



## Rowan October

### Sound Recordist & Boom Operator

Rowan has spent 15 years in TV and Film as a Sound Assistant as well as 12 years in Corporate Event AV as an AV Technician (Sound/ Video). Over this time, he has taken on complete role and departmental responsibility and worked directly with clients, artists, directors, talent, technical staff and everyone else involved in medium to large scale film, broadcast, shows and events.

More recently, he has supervised and operated sound and comms for studio and location based productions including business webcasts, town halls and all hands, corporate communications and commercials. His main employers over these years are Tate and BBC, as well as a long list of independent production companies. He's worked freelance for his whole career so also has vast experience with many short term and daily contracts.

- High proficiency in the operation of digital sound desks, radio mic, comms and video systems.
- Knowledge of lighting, sound and audio-visual installation and operation.
- Experience of delivering the technical elements of productions and events to a high standard.

DBS checked Aug 2019, First Aid certificate valid 2019-22, IPAF 3a, 3b - Expires May 2022. AVIXA certification ongoing.

Bases in London, Paris. Complete sound/ video packages available.

## Feature Films

### Production

The Devil Outside (1AS)  
In Extremis  
Still Loved (dailies)  
Light Years (2nd unit: dailies)  
The Blue Black Hussar (dailies)  
Dead Cat (dailies)  
Gulliver's Travels (2AS: dailies)  
Shanghai (2AS: dailies)  
This is England (sound trainee)  
Like Minds (UK unit: sound trainee)  
A Cock and Bull Story (sound trainee)  
Yasmin (sound trainee)

### Production Company

Ipsos Facto Productions  
GSP Studios  
Big Buddha Films  
Third Films  
Sunrise Pictures  
Dead Cat Films  
Fox UK  
The Weinstein Company  
Warp Films  
Bluewater Films  
Revolution Films  
Parallax Independent

### Director

Andrew Hulme  
Steve Stone  
Debbie Howard  
Esther May Campbell  
Jack Bond  
Stefan Georgiou  
Robert Letterman  
Mikael Häfström  
Shane Meadows  
Gregory J. Read  
Michael Winterbottom  
Kenneth Glenaan

### Sound Mixer

Ludovic Lasserre  
Rowan October  
Independent Feature  
Robin Gerrard  
Independent Feature  
Roger Johnson, Rowan October  
John Midgeley  
Brian Simmons  
Dave Sansom  
Keith Silva  
Stuart Wilson  
Stuart Bruce

## TV Factual

Production	Production Company	Director	Channel / Brand
The Making Of José Mourinho	Archers Mark	DAZN	Netflix
Making a Monster	Monster Films	David Howard	
Real Prime Suspect	Monster Films	David Howard	CBS Reality
Tate Britain's Great British Walks (dailies)	7 Wonder	Matthew Huntley	Sky Arts
Nurses Who Kill (series I & II)	FirstLookTV	Will Hanrahan	UKTV: Really
Real, Fake or Unknown	Wild Dream Films	Christian Bradshaw, Bosie Vincent, Stuart Clarke	Channel 4
Thelma's Big Irish Communion	Stirling Film & Television	Marie-Thérèse Mackle	TV3 (Ireland)
Random Acts: Laura Dockrill - Legacy	Question Media Group	Marcus Jones	Channel 4
My Life: Mum's Last Wish	Big Deal Films	Zoe Hines	CBBC
F*ck, That's Delicious: The Foundation (UK unit)	Vice Productions	Chris Grosso	Viceland
Panorama: The Schools Scandal: Playing the System (dailies)	Genie Pictures	Chris Boulding	BBC1
Ancient Impossible	Wild Dream Films	Bo Channon	H2 (US), The History Channel (UK)
The Irish Child Pageant Storm	Stirling Film & Television	Caroline Coombs	RTÉ (Ireland)
Milkshake! Summer Fun	Ivy House Productions	Derek Moran	Channel 5

## TV Drama

Production	Production Company	Director	Sound Mixer
GameFace (1AS: dailies)	Objective Productions	Andrew Chaplin	Martin Wilson
In the Cloud (London unit: dailies)	Little Island Productions	Robert Scott Wildes	Dave Sansom
EastEnders (sound assistant)	BBC Studioworks	Various	Mark Nicholl
The White Princess (2nd unit: dailies)	Company Pictures, STARZ	Jamie Payne	Glen Marullo (Main Unit)
Hetty Feather II (2nd unit - 1AS: dailies)	CBBC	Makalla McPherson	Ronald Bailey
L8r Youngers 2 (1AS)	Actorshop Productions, BBC2	John White	Will Whale
Silent Witness XIII (2AS)	BBC	Udayan Prasad	Fraser Barber
Sleep With Me (2AS)	Clerkenwell Films, ITV	Marc Jobst	Fraser Barber
Little Dorrit (2AS)	BBC	Diarmuid Lawrence	Fraser Barber
Mutual Friends (2AS)	Hat Trick Productions, BBC	Jim O'Hanlan	Tony Meering
Waking The Dead VII (2AS)	BBC	Edward Bennett, Phillipa Langdale, Sam Miller	Simon Clark
Emmerdale (sound assistant)	ITV	Alan Wareing, Duncan Foster, Judith Dine	Gareth Hall, Tim Wybrow
The Innocence Project (1AS)	BBC	Bill Anderson	Mark Atkinson
Girls In Love II (2AS)	CITV	Indra Bose	Mark Cochran
Steel River Blues (2AS)	ITV	Tim Dowd, Graeme Harper	Tim Wybrow, Raymond French, Malcolm Davies

## Short Films

Production	Production Company	Director	Sound Mixer
Paradise Lost?	The Nothing Productions	Iain Forsyth & Jane Pollard	Rowan October
Martha	Bluebird Film Production	Christopher Haydon	Rowan October, Rory Smith
Sensational Simmy!	DessyMak Productions	Runyararo Mapfumo	Rowan October
Cinderella Games	Bluebird Film Production	Jess and Morgs	Rowan October, Rory Smith
Hip Hop Cafe	Superrocketman	Robbie Samuels	Rowan October
Sticky (1AS)	Vitamin Films	Richard Turley	Ludovic Lasserre
When I Grow Up	Signature Pictures	Jon Max Spatz	Rowan October
The Other Side of Home	Golden Hare Films	Jesse Ross	Rowan October
Is Police 3.0 Possible Today?	Vloop	Marcus Jones	Rowan October

Production	Production Company	Director	Sound Mixer
Poisoned	Darren Doherty	Darren Doherty	Rowan October
Tied	Fairground Pictures	Darren Doherty	Rowan October
No Escape	Electric Sheep	William McGregor	Rowan October
Bovine	Evoke Films	William McGregor	Rowan October

## Commercials

Production	Production Company	Director	Channel / Brand
RAF Intelligence Analyst (Linguist)	Trailer Park London	Craig Bingham	Royal Air Force
BBC Future of Work Season	BBC Creative	Neil Scott-Sills	BBC World News
Carlos V: Busca la Porra	Archers Mark / Mastodonte	Luis Kuri	Nestlé
When You Can't Decide What To Stream / When Your Friend Keeps Interrupting Your Show	Buzzfeed UK	Nyall Cook	NOW TV
To Sea or Not to Sea (Careers At Sea)	ITN Productions	Harry Hall	UK Chamber of Shipping, Merchant Navy
Go Play	Somesuch	Raine Allen-Miller	ASOS
Act Fast Campaign	Freuds	Rosie Saunders	Public Health England
The New BBC+ App	BBC Creative	Matt Rhodes	BBC Worldwide
Brits are tested on geography	Buzzfeed UK	Richard Reid	British Airways
Ray Westbrook: 'I thought I'd never play football again'	BBC Creative	Ben Friend, Ross Marks	BBC Sport
Independence Day: Resurgence 'Euro 2016'	Picture Production Company	Tim Reeves	20th Century Fox
Prostate Cancer UK Quiz	Discovery Creative	Robert Samuels	Discovery: Quest
Join the Virtual Orchestra: Get Playing	BBC Creative	Susan Ayton	BBC Music
Teenage Cybercrime: Help your child make the right #CyberChoices	The Edge Picture Company	Stuart Fryer	National Crime Agency
The Storytellers	AnalogFolk	Kell Mitchell	Sainsbury's
Luck Is No Coincidence	Signal Productions	Sacha Moore	Unibet
Flexball Cup 2015	Hill & Knowlton Strategies	Sarah Cheadle	Gillette
RideLondon Festival of Cycling	Brainwave Media	Brian House	Prudential
Guitar Hero Live: Gamescom (behind the scenes)	Red Consultancy	Luke Mackay	Activision
Small But Loud Show (The Beats Pills)	Gas & Electric	Jak O'Hare	Beats by Dre
Radio 2DAY returns!	Red Bee Media	Adam Butcher	BBC Radio 2
'Storytelling on ITV3 Afternoons'	Sassy Films	David Waldman	The People's Friend
QuickCheck	Trailer Park	Kell Mitchell	Capital One
Talking Cash Machine	Red Bee Media	Susan Ayton	Barclays
Santa Fe - Feel Like a Man; i30 - It's all About the Kids	Red Bee Media	Oliver Parsons	Hyundai
Top Gear Speed Week (behind the scenes)	Engine Creative	Craig Spenceley	BBC Worldwide
Big Fab Fridays	Red Bee Media	Matt Shapland	CBBC
Miles & Smiles: Elif Şafak	PTT Films (Production Team of Turkey)	Ozan Açıktan	Turkish Airlines
Win the work experience of a lifetime	Red Bee Media	Robert Samuels	Barclays LifeSkills
The Hunting Moon Horror Movie	Red Bee Media	Robert Samuels	Malaria No More
Didn't Know What Love Was	Greenpoint Pictures	Jacob Lincoln	Converse
Football Bet: Brazil (1AS)	Gas & Electric	Tom King (sound mixer: Will Whale)	Racing Post

## Equipment

Current kit updated May 2017 includes: Sound Devices 48kHz/ 24 bit recorder, 3x Wisycom MCR42S dual receiver, 2x

Sennheiser MKH 50 gun mic, 2x Sennheiser MKH 60 gun mic, 2x Wisycom MTB40S plug-on transmitter, 4x DPA 4071 personal mic, 4x Wisycom MTP41S bodypack transmitter, 10x IEM bodypack receiver with headphones, 4x Tentacle Sync lock-it box, 4x Li-ion NP1 battery, Linkline sound recordist available, 1x MacBook Pro based QLab/ Pro Tools/ Logic Pro/ Final Cut Pro.