

# **Saoirse Alexandria Sjøberg- Sound Engineer/Boom Operator**

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## **Profile**

I began my career as a front of house engineer in 2002, mixing live bands, then started work at ITV as a trainee in 2006 and was staff for 7 years, before leaving after starting a family. I began freelance work in 2013. I have previously been known as Andrea Rice and Andrea Hill.

## **Experience**

SOUND ENGINEER (FREELANCE), SEPT 2013- PRESENT

I have been freelance since September 2013, including a gap for having a second child. I can do floor sound, gram op role and I submix sport too.

SOUND OPERATOR/ GRAM OP, ITV; MANCHESTER, JULY 2006- JULY 2013

I worked as a sound operator and gram op for ITV Studios, at Granada TV. My role was diverse, covering both studios and also drama.

### **Programs which I have worked on:**

Match OfThe Day (BBC) - Gram op, floor sound

Match OfThe Day 2 (BBC) - Gram op, floor sound

Football Focus (BBC) - Gram op, floor sound

100k Drop (Endemol) - Floor sound

Ginos Win Your Wish List (CH5)- Gram op

Sports Relief - Floor sound covering football and commentary

Dragons Den (BBC) - Floor sound

Rugby League World Cup (BBC) - Gram op

Coronation Street (ITV) - Fisher boom, pole, mixer

Judge Rinder (ITV) - Floor sound

Jeremy Kyle Show (ITV) - Gram op, floor sound

Countdown (Channel 4) - Gram op, floor sound

Mastermind (BBC) - Gram op

Question of Sport (BBC) - Gram op, floor sound

8 out of 10 Cats does Countdown (Channel 4) - Floor sound

Gok and Fearn's Fashion Fix - Floor sound (as an OB)

University Challenge (BBC) - Gram op

Eggs Collective (BBC3) -  
High Stakes (ITV) - Gram op  
The Leaders Debate (ITV) 2010, 2017 - Floor sound  
British Soap Awards 2011 (ITV) - Comms  
Don't Forget the Lyrics (SKY ONE) - Floor sound  
Identity (BBC) - Floor sound  
Divided (ITV) - Floor sound  
Heaven & Earth (BBC) - Floor sound  
Favourite Hymns (ITV) - Gram op  
Heads or Tails (CH5) - Gram op  
The Price is Right (ITV) - Floor Sound  
Honey We're Killing the Kids (BBC) - Floor sound  
Panic Room (BBC) - Floor sound  
Christmas Voices (BBC) - Gram op  
Soapstar Superchef (ITV) - Floor sound  
Soapstar Superstar: Bonus Tracks (ITV) - Floor sound  
Brainbox Challenge (BBC) - Floor Sound  
Its My Life (ITV) - Floor sound  
Dan Baird & Homemade Sin - Fresh Out Of Georgia Live Like a Satellite DVD - FOH  
Get Out on Rock DVD- Location sound  
Short film for 3/4 Blue Films- Sound recordist

**Drama:**

I have also worked on Coronation Street as a boom op, operating a fisher boom in studio, and a pole in studio and on locations. Before I left, I had started mixing as a sound supervisor.

FOH ENGINEER, YORKSHIRE, SEPT 2002-OCT 2005

I trained as a FOH and monitor engineer in Leeds.

**Education**

University of Huddersfield- BSc (Hons) Music Technology and Audio Systems 2000- 2004 2:1

Salford University- HND Professional Sound and Video 1999-2000 (left after 1 semester)

St Helens College- ND Music Technology 1997- 1999 Distinction

**Other Information**

I completed the IOSH managing safely course in 2010.