

MARK ROBERTS

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Sound Recordist & Production Coordinator

- More than 20 years as a professional sound recordist on award-winning programmes, such as BBC's *"Walking With Dinosaurs Specials"*
- Extensive experience in production coordinating, particularly in China and Hong Kong.
- Experienced in designing and facilitating media trainings
- Qualified HSE part IV media-diver, skilled at camera-assisting and recording dialogue underwater
- IRATA level 1 rope-access certified

EXPERIENCE

SOUND RECORDING

Freelance Sound Recordist

"Expedition Borneo", a 5-part documentary shot on HD for BBC.

- Contributed 15 years of knowledge and expertise in Asian natural history to Production, by identifying and recording bird and animal calls for stereo wildtracks.
- Established reputation of reliability, resourcefulness and professionalism amongst crew.

"Marco Polo – The China Mystery Revealed", a 3-part documentary shot on S16mm for National Geographic Channel

- Worked closely with director to develop a more conversational on-screen personality for the contributor
- Recorded voice-overs on location through innovative use of available surroundings and materials, thus saving valuable time and budget later in post-production.

"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

PRODUCTION COORDINATING

Freelance Production Coordinator

"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" Impossible Pictures / DCI

"The Real Elephant Man" September Films

"Microraptor" PBS Nova

"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

WORK HISTORY

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

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PAST ASSIGNMENTS

"Expedition Guyana"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Wild China"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Ultimate Olympics"	Granada Factual / Discovery Channel
"Seven Wonders of China"	VHQ / Discovery Channel
"Pacific Abyss"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"China Power"	Pia Getty Films
"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 / Channel 5, DigiBeta
"Ugly Animals with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Channel 5, DigiBeta
"Discovery Atlas: China Revealed"	Lion TV / Discovery Channel, Hi-Definition
"Ghost Fleet – The Epic Voyages of Zheng He"	Saga Pictures / National Geographic, S16mm
"History of Singapore"	Lion TV / Discovery Channel, Hi-Definition
"Amazon Abyss"	BBC NHU, Hi-Definition
"Krakatoa"	Pioneer Productions / Channel 4, DigiBeta
"Scamto GroundBreakers"	LoveLife, DVC
"Kusasi - From Orphan to King"	Tigress Productions / BBC, S16mm
"Live Long & Prosper"	CNBC, DigiBeta
"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 / National Geographic, S16mm
"Animal People: Octopus Hunter"	Zebra Film / BBC, S16mm
"Anacondas with Nigel Marven"	Image Impact / Discovery Channel, DigiBeta
"Piranhas with Nigel Marven"	Image 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 / National Geographic Channel, 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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Broadcast Sound
International Association of Wildlife Film-makers

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