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Enthusiastic and experienced sound recordist with own equipment. Credits on NI Screen & BFI funded shorts, BBC Factual, and independent features in Belfast & London. Graduate of BA Film Production at Arts University Bournemouth.

## Features

Year	Production	Company/Location	Role	HOD/Point of Contact	Director
Aug 2024 (2 Days)	<i>Conversations In Bed</i>	Independent Belfast	Production Sound Mixer	Dean Conway (Producer)	Dean Conway
Sept 2023 (9 Dailies)	<i>The Spin</i>	Foxsake Films Omagh	1st Assistant Sound	Olly Astles-Jones (Mixer) Harry King (Dailies Mixer) Eddie McCaffrey (Producer)	Michael Head
Nov 2022 (7 Day)	<i>Haunted Ulster Live</i>	Beyond Visible Films Belfast	Production Sound Mixer	Will McConnell (Producer)	Dominic O'Neill
July 2022 (12 Day)	<i>Lost Off The Road</i>	Independent London	Sound Recordist	Briony Redman/Jess O'Toole (Producers)	Matthew Highton
July 2021 (7 Dailies)	<i>The Trick Room</i>	Lamb Films Belfast	Sound Recordist	Thomas Pollock/Larry Cowan (Producers)	Ciaran Hanley/ Declan Curran
2020 (10 Dailies)	<i>Welcome To Northern Ireland</i>	Independent Belfast	Sound Recordist	Michael MacBroom (Producer)	Michael MacBroom

## Selected Shorts

Dec 2024 (1 Day)	<i>The Happiness Chain (Pilot)</i>	Independent London	1st Assistant Sound	Joz Norris (Producer)	Ben Kent
Nov 2024	<i>Growing Pains</i>	NI Screen Funded Islandmagee	Production Sound Mixer	Megan McArdle (Producer)	Conor Toner
Oct 2024 (3 Days)	<i>God's Country</i>	Independent Strangford	Production Sound Mixer	Niall McCloskey (Producer)	Des Lynch
Jan 2024 (2 Days)	<i>The Art of Breaking News</i>	Cinemagic/BFI Belfast	Sound Recordist and Mentor	Kerri Hegarty, Laura McCurdy (Producers)	Aidan Largey
Jan 2024 (2 Days)	<i>The Marion Hotel (Documentary)</i>	Farset Films Belfast/L'Derry	Sound Recordist	Lisa Keogh (Producer)	Lisa Keogh
Nov 2023 (2 Days)	<i>Trespass</i>	Independent Belfast	Production Sound Mixer	Olivia Beatty (Producer)	Des Lynch
July 2023 (4 Days)	<i>Calamity Wayne</i>	Apex Pictures Belfast	Production Sound Mixer	Michael Costello (Producer)	Carleton Rogers
July 2023 (5 Days)	<i>Hidden Healer</i>	Soul Catalyst Films Lurgan	Sound Recordist	Alex Reimer (Producer)	Ted Cox
May 2023 (2 Days)	<i>Everything Looks Simple From A Distance</i>	NI Screen Funded Armagh	Sound Recordist	Aine Donnelly (Producer)	Conor Toner
May 2023 (3 Days)	<i>Push</i>	Sixteen Films London	Sound Recordist	Jack Thomas-O'Brien (Producer)	Elly Condron
May 2023 (6 Days)	<i>Ren: The Girl With The Mark (Series 2)</i>	Mythica Entertainment, (Web Series) Cambridge	1st Assistant Sound	Dale Suttle (Sound Recordist)	Neil Oseman (Showrunner)
Apr 2023 (6 Days)	<i>The Maverick</i>	Independent Cambridge	Sound Recordist	Agnes Pethers (Producer)	Agnes Pethers
Feb 2023 (3 Days)	<i>So What If It Rains</i>	Cinemagic Belfast	1st Assistant Sound	Stevie Lennox (Mixer)	Maire Campbell
Feb 2023 (2 Day)	<i>Dog House</i>	Independent London	Sound Recordist	Joz Norris (Producer)	Miranda Holms
Jan 2023 (2 Days)	<i>Double Vodka and Blackcurrant</i>	NI Screen Funded Belfast	Sound Recordist	Joanna McClurg (Producer)	Dean Conway
Dec 2022 (2 Day)	<i>Just Passing</i>	BFI NETWORK London	Sound Recordist	RCL Graham (Producer)	Sophie Austin
Dec 2022 (3 Day)	<i>Swole</i>	BFI NETWORK Nottingham	Sound Recordist	Christien Bart-Gittens (Producer)	Ryan Wade Stott
Oct 2022 (1 Day)	<i>Rhys McClenaghan: Chasing Gold (Factual)</i>	Ronin Films for BBC Belfast	Sound Recordist	Stephen Douds (Producer)	Lloyd Edgar
Aug 2022 (1 Day)	<i>First Story (Commercial)</i>	Independent London	Sound Recordist	Ellie Rogers (Producer)	Ellie Rogers

June 2022 (2 Day)	<i>Chickenshit</i>	Red Tortoise/AUB Alumni Funding Futures, London	Sound Recordist	Ellie Rogers/ Iria Pizania (Co-Producers)	Ellie Rogers
Sept 2021 (2 Day)	<i>Napoleon's Nose</i>	Floodlight Pictures for 21 Artist's Scheme, Belfast	Sound Recordist	Ross White (Producer)	Joanna McClurg
Sept 2021 (1 Day)	<i>Shea and Hannah</i>	Floodlight Pictures for 21 Artist's Scheme, Belfast	Sound Recordist	Ross White (Producer)	Dean Conway
June 2021 (4 Days)	<i>Sunday Roast</i>	Bournemouth Film School (MA Grad Film), Bournemouth	Production Sound Mixer	Steph Overton (Tutor)	Lukas Steinmaier
2020 (3 Days)	You Are Here	NI Screen Funded Belfast	Sound Recordist	Maria Moreno-Diez (Producer)	Will McConnell

High-End Work					
Nov 2024 (1 Daily)	<i>Nostalgie</i>	Tara Two & Stille, Film4 Short, Belfast	2nd Assistant Sound	Daniel McCabe (Mixer) Andrew MacArthur (1st AS)	Kathryn Ferguson
Nov 2024 (1 Daily)	<i>In Flight</i>	Buccaneer HETV Band 2, Belfast	1st Assistant Sound	Simon Kerr (Mixer)	Chris Baugh
Oct 2024 (2 days)	<i>How to Get to Heaven from Belfast</i>	Hat Trick for Netflix HETV Band 3 Belfast	Additional 1st Assistant Sound (Double Banking Unit)	Daniel McCabe (Mixer) Jonathan Riddel (Key 1st AS)	George Kane Michael Lennox
Aug-Sept 2024 (4 weeks)	<i>Sweetfoot Series 1</i>	Spring Rains for HBO HETV Band 4 Belfast/Glenarm	2nd Assistant Sound (Double Banking Unit) Sound Trainee (2nd Unit)	Daniel McCabe (2nd Unit Mixer) James Atkinson (1st AS)	Owen Harris Rob Inch
Mar-Aug 2024 (4 months)	<i>Shetland Series 9</i>	Silverprint Pictures for ITV HETV Band 2 Glasgow/Shetland	Sound Trainee (ScreenSkills Trainee Finder)	Graham McCormick (Mixer) Charles Law (1st AS) Ryan Warrender (2nd AS)	Andrew Cumming Ruth Paxton
Feb-Mar 2024 (6 Dailies)	<i>How To Train Your Dragon</i>	NBC Universal Feature Titanic Studios, Belfast	Sound Trainee (2nd Unit)	Ronan Hill (Mixer) Daniel McCabe (1st AS)	Patrick Loungway
Mar 2023 (17 Days)	<i>Housejackers</i>	NI Screen Feature Belfast	Sound Trainee	Simon Kerr (Mixer) Kane Jordan (1st AS)	Rian Lennon

Equipment List		Education
- 8 Channel Mixer - Bag/Cart with Fader Control <i>Zoom F8n with FRC8 Control Surface</i>		<b>ScreenSkills HETV Trainee Finder   Sound Trainee</b> <i>2023 - 2024</i>
- Dual Booms - option for wireless boom <i>Sennheiser MKH416, RODE NTG3</i>		<b>Arts University Bournemouth - BA Film Production</b> <i>First Class Honours   September 2019 - July 2022</i>
- 2x Radio Mics <i>Sanken Cos-11D with Sennheiser G4</i>		<b>BFI Film Academy at NFTS - Sound Specialism</b> <i>Trained under Hosea Ntaborwa   Graduated April 2018</i>
- Timecode <i>3x Timecode Systems Mini TRX+</i>		
- Range of Plant Mic Options	- 1x IEM	
- 4x Stereo Pairs mics for Music/Conference Recording		

### Additional Information

Full, clean driving licence (6 years)	AccessNI Check (Oct 2022)	Basic DBS Check (Feb 2022)
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### Experience working with children

- Workshop Leader for Sparks Arts: delivering a week of filmmaking classes to 8-14 year olds, April 2022
- *Housejackers (2023)* & *Chickenshit (2022)* involved mic-ing child actors
- Background checked for both England and Northern Ireland

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