

# Zak Ferguson

UK FILM AND TV SOUND TRAINEE

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## PROFILE

I am a Kent/London-based freelance sound trainee, with a graduate in BA Film Production (Sound), continually looking to expand my experience, I enjoy the constantly-evolving work environment that being a sound trainee brings, and I think I have much skill and personality to offer, passionate about organising batteries

## ATTRIBUTES

- Collaborative attitude/thrives within a team setting
- Will create positive crew relations very quickly (locations, craft, catering, electrical, video etc.)
- Extremely socially confident
- Highly aware of crew vibes, will literally never tire from coffee/craft runs, misc. missions
- Proactive, if I'm not busy I will seek something useful to occupy myself with (cleaning, tidying etc., am passively aware of waste management)
- Extremely productive under pressure
- Enjoys being busy
- Poker face when needed
- Suffers from ADHD, OCD and Tourette's Syndrome, they don't hinder any ability though still worth mentioning (I am quiet on set)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Highly experienced in setting up and Distributing IEMs
- Technical/logistical proficiency in rolling out PA systems for live ProTools playback/Voice of God
- Extremely conscious of battery management
- Trained in using **Sennheiser** and **Wisycm** radiomics
- Entry level training in **ProTools**

## EDUCATION

- Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)  
**Film Production (Sound) 2.1 (Hons)**

## TRAINEE EXPERIENCE

**'Wicked: Part One'** Feature (2023, Universal Pictures)  
Third Assistant Sound: Dailies (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit)  
(Production Sound Mixer: Simon Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Sound Mixer: Alan Hill)

**'Disney's Snow White'** Feature (2022, Walt Disney Pictures)  
Third Assistant Sound: Dailies  
(Production Sound Mixer: Simon Hayes)  
(ProTools Operator(s) (rehearsals unit): Josh Winslade, Tom Barrow)

**'Supacell'** Series (2022, Netflix Inc.)  
Sound Trainee  
(Production Sound Mixer: Denise Yarde)

**'T.I.M'** Feature (2022, Monster in the House Productions)  
Sound Trainee: Dailies  
(Production Sound Mixer: Simon Norman)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Limelite Lighting (2015-2018)**  
Events runner/equipment technician, many hours of experience with stage rigging and PA system rigging; kit van loading

## MISCELANEOUS/NOTEABLE ASSOCIATES

Taz Fairbanks  
Barry "Boom" Coxead  
Bogdan Mecea  
Pierluigi Papiaz  
Derek Barnard  
Louise Kershaw  
Jacopo Scutti