

Simon Quinn
Calderbank
107 The Crescent
Davenport
Stockport
Cheshire
SK3 8SP

Sound Recordist / Mixer
07785 374467
0161 483 9370

D.O.B. 21.10.1967

Career History

1984

Trainee Sound Technician / Boom Operator
Greendow (MPS) Ltd. Manchester

Worked in studio and on location for both live and recorded programmes. Worked on attachment to Granada Television in the Film Department on programmes such as World in Action, Celebration, Coronation Street and some drama documentaries. Also gained experience while running the Sound Transfer Bay at Greendow transferring ¼ " rushes from dramas such as 'Sherlock Holmes' to 16/35 mm magnetic film for editing.

1986

Freelance Sound Assistant / Boom Operator

Worked a lot with Granada TV, Central TV and the BBC mainly on Film projects, but also on many commercials and programmes on Video (1" and Betacam)

1987

Sound Technician
Omega Broadcast, Manchester

Again working on commercials, broadcast and corporate programmes, also on Outside Broadcasts with companies such as Creative Technology, Visions Mobiles and Carlton Broadcast Facilities. I also designed and commissioned the audio requirements into Omega's 3 camera OB unit and Supervised it on programmes such as football (Granada), boxing (Fight Night Granada / Central), rugby, horse racing, conferences, etc. Later designed and commissioned the audio requirements into a further 6 camera OB unit for Omega. I supervised all Omega's Outside Broadcasts and was responsible for hiring freelance staff, equipment, etc. During this period I also became involved in a three month drama production for Granada / Cinema Verity ('Coasting') as well as continuing to carry out PSC work for many of Omega's clients.

1994 - 2009

Freelance Sound Recordist / Mixer / Engineer

In the past twelve years I have worked in Outside Broadcasts (Sound Assistant, Sound Mixer, Sound Supervisor and Guarantee Engineer on both Live / Recorded Broadcasts / Events) and Portable Single Camera and on the rare occasion Film. During the course of this I have worked on a wide and diverse set of subject matters and locations ranging from the jungles of Borneo to an undisclosed location 160 metres under the Atlantic Ocean to a golf course in the middle of a

desert. I have tended to specialise in Actuality Documentary work where the ability to work quickly and efficiently and to be able to get on with people in a variety of situations is of the upmost importance. I have also been using a cable free radio link set up for this kind of work which offers a lot more freedom for Camera and Sound and has a beneficial impact on the finished product.

Health & Safety Courses

BBC Production Skills Passport

BBC Safety - Safe Working with Lights & Cameras on Productions
04 March 2003 Trainer: John Abbott

Vaccinations

Yellow Fever, Poliomyelitis, Tetanus, Hepatitis A, Typhoid.

Countries Visited Last 10 Years

U.S.A. 98,02,03	Sweden 95,01,02
Panama 02	Italy 95,96,98,01,03
Morocco 98,99	France 95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05
South Africa 98,99	Switzerland 97,98,00,01,05
Qatar 99	Germany 95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04
Cyprus 99	Spain 95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04
Thailand 98,00,05	Portugal 98,99,00,01,05
Zimbabwe 99	Ireland 95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05
Malaysia 00,01	Austria 95,96
Canada 00,01	Iceland 07
Israel 00	Dominican Republic 08
Russia 00,01	Egypt 09
Australia 98,99,03	
U.A.E. 99, 06, 07, 08	
Borneo 01	
Azores 00	
Slovakia 01	
Czech Republic 95,96,97	
Sri Lanka 05	

Kit

PSC Sound kit with all the trimmings 4 x Radio Mics, 2 channel diversity radio link for cable free operation. Professional HNB Mini Disc back up. Many other extras available on request ie Directors radio listen, Car rigs, etc. Most things can be provided given some notice. All equipment is kept in a highly serviceable condition.

Single Camera

The Lying Game - Talkback Prods for BBC Dir: Sam Anthony
The Holy Land - Halcyon Prods for C4 Dir: Rob Rohrer
Vets in Practice - BBC Bristol
Mad For Jesus - Everyman BBC Mcr Dir: Richard Fretwell
Walter My Secret Life - Halcyon Prods for C4 Dir: Rob Rohrer
Savage Seas - Granada ITV Dir: Andrew Serrailier
Children's Hospital (Liverpool) - BBC Bristol
Children's Hospital (Birmingham) - BBC Bristol
The World At Their Feet - Granada ITV Dir: Beth Hewitt
Hillsborough, The Legacy - Everyman BBC Mcr Dir: Philip Shotton
Beyond Grief - Kane Film Company for BBC / BSkyB
Son Of God - BBC Mcr (2nd Unit Israel & UK) Dir: Michael Wakelin
Banged Up - Just TV for C4 Dir: Danny Rosenbaum
The Fame Game - Halcyon Prods for BBC Dir: Rob Rohrer
She's Gotta Have It - Talkback Prods for BBC
Bare Necessities - BBC Mcr
Dirty Work ' Can't Get The Staff ' - BBC White City Dir: Christine Hall
Life of Grime 3 - BBC Bristol
The Walton Girls Come Of Age - BBC White City Dir: Christine Hall
'Fleur's Story', Real Life - 116 Films for ITV Dir: Richard Denton
The Mole - Action Time for C5 Dir: Steve Docherty
Survivor - ITV Dir: Nigel Lythgoe
Survivor 2 - ITV Dir: Steve Docherty
A History Of Atheism, Sir Jonathan Miller - 116 Films for BBC4 Dir: Richard Denton
Rageh Omaar's Tsunami Journey - CTVC for ITV Dir: Peter Minns
Build A New Life In The Country – Shine Limited
Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares, Series 1 –4 - Optomen TV for C4 Dir: Christine Hall
Gordon Ramsay's F Word Series 1-3, Optomen for C4
Gordon Ramsay's Cookalong Live – One Potato Two Potato Ltd, 2008
Grand Designs Live 2008 – Talkback Thames
Hell's Kitchen, Marco Pierre White, Series 4 – ITV Productions 2009
Come Dine With Me – ITV Productions 2008 - 2009

Outside Broadcasts

021 Outside Broadcasts - BSkyB Premiership Football
021 Outside Broadcasts - ITV Champions League Football
Telegenic - BSkyB Superleague Rugby
Telegenic - BSkyB Premiership Football
Telegenic - ABC Sports Figure Skating
Telegenic - 2002 Commonwealth Games
Telegenic - The Queen Mother's Funeral
Telegenic - The Queen's Golden Jubilee
Visions - Le Mans 24 Hr
Channel 9 Australia - The Ashes Tour Cricket
M-Net South Africa - International Cricket
Ark Productions - Dubai Ladies Masters 2006 - 2008
CTV OB's – BSkyB National X-Country Championships 2006 -2009 (Sound Supervisor)
CTV OB's - European Tour Golf 1995 - 2009 (On course FX Mix) (Supervisor on several events)
CTV OB's - ETP ' The South African Open '

CTV OB's - ETP ' The Alfred Dunhill Championship ' - South Africa

CTV OB's - ABC Sports ' The Open ' 1995 - 2009

CTV OB's - ABC Sports ' The Senior Open ' 1995 – 2009 (Guarantee Engineer)

CTV OB's - ABC Sports ' The Women's Open ' 2002 –2009 (Guarantee Engineer)