Adam Burkholder

Sound Trainee for Film & TV

Based in London & LA. Car owner. UK, US, & NZ driving licences/passports.
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My goal as a trainee is to be keenly present and focused, absorbing myself into the workflow of a sound crew, with an aim to anticipate their needs so that they can focus on delivering their best performance. I recognize that every sound mixer, boom operator, and sound utility have their own preferred methods of working; to learn from and engage with those methods will serve me well both in the short term as a trainee, and in the long term as a sound professional.

Proficient at managing voice-of-god setups on large sound stages, advance preparation of unit moves, organization and distribution of large amounts of IEMs, remote aerial/antenna placement, distribution and collection of timecode, battery charging, and laying carpet. Lunch arrives in an insulated bag, and coffee/tea/water runs are frequent.

With a background working as an actor and in performing arts fundraisers, I am accustomed to engaging with high-profile executives and VIPs. I am a natural socializer, integrating into crews small and large. I am known amongst my cohort and tutors for my soft skills, creative and organizational problem solving skills, and “extensive notetaking.”

Trainee/Assistant Sound Credits

FEATURE FILM & TV

Viva La Madness - Sound Trainee (additional photography) MMP - VLM Productions - 2026	Sound Mixer: Tom Barrow 1st As: James Gibb, Pete Blaxill 2nd AS: Millie Akerman-Blankley
Avengers: Doomsday - 3rd Assistant Sound (2nd unit dailies) MMP - Marvel Studios - 2026	Sound Mixer: Tom Barrow 1st AS: James Gibb, Pete Blaxill, Ashley Sinani, Milos Momcilovic, Morris Concas 2nd AS: Millie Akerman-Blankley
Wahala - Sound Trainee (dailies) TV - Firebird Pictures - 2026	Sound Mixer: Jake Whitelee 1st AS: Elizabeth “Lizzie” King 2nd AS: Aster Goddard
The Gentlemen Season 2 - Sound Trainee (dailies, 2nd Unit) TV - Netflix, Miramax, Moonage Pictures - 2025	Sound Mixer: Simon Clark 1st AS: Declan Chew
Fightland Season 1 - 2nd Assistant Sound (dailies, 2nd Unit) TV - Starz - 2025	Sound Mixer: Simon Clark 1st AS: Doug Templeton, Declan Chew, Mark Cheffins
The Wrong People - 1st Assistant Sound (dailies) Independent Feature Film - 2026	Sound Mixer: Jacopo Scutti

SHORT FILM

Piccadilly - 1st Assistant Sound (dailies) Curly Top, Effra - 2026	Sound Mixer: Declan Chew
Learned Behaviour - 1st Assistant Sound Sammy LB Films - 2025	Sound Mixer: Andrew Ford Key 1st AS: Domantas Jakubauskas

Equipment Experience & Skills

Dante Level 1 Certification
Recorders: Sound Devices 8-series, 6-series, and MixPre series.
Wireless: Sound Devices Astral, Wisycom 60/40 series, Audio Ltd. 2040, Sennheiser G3/G4 & Deity IEMs.
Soldering: XLR, TA3/4, ¼ inch & mini stereo jack cables.
Software: Batch conforming: SD-Utility/Wave Copilot. Metadata: Wave Agent. NLE: DaVinci Resolve.

Select Education & Training

The National Film and Television School, Beaconsfield UK
Diploma - Location Sound Recording for Film and Television

Reference

Fraser Barber – *Taboo, Joan,* and *The Power.*
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