# James Kum – Production Sound

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#### Specialising in feature film + TV drama production sound

James mainly works as key boom operator for feature films, TV dramas, and commercials. He also works as a sound mixer on 2nd unit and pickup days etc. He is also happy to step into other production sound roles should the production need it e.g. music playback engineer.

James has 15 years experience working in TV and film sound departments and prides himself on being able to combine his production experience, creative skills (musician and DJ) and degree level technical knowledge (2:1 BSc with Hons – Audio/Music Technology) These faculties constitute a film maker that works in full sympathy with all cast and crew alike.

James owns his own recording equipment (see <u>www.jaksound.com</u>) in addition to all the other necessary tools of the trade to assist in recording i.e. trolleys and barrows, rubber backed carpets, boom boxes, boom poles, harnesses, rechargeable batteries, wet weather clothes and a repairs and maintenance tool kit.

James has considerable experience with the majority of production sound brands including: Sound devices, DPA, Schoeps, Sennheiser, Sanken, Aaton, Sound Devices, Zaxcom, Lectrosonics, Audio Ltd, Wisycom, Rycote, Cinela, Ambient and Panamic.

James owns a reliable and well-maintained vehicle and has a full driving licence and fully comprehensive insurance.

### **Boom Operator**

1 <sup>st</sup> AS (key)	Dr Who 14 (1Ep)	Bad Wolf/BBC	TV	June/July 2023
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (daily)	Sister Boniface 3	BBC	TV	August 2023
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (daily)	Lost boys and Fairies	BBC	TV	December 2022
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (daily)	Crime 2	Britbox	TV	Oct 2022
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (key)	Queen Charlotte	Netflix	TV	Mar/Aug 2022
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (daily)	His Darkest Materials	Bad Wolf	TV	Oct/Nov 2021
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (key)	The Tuckers	BBC Studios	TV	Aug/Sep 2021
1 <sup>st</sup> AS (key)	Hope Street	Britbox	TV	Apr/Jun 2021

## **Sound Mixer**

Sound Mixer (daily)	An Enemy Within	Dir: John Michael Kennedy	Feb 2023
Sound Mixer	Joy of Oscar Wilde (TV)	Dir. Richard Curson-Smith	Jul 2018
Sound Mixer	No Sherbert (Short)	Dir. Joe Magee	Jul 2018
Sound Mixer	Cherry Cake (Short)	Dir. Jaine Green	Sep 2014

## **Playback Engineer**

Music Playback (daily) Star Wars: The Acolyte Star Wars, Disney

Jan 2023