# Jo Vale - Boom Operator

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#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

# National Film and Television School

September 2008 – December 2009

Diploma in Location Sound Recording.

# BBC TV, Bristol, "Casualty"

July 2005

Sound Trainee, full time for a year. Then dailies.

# **Bristol Old Vic Theatre School**

2002 - 2005

■ BA in Professional Technical Theatre, which included a lot of experience in an ex BBC recording studio.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2014 has been brilliant so far. Wolf Hall was an epic 17 weeks but I was so lucky to be working with a great team in Simon Clark and Steve Peckover. We had a great system going where the cast all turned up with their radio mics on, we just had to place them. This was all thanks to the fabulous costume department! Then Simon and I went straight on to the The Go-Between which had it's own set of very weather dependant challenges! I had to leave early unfortunately but Steve came and took over from me. I am now off to California for my brothers wedding! I will be back and available for work from the 6<sup>th</sup> October. I am Bristol based but very willing to travel!

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### GHP "The Go-Between"

August 2014 – September 2014

Boom Op.

Mixer – Simon Clark, Director – Pete Travis, Producer – Claire Bennett

# Company Pictures "Wolf Hall"

April 2014 – August 2014

Second Boom Op.

Mixer – Simon Clark, Director – Peter Kosminsky, Producer – Mark Pybus

#### Carnival Films "The Lost Honour"

November 2013 – December 2013

Second Boom Op.

Mixer – Fraser Burrows, Director – Roger Michell, Producer – Kevin Loader.

#### BBC Drama Production "The Ark"

August 2013 – October 2013

Boom Op.

Mixer – Tim Fraser, Director – David Evans and Richard Clark. Producer, Annie Tricklebank.

# Thumbs Up Productions "Britain's Next Top Model"

March 2013 – April 2013

Radio Mic Wrangler/Boom Op.

Mixer – Rob Garcia, Director – Marcus Liversedge, Producer – Charlotte Ironmonger.

#### RSAFilms "KFC Commercials"

August 2012 – January 2014

Boom Op

Mixer – Clive Copland, Director – Mat Kirby, Producer – Casper Delaney.

# BBC1's "Frankie"

September 2012 – December 2012

Boom Op Cover, 3 weeks.

Mixer – Roger Slater, Director – Ashley Way, Producer – Erika Hossington.

#### Sky One's "The Café

June 2012 – August 2012

Boom Op

Mixer – Simon Bishop, Director – Robin Shepherd, Producer – Sarah Dibsdall

#### **Discovery Channel's "Dark Matters"**

May 2012- June 2012

Boom Op

Mixer - Andy Paddon, Director - James Tovell, Producer - Dan Gold

# RDF Productions "TV's Biggest Blockbusters"

March 2012 – May 2012

Sound Recordist

Producer/Director – Chris Walley, DOP – Pete Coley

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#### **EXPERIENCE CONTINUED**

**ITV2's "The Only Way Is Essex" Series 2, 3 & 4**. Jan 2011 – Feb 2012, Oct 2011 – Nov 2011

Boom Op
 & March 2011 – May 2011

Mixer – Sam Staples, Director – Alan Sim, Producer, Gyles Neville

BBC2's "Henry V" November 2011 – January 2012

Boom Op

Mixer - Tim Fraser, Director - Thea Sharrock, Producer - Rupert Ryle-Hodges

ITV1's "Show me the funny"

May 2011 – June 2011

Sound Assistant/Show Crew

Mixer - Richard Merrick, Director - Michael Cumming.

**Bristol Old Vic Theatre Production "Swallows and Amazons"** December 2010 – Jan 11

July – November 2010

May 2009

Sound Tech 2, Radio Mic Wrangler

Mixer – Gerry Hopkins, Director – Tom Morris.

Channel 4 "Skins" Series 5

Boom Operator

Mixer – Simon Clark, Producer – Christine Healy.

Happy Films for CITV "Bookaboo" June/July 2010

Boom Operator

Mixer - Malcolm Hirst, Director - Ian Emes, Producer - Lucy Goodman

Prasline Productions "Peter" April 2010

Boom Operator

Mixer - Merv Gerrard, Director and Producer - Sanjay Kumar.

NFTS Investigative Documentary "GM Foods"

November 2009

Sound Mixer, .

Director - Juliet Brown

Film and Video Umbrella "Memory Marathon" November 2009

Boom Operator walked roughly 26 miles!!

Mixer – Malcolm Hirst, Director – Simon Pope, Producer – Steven Bode.

NFTS Graduation Fiction Film "The Confession"

June 2009

Nominated for Best Live Action Short at The Oscars 2011

Sound Recordist using a Diva 5.

Director - Tanel Toom

NFTS Graduation Documentary "Merthyr"

Sound Recordist and Assistant Researcher.

Director - Chris Evans

BBC's "Doctors"

June 2007 – July 2010

Boom Operator on 12 Blocks.

Mixers include - Lee Harrigan and Mark Botfield

ASSISTANT JOBS HAVE INCLUDED

BBC's "New Tricks" December 2009

Endemol West – "Brainteaser" and "Gala TV"

October 2006 – May 2008

BBC's "Judge John Deed"

August 2006 - October 2006

BBC's "Judge John Deed"

August 2006 - October 2006

BBC Broadcasting House, Bristol

May/June 2005

Three Weeks in Radio Resources doing Live OB's and Radio Plays.

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REFEREES

Simon Bishop, Malcolm Hirst, Simon Clark,

Sound Recordist, "The Cafe" Sound Recordist, "Bookaboo" Sound Recordist, "Wolf Hall"

Referees contact details are available on request.