI

*"Perfect Disaster: Supertyphoon"* Impossible Pictures / DCI

*"The Real Elephant Man"* September Films

*"Microraptor"* PBS Nova

*"The Last Tycoon"* BBC

*"Doctors' Diaries"* PBS NOVA / Periskope TV

*"Newsnight"* BBC

*"Cyclone Nargis coverage - Burma"* NBC News

*"Takeaway My Takeaway"* Channel Four TV

*"How Do They Do It?"* Wag TV

*"Miss World 2004"* TWI

*"Hong Kong Wetland Park"* Centre Screen

*"Seconds From Disaster"* Darlow Smithson

*"China's Moment"* TWI

*"Inside Out"* BBC

*"China Power"* Pia Getty Films

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*"The Money Programme"* BBC

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## WORK HISTORY

- 1993 – present      Freelance Sound Recordist      Hong Kong
- 1991 – 1993      Freelance Sound Recordist      UK
- 1989 – 1991      Sound Engineer      Telegenic Ltd, UK

## PAST ASSIGNMENTS

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"Lost Land of the Tiger"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Dan Snow's Empire of the Seas"	BBC, Hi-Definition
"Life – Primates"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Inside Life - Gibbons"	CBBC, Hi-Definition
"Seahorseman"	RTE / GMTV, Hi-Definition
"Hope in a Changing Climate"	BBC World / Reybridge Films, Hi-Definition
"Wild: Cannibal Hippos"	Five / Tigress Productions, RED Hi-Definition
"Lost Land of the Volcano"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Raging Planet II - Volcano"	Pioneer Productions / Discovery Channel
"Hero Animals: The Elephant That Rescued The Girl"	Five / Big Wave Productions, Hi-Definition
"Nature Shock: The Whale That Blew Up In The Street"	Five / Tigress Productions, Hi-Definition
"Lost Land of the Jaguar"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Wild China"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Ultimate Olympics"	Granada Factual / Discovery Channel
"Perfect Disaster: Supertyphoon"	Impossible Pictures / Discovery Channel
"Pacific Abyss"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"First Flower"	PBS Nova, Hi-Definition
"The Museum"	BBC, DVCam
"Ghost Cat"	Smithsonian Network, Hi-Definition
"Expedition Borneo"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Rhinos with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Five, DigiBeta
"Ugly Animals with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Five, DigiBeta
"Discovery Atlas: China Revealed"	Lion TV / Discovery Channel, Hi-Definition
"Ghost Fleet – The Epic Voyages of Zheng He"	Saga Pictures / Nat Geo, S16mm
"History of Singapore"	Lion TV / Discovery Channel, Hi-Definition
"Amazon Abyss"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Krakatoa"	Pioneer Productions / Channel 4, DigiBeta
"Kusasi - From Orphan to King"	Tigress Productions / BBC, S16mm
"Darren – Disaster in Paradise"	BBC Scotland, DigiBeta
"Walking With Dinosaurs Specials"	Impossible Pictures / BBC, 35mm
"SARS-Killer Bug"	Pioneer Productions / Channel 4, DigiBeta
"Marco Polo – The China Mystery Revealed"	Lucky Devil Films / Nat Geo, S16mm
"Animal People: Octopus Hunter"	Zebra Film / BBC, S16mm
"Anacondas with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Discovery Channel, DigiBeta
"Piranhas with Nigel Marven"	Impact / Discovery Channel, DigiBeta
"Sharkweek 2000-2002"	Image Impact / Discovery Channel, DigiBeta
"Wild Indonesia"	Zebra Film / BBC, S16mm
"Snake Hunter: Costa Rica / USA"	Zebra Film / Nat Geo, S16mm
"Alligators with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Discovery Channel, S16mm
"Rats with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Discovery Channel, S16mm
"Big Cats with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Discovery Channel, S16mm
"Giants with Nigel Marven"	United Productions / ITV, S16mm
"Creepy Crawlies with Nigel Marven"	United Productions / ITV, S16mm
"The Ice Maiden"	BBC Horizon, S16mm
"Earth Story"	BBC Science, S16mm
"Serpents"	Survival Anglia
"Animal Minds"	Green Umbrella / BBC, S16mm
"Wild Indonesia"	Tigress Productions / PBS, S16mm
"Science of Sport"	Granada TV / National Geographic, S16mm
"Wild Islands"	North South Productions/Channel 4, S16mm
"Fabulous Animals"	Night Owl Productions, S16mm
"Riddle of the Desert Mummies"	Terra Nova / Discovery Channel, S16mm
"Blood-Suckers with Nigel Marven"	United Productions, S16mm