

Jon Thomas

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I am a freelance sound mixer with over seventeen years experience in the world of sound. I have worked on a range of projects including multi camera drama, documentary, corporate and commercial productions. I have extensive kit to cope with many environments and projects all tailored to suit your budget and filming requirements.

August 2013 – Emmy nominated for ‘Outstanding Sound mixing for a Miniseries or a Movie – The Bible’

During filming of National Geographic Alien Deep series I was topside sound recordist and underwater lighting and dive buddy to Camera spending many weeks at sea aboard several ships including British Antarctic Survey and Hawaiian Underwater Research Laboratories.

Full clean driving license

Hostile Environment Course

Seafarers ENG-1 and PST certificates (Personal Survival Training)

PADI Advanced diver - dry suit endorsed

Powerboat Level 2

Experienced surfer and kite surfer

Altitude experience to 7000m

2014

- **Chris Tarrant Extreme Railways** 2 x 60' Gamma Project
Director: Neil Ferguson, Jeff Morgan.
Following Chris around the world by train. Chile, Bolivia, Thailand, Myanmar.

2013

- **Pressure** 1 x 90' Feature. Pinewood Films No. 8
Director Ron Scalpello
Beneath the most hostile ocean on earth and beyond the extremes of human endurance, four deep sea divers are trapped. A heart-stopping underwater adventure. A taut claustrophobic suspense movie.
- **Richard Parks: First Among No Equal.** 4 x 60' Zig Zag for **Ch Five.**
Director Ed Venner In production
We follow Richard as he embarks on extreme ultimate challenges.
Ep1 –Yak Attack: World's highest mountain bike race, Nepal
Ep2 – Jungle Ultra - Jungle marathon, Peru – 6 marathons in five days
Ep3 – Wales Brutal – Double Iron Man, Ep 4 – Race to South Pole
- **Camera Trap** 1 x 90' Thriller feature **Pinewood / Shepperton Film**
Directed by Alex Verner

The story follows a team of wildlife filmmakers in Nepal who capture more than they bargained for.

2012

- **Alien Deep with Bob Ballard.** 6 x 60' **National Geographic Television** Series Director: Gary Johnstone Director: Chad Coen
Dr. Robert Ballard, famed explorer who found the Titanic at its final resting place, takes viewers into the underwater worlds where no man has gone before.
- **Louis Theroux – Extreme Love: Dementia.** 1 x 60' **BBC**,
Director Dan Child
Louis visits Phoenix Arizona the capital of dementia care.
- **The Bible. EMMY NOMINATED Outstanding Sound Mixing** 5 x 60'
Light workers Media for **History Channel USA** Director: Crispin Reece, Tony Mitchell
The Bible comes to life in History channels new epic docudrama.
- **They Sold A Million – Gordon Mills.** 1 x 40' Bulb Films for **BBC**
Director Dylan Wyn Richards
The story of Gordon Mills, Tom Jones' manager
- **Barry John – The King.** 1 x 60' Green Bay for **BBC**
Director Dylan Wyn Richards
A portrait of rugby player Barry John who retired at the height of his powers.

2011

- **Origins Of Us 'Brains'** 1 x 60' **BBC**
Director Paul Olding
Dr. Alice Roberts reveals how your body tells the story of human evolution
- **Louis Theroux Law and Disorder: Lagos** **BBC** 1 x 60'
Director Jason Massot. Louis wrestles with life in a world in which the forces of law and the forces of disorder are not always readily distinguishable
- **When Boris Met Dave** Blink Films for **Channel 4** 1 x 90'
Director John Dower
When Boris Met Dave is a 2009 docu-drama which investigates the shared past of David Cameron and Boris Johnson
- **Born Fighting** **STV** 2 x 45'
Director Grace Chapman
From ancient Scotland to young America, the remarkable journey of the Scots-Irish.

2010

- **Ancient Worlds BBC** 6 x 60'
Directors: Tim Dunn, Tim Kirby
Archaeologist and historian Richard Miles explores the roots of civilization
- **Who Was Jesus?** Renegade Pictures for **Discovery Channel**
Director Alex Marengo
Experts come together to examine evidence of Jesus' life and death
- **Doctor Who: Confidential BBC**
Director: Various
Behind the scenes show

2009

- **Seven Ages of Britain BBC** 3 x 60'
Director: various
David Dimbleby tells the story of Britain's last 2000 years through its art and treasure.
- **Horizon: Do You Know What Time It Is? BBC** 1 x 60'
Director Paul Olding
Professor Brian Cox investigates what sounds like a simple question...
- **Jamie Oliver Ministry of Food Fresh One** 1 x 30'
Director: Various
Jamie try's to win over the Women's Institute
- **Mr and Mrs Wolf Channel Five**
Director: Clare Dornan
Two part documentary following Shaun 'Wolfman' Ellis

2008

- **F Word Optomen** 1x 30'
Director: Ed Venner
A segment from the TV show featuring Tom Parker Bowles about the Sardinian Maggot infested cheese Casu marzu
- **Life of Brian BBC** 1 x 30'
Director: James Strong
Two Monty Python stars will attend a public showing of *Life of Brian* in a town where it was thought to have been banned.
- **Surviving Terror Wall To Wall** 1 x 60'
Director: Tim Conrad
Ex-Navy Seal Cade Courtley shows people how to survive terrorist attacks and natural disasters

- **Banged Up Abroad Raw Television** 1 x 60'
Director: Various
Episode following a drug smuggler locked up abroad

2007

- **Everest: Beyond The Limit 2** Tigress for **Discovery Channel** 8 x 45'
Director Ed Wardle
Ten weeks Following a group of international climbers, attempting to summit Everest with 'King of the Mountain', Russell Brice.
- **Will Work For Nuts** Tigress for **Channel Five** 6 x 30'
Director: Steve Burrell, James Reed, Martin Pailthorpe
Lloyd, Matt and James try to capture birds and shy deer on their phone cameras, turn their voices into birdsong, and coach goldfish to play soccer.....

2006

- **Orangutan Diary Series one BBC NHU** 5 x 30'
Director: Anoushka De Rohan
Steve Leonard and Michaela Strachan are on a rescue mission to help save some of our closest animal relatives – Orangutans.
- **Springwatch BBC NHU** 1 x 10'
Director: Molly Fry
Charting the fortunes of British wildlife during the changing of the seasons

2001-2006

Boom Operator – Television

- **Doctor Who BBC** Blocks 1,3,4,5,7
- **Daphne BBC** Director Clare Morgan
- **Intelligent Design The Big Table Picture Company** Gary Johnstone
- **Sorted BBC** Iain B Macdonald/Marc Jobst
- **Elizabeth BBC** Director: Coky Giedroyk
- **Casualty series 20 BBC**
- **The Giblet Boys series 1+2** Directors: David Skynner/ Charles Martin
- **Holby City series 6**, BBC Directors: Various
- **The Secretary Who Stole 4 Mill** Director Colin Barr
- **'Pepys' BBC** Director: Oliver Parker
- **Dots Story Eastenders special** Director: Sally Stokes
- **Footballers Wives series 2 Shed** Director: various
- **First Degree BBC** Director Bill Broomfield

Boom Operator – Film

- **Charlotte Gray Ecosse Films/ Channel Four Films**
Director: Gillian Armstrong. Second boom
- **Trauma Little Bird** Director: Marc Evans. Additional sound.
- **Elin Opus TV** Director: Elyn Rhys
- **Screen gems CF1.** Director: various
- **Happy Now Ruby Films** Director Phillipa Collie Cousins

1997-2001

- **Sound Editor/Technician**
The Soundworks Recording Studios Limited.
Four years working at Wales' premier audio recording and post - production facility.

References available on request