

Derek Gibbons MA BMus(Hons)

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Education & Professional Qualifications:

2022	P.A. Training at Base Sound Training on PA/delay lines/power amps/ringing out. Martin Audio/Allen and Heath SQ6/QSC Amps
2020	Allen and Heath DLive Certified Engineer (Audiotonix) Certificated training course on Allen and Heath DLive Sound Mixing systems
2019	DigiCo SD Series Sound Mixer Training (SSE London) Familiarisation training on DigiCo SD9/SD10 including routing (MADI/Dante)
2017	COMPTIA A+ Qualification Windows, Linux, MacOS, iOS and Android IT certification for complex IT infrastructures. Licence: 6Z07KQJHLKVVQES3 valid until 2023
2006	Pixelpower Clarity Graphics Training Pixelpower Head Office, Cambridge Operator training on "Clarity" broadcast graphics system.
2003	MA Film and TV Composition Kingston University, London Graduated with Commendation at the Royal Albert Hall, London
2002	BMus(Hons) Music and Technology Kingston University, London Graduated at the Royal Albert Hall, London
1991-1999	Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music ABRSM Grade 7 Piano (with Merit), ABRSM Grade 7 Violin, ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory

Professional Technical Experience:

2022-Present	British Library Auditorium Freelance Audio Mixer <ul style="list-style-type: none">I am part of the freelance audio mixing pool at the 255 seat British Library Knowledge Centre Theatre, London. Conference, multi-mic panel and audience Q+A mixing. Yamaha QL5 with Dan Dugan internally racked 8/16-channel Automix, and Sennheiser wireless lav / handheld packs with DPA mics.
2020-Present	Jacobs Massey, London AV Technician <ul style="list-style-type: none">AV Technician (Sound, Cameras, Editing) for corporate and theatre events, freelancing for Jacobs Massey AV Agency. Allen & Heath DLive, Yamaha Digital Sound Mixers (LS9/CL/QL series) and DigiCo SD series. Basic DMX lighting setups and Vmix. SHURE/Sennheiser wireless mic systems.
2021	NAMM / The MIDI Association / Music Hackspace Sound Mixer and AV Technician <ul style="list-style-type: none">Live sound mixing and additional AV duties for Music Hackspace / NAMM and the MIDI Association. Showcasing MIDI controllers invented by the finalists. Multiple Zoom feeds, international guests from the UK, Brazil and Europe, live performances from New York and VTs to cut to. OBS, Focusrite audio interfaces, SONY radio mics and multiple Apple Mac Pro / Apple M1 audio feeds.
2010-2020	TV and Film Production Music, DeGibbons Composer/Sound Mixer/Producer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Release of my own production music and house tracks with substantial music industry support from Ministry of Sound (playlisted), HedKandi, Kiss 100, BBC Radio 1 (Danny Howard), DJ Tiesto, Fonzerelli, Wez Clarke, Wideboys with video supported by MTV Dance/Virgin Media.
2008-2018	Exposure 4, London DVD/Blu-ray/Microsoft Windows Front-end Designer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Freelance DVD/Blu-ray Designer for holiday resorts and locations worldwide. Duties included Adobe Media Encoder video encoding, front-end design, 3d conversion, sound level mastering, SONY DVD scripting and Windows front-end app design. Clients included Holiday Inn, Kuoni, Villa Group, Club Bali and more.
2005-2007	Teddington Studios (Pinewood Group), London Sound Engineer/VT/Clarity Graphics Operator <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sound mixer, VT ingest operator and Clarity operator for Teddington Studio 7. Duties included making sure Sony mic packs and IEM systems were charged, checking/calibrating mic frequencies, levels and EQ settings on the Yamaha digital desk, checking PFL and bringing mics to air when required.
2003-2004	Teddington Studios, London MSO (Studio Cameraman/Sound Engineer/VT Operator) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sound mixer, VT ingest operator and live studio cameraman for Teddington Studio 3. Duties included checking Sony mic packs and IEM charge levels, riding fader levels of live sound vs background music and live Ikegami/SONY studio camera operation (Canon DigiSUPER lenses, Vinten peds) reporting to the vision-mixer/director.

Professional Hosting/Acting Experience:

2018-2022	Ideal Home Show Scotland 2018/2019/2022 (Media 10 Productions) Tech Expert / Presenter and Host of SuperTheatre Main Stage
2021	"The Lost Pirate Kingdom" (Netflix/ZDF) – Hornigold's Pirate Spokesman (Speaking Role)
2019	Varonis London / Infosec London Olympia – On-Stage Technical Presenter
2018	"Air Crash Confidential Season 3" (Discovery Channel / WMR / ZDF) Featured Co-Pilot/Chief Fire Officer/Gambling Air Passenger
2017	MWS Media Corporate Training Video Presenter
2016	BetVernons Television Advertising Voiceover (SKYSports)
2012-2020	"The Zone" ITV 1/NetPlay TV/Betsson Cover TV Presenter
2011	Pub Heroes (Flint/IPArena) TV Presenter
2011	Lucky Numbers Lottery and Superdraw (NetplayTV/Michael Leggo) TV Presenter
2010	Miss Great Britain (MAYA Nightclub) Live Event Host
2008	"We-Dig.tv" (International EMMY Award Winner) TV Presenter
2007-2020	Supercasino (Channel Five) TV Presenter
2006-Present	The Jewellery Channel TJC TV Presenter
2005	"Joe Randall" BBC 2 'Broken News' Director/Producer: Paul Schlesinger, Tony Roche Actor, Twickenham Film Studios
2004	Daily Express Channel (Northern and Shell) TV Presenter (with Gloria Hunniford, Linda Barker)

Skills:

Advanced knowledge of Adobe Creative Cloud Suite (owner since Photoshop CS2 and Master Collection CS3), Magix (formerly Sony) Vegas, Cubase Pro, Pro-Tools, Sibelius, Waves, Vienna Symphonic Library, Native Instruments Komplete, EastWest, Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook; Proficient in I.T. across a range of operating systems and extensive experience of production gallery etiquette. I have had a wide range of experience across different broadcast areas. I particularly enjoy writing music and experimenting with sound in my home studio (several of my tracks are used today on UK and international broadcasts and films), audio post-production (ADR, music and effects) for film and new media. Head Boy in final year at Queen Anne High School, Dunfermline.

Interests:

Running, travelling, reading, playing the piano.

Client Reactions:

"Derek combines originality with consistently high quality. He is fast, has a great understanding of the project and is extremely user friendly!"
Michael Leggo CCO at Yummi Interactive, Former Head of BBC Light Entertainment

"Derek's understanding of a client's needs, fast turnaround and innovative diverse style never misses the mark. He has an intuitive way of knowing what you want before you do... "
Rebecca Hughes Commercial Partnerships Controller Channel Five Television

"WOW! Just received some of the DVDs and they look fantastic. Love the layout and function. Beautiful presentation of artwork and love the way there is a little 'movement' in the stills of the slideshow when the DVD first opens. Thank you....thank you!"
Britta Pollard (DVD Video and DVD-Rom Windows applications designed by Derek Gibbons for Southern Palms/Exposure 4)

References: Available on Request