



# ZUBIN SAROSH

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## PROFILE

Zubin is a Two-time BAFTA nominated Sound Recordist with over 18 years experience in the industry. A specialist in remote location sound, Zubin has been a part of award winning teams filming across the world from high altitude to jungle, desert, Arctic and underwater. He has worked on films and documentaries covering delicate and political subject matter – working closely with high profile talent and indigenous communities alike to deliver remarkable content in some of the harshest conditions on the planet.

In any location being a strong, supportive member of a team is key to a successful shoot and Zubin is happy to contribute all his skills to a shoot. Highly competent in the use of all video camera formats, (providing additional camera as well as sound on many projects), as well as being a published stills photographer, and drone pilot.

His strong interest in adventure, travel and environmental films is complimented by a broad spectrum of experience in other genres.

## EQUIPMENT

Owner and operator of extensive location sound kit including:

- Aaton Cantar X2 8 track mixer/ field recorder.
- Aaton Cantar X3 mini 16 track mixer / field recorder.
- Comprehensive range of high-end wireless and studio microphone systems.
- DJI Inspire 2 Quadcopter with Xenmuse X4S 4K camera.
- Time-coded wireless camera links.
- VHF and FM Radios/ Communications.
- A vast array of other specialist equipment available on request, including underwater recording and communications systems.

## RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

Civil Aviation Authority approved commercial drone pilot with PFCO and permission for night operations.

Completed 6 day Hostile Environment & First Aid Course (May 2009) TOR.

Completed 5 day Rope Access climbing course with Canopy Access Ltd.

Experience in working in remote/ hostile environments.

Experience working in extreme weather conditions.

First hand experience of remote / hostile environment evacuation & first aid.

Inoculated for worldwide travel including yellow fever.

White-water rafting experience.

Holder of 2 x UK passports and current U.S. I-Visa.

Full clean UK driving license

Completed security clearance to film with members of the Royal family, and the President of the US in The White House.

## RECENT CREDITS

### **Travel Eyes - Spun Gold TV**

A remarkable insight into the world of a blind man and his quest to travel.

### **Big Cats - BBC Natural History Unit**

A three part series, uncovering the secret lives of Big Cats.

**Winner Jackson Hole wildlife film festival**

**- best conservation film**

### **Earth From Space - BBC Natural History Unit**

Cameras in space tell the story of life on earth from a brand new perspective.

### **Extraordinary Rituals - BBC Natural History Unit**

The BBC's latest blue chip anthropology series exploring human rituals around the world.

### **Sniper- Arrow Media - Netflix**

Netflix documentary series following the story of the Washington Sniper.

### **Tawai - A voice from the forest - Bruce Parry - Quest**

Explorer Bruce Parry travels the world, living with indigenous peoples, delving deeper than ever on a journey into the heart of our collective human conscience.

### **The Coming War - Dartmouth Films - John Pilger**

Veteran journalist John Pilger tackles US ambitions and tensions in the Pacific.

## **OTHER CREDITS**

### **Human Planet - Mountains -BBC Natural History Unit**

Filmed hunting with Golden Eagles in Mongolia, Gelada Baboons in Ethiopia, and became the first film crew to document a Sky Burial in Tibet/ Nepal, for this landmark BBC series.

**BAFTA Nominated Best Specialist Factual**

### **The Natural World – Jaguars Born Free -BBC Natural History Unit**

Followed the plight of three orphaned Jaguar cubs over the course of one year, through rehabilitation and training before being released back into the wild in Brazil.

### **Arctic with Bruce Parry - Indus Films/BBC**

A six month journey taking in Greenland, Svalbard, Russia, Norway, Alaska and Canada living with and learning from the inhabitants of this inhospitable landscape.

### **Amazon with Bruce Parry - BBC/Discovery/Indus Films**

Adventurer Bruce Parry travels the length of the worlds' mightiest river.

6 x 60 minutes shot in Peru and Brazil

**BAFTA Winner Best Factual Series 2009**

**\*\*BAFTA Nominated Best Sound in a Factual series 2009 (Wales)**

### **Living with Michael Jackson - ITV/ Martin Bashir**

A globally successful documentary, filmed over eight months, gaining unmatched access and insight into the life of one of the worlds biggest stars.

**\*\*BAFTA nominated for best sound in a factual programme**

**Winner Royal Television Society Programme of the year**

### **Brad Pitt's Journey to Africa – ABC Primetime ABC (USA)**

The Hollywood star and Diane Sawyer travel to Ethiopia to raise awareness of the Aids epidemic.

### **Bear Grylls – Man versus Wild -Diverse -Discovery**

Worked on various episodes of the popular survival show.

### **Jeremy Corbyn - Sixteen Films – Ken Loach**

Director Ken Loach on the leader of the opposition Labour party.

### **Life at the Extreme - Plimsoll Productions**

Davina McCall travels to some of the harshest environments on Earth.

**The War On Democracy - ITV/ Lionsgate Films**

John Pilger feature Doc following Hugo Chavez, Shot in Bolivia/ Chile/ Venezuela/ US.

**Winner Best Documentary Oneworld Media Awards 2008**

**Being Liverpool FC - FOX Sports (USA)/ Channel5**

Documentary series, following behind the scenes of Liverpool Football Club.

**Deadly 60 - BBC (Natural History Unit)**

Various Episodes of the popular wildlife adventure series.

**Children of the Quake -ITV**

Travelled to Haiti in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake to document the plight of children affected by the earthquake.

**Attenborough's Life Stories - BBC (Natural History Unit)**

David Attenborough presents a series of 'Life Stories', interweaving fascinating natural histories with his personal reflections and experiences.

**Coast - BBC**

Various Episodes.

**Living With Monkeys - BBC1/ Indus Films**

A primatologist, adventurer and wildlife cameraman spend six weeks living in a tree house in the jungle canopy of Gabon, observing Forest Elephants and Red Capped Manglebies.

**Around The World in 80 Days - BBC 1**

A group of celebrities attempt this epic journey to raise money for Children in Need.

**The Presidents Interview - ITV**

Sir Trevor MacDonald interviews President George Bush at The White House.

**Saving Planet Earth - BBC**

Edith Bowman travels to Cambodia in search of the endangered Siamese Crocodile.

**Autumnwatch - BBC (Natural History Unit)**

Followed Wildlife filmmaker Simon King to The Arctic and Senegal in search of Barnacle geese and Ospreys.

**Stealing a Nation - ITV/ John Pilger**

John Pilger Documentary investigating the expulsion of the Chagos Islanders.

**Winner best Documentary RTS Awards 2004**

**Duchess and Daughters: Their Secret Mission -ITV**

Sarah Ferguson and Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie go undercover in Turkey and Romania to investigate the plight of these Country's orphans.

**Seven Wonders of the Modern World - ABC (USA)**

The Great Migration: 60 minute Documentary shot in The Masai Mara/ Serengeti.

**Bristol Myers Squibb Beanfield (USA)**

Documentary highlighting the effectiveness of ARV drugs in the fight against AIDS in Africa.

Shot in South Africa & Lesotho

**Pope John Paul II - ABC (USA)**

90 Minute Documentary on the life of the late Pope.

**Heather Mills - Land Mines - ITV**

Documentary following Heather Mills to Vietnam to highlight the plight of post war mine victims.

**Elvis: Viva Las Vegas - ABC (USA)**

90 Minute Documentary celebrating the life of the legend thirty years after his death.

**His Masters Voice - ITV**

Luciano Pavarotti travels to Guatemala to teach deprived children the joys of music.

**10 Ways - The World could End - ABC/ Disney**

Documentary series investigating the potential for disasters that could destroy the planet.

**7/7 A Test of Faith - ITV**

Rageh Omaar takes a religious view of the London Bombings.

**Winner Best Religious Programme 2006**

**A Major Fraud - ITV**

Documentary investigating the case of the "Coughing Major's" attempt to defraud the show "Who wants to be a Millionaire"

**Highest rated factual programme 2003**



**20/20 - ABC (USA)**

5 x 60 minute documentaries for the highly popular and long running American series.

**Dispatches - Channel 4**

Various Episodes.

**Deadly Islands - Silverback -Discovery**

**Hugh's Wild West - Keo Films - BBC**

**Animals Behaving Badly - BBC Natural History Unit**

**Big Beasts -Offspring films - Sky**

**Natures Epic Journeys - BBC Natural History Unit**

**Life's First Steps - Offspring Films - Sky**

**Generation Rent - Vice TV**

**Kings of the Wild - Betty TV -Discovery**

**Grand Designs - Boundless Productions -Ch4**

**Animals Unexpected - BBC**

