

# Jon Thomas sound mixer



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I am a freelance sound mixer with over eighteen years experience in the world of sound. I have worked on a diverse range of projects including multi camera drama and film, documentary, corporate and commercial productions. My passion lies in capturing sound in the extremes of our world from 7000m on Everest to 500m below the Pacific, from African desert to Amazonian Jungle.

I have extensive kit tailored to suit your filming requirements.

Up to date vaccinations for worldwide travel

I-Visa valid 2020

Hostile Environment Course trained

Seafarers ENG-1 and Personal Survival Training certificates

PADI Advanced diver - dry suit endorsed

Powerboat Level 2

Altitude experience to 7100m

Cold weather to -35, Desert heat to +53 degrees.

Experienced surfer and kite surfer

**Nominations:** [Emmy Awards 2013. Category: Outstanding Sound Mixing](#)

## Recent Documentaries

- **Extreme Wales with Richard Parks.** 3 x 30'. One Tribe TV/BBC  
Cycling: Brecon to summit of Snowdon, Caving: UK's deepest route, Kayaking: the river Teifi.
- **Richard Parks: Race To The Pole.** 4 x 60' Zig Zag for **Ch Five.**  
Series Director/Producer: Dale Templar, Director: Ed Venner  
We follow Richard as he embarks on extreme ultimate challenges.  
Ep1 – Yak Attack: World's highest mountain bike race, Nepal, climbing over 5000M  
Ep2 – Peru Ultra - Jungle marathon, Peru – 6 marathons in five days  
Ep3 – Wales Brutal – Double Iron Man, Ep 4 – Race to South Pole

- **'Undisclosed Title' Oxford Film and Television.** Drama/doc East Africa  
Director: Sam Hobkinson
- **Chris Tarrant Extreme Railways:** 6 x 60'. Producer Dale Templar.  
Directors: Neil Ferguson, Jeff Morgan, Ed Venner, Sam Farmar  
Chile and Bolivia, Thailand and Myanmar, Siberia and Coast to Coast  
Canada
- **Tony Robinsons Wild West in 3D.** 3 x 60' Renegade.  
Director: Julian Carey.  
Tony uncovers the true history of the Wild West using genuine 3D  
photographs taken in the 1880's.

### Recent Film/Drama

- **The Bastard Executioner. Fox 21/Fx Productions.** 8 eps.  
Producer: Kurt Sutter.  
Directors: Paris Barclay, Ciaran Donnelly, Ashley Way.
- **Kilo Two Bravo (formerly Kajaki) Pukka Films.** 1 x 90' Feature.  
**Bafta nominated 2015.**  
Producer: Gareth Ellis-Unwin  
Director: Paul Katis .  
A portrait of a harrowing real life event in the midst of the Afghanistan  
2006 conflict, and a modern British war film.
- **A.D. The Bible Continues. NBC** 5 eps.  
Directors. Tony Mitchell, Rob Evans  
From Executive Producers Roma Downey and Mark Burnett comes an  
uplifting spiritual journey that begins where The Bible left off.

2014

- **Kajaki – The True Story. Pukka Films.** 1 x 90' Feature.  
**Bafta nominated 2015.** Director: Paul Katis  
A portrait of a harrowing real life event in the midst of the Afghanistan  
2006 conflict, and a modern British war film.
- **Don't Hang Up. Bigscope Films.** 1 x 90' Thriller feature. *Post  
production.* Directors: Damien Macé, Alexis Wajsbrot
- **Pressure** 1 x 90' Feature. **Pinewood Films No. 8**  
Director: Ron Scalpello. Due for release 2015  
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.

- **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.

2013

- **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.
- **Son of God.** 1 x 90' feature release.  
From Producers Mark Burnett and Roma Downey.  
Director: Chris Spencer  
The life story of Jesus is told from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection.

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.

2011

- **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.
- **Origins Of Us 'Brains'** 1 x 60' **BBC**  
Director Paul Olding  
Dr. Alice Roberts reveals how your body tells the story of human evolution
- **Ancient Worlds BBC** 6 x 60'  
Directors: Tim Dunn, Tim Kirby  
Archaeologist and historian Richard Miles explores the roots of civilization

2010

- **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.

2009

- **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
- **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.

2008

- **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
- **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.....
- **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  
post - production facility.

**References available on request**