

Alexey Grigoriev

Location sound recordist · Production sound mixer



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SUMMARY

Location sound recordist based in Dubai, on set across the UAE since 2012, with 20 years in professional sound. I record clean, edit-ready dialogue for documentaries, interviews, factual and branded content, commercials and corporate films. Available as the local sound recordist for visiting crews: I come with a complete kit and my own transport, and I work in all seven emirates.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Location recording, production sound mixing and boom operating
- Interviews and documentary shoots, from one camera to multi-camera set-ups
- Up to 10 microphones recorded at once when the shoot needs it
- Timecode sync for every camera and recorder
- Wireless monitoring for the director, producer and client
- Sound reports and metadata delivered for the edit
- On-set communication in English and Russian
- Technical troubleshooting on location

EXPERIENCE

Alexey Sound / Fat Cat Media Crew FZ LLC, UAE

Location sound recordist

2012 - PRESENT

- Location / production sound for documentaries, interviews, commercials, branded content and corporate films
- Boom operating and wireless lavaliers
- Multitrack recording with timecode for single- and multi-camera shoots
- Shoots in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and all other emirates, in studios and on location
- Boom operator and sound assistant brought in for bigger productions

Khakass State University, Abakan, Russia

Sound engineer

2006 - 2012

- Sound for concerts, conferences and theatre productions
- Set-up, microphones and mixing for performers and speakers
- Maintaining and checking sound equipment

SELECTED WORK

L'Oréal Ramadan · The Brandizers production	2026 · PRODUCTION SOUND
ASICS · Saatelite production, Dubai	2026 · PRODUCTION SOUND
Bvlgari · Studio Haraka production	2026 · PRODUCTION SOUND
Aldar · "The Cube" with twofour54, Abu Dhabi	2025 · PRODUCTION SOUND
Etihad Airways · commercial "10 Clues, 10 New Destinations"	2024 · PRODUCTION SOUND
Motorola · Edge 30 commercials with Raha Moharrak and Amna Al Qubaisi	2022 · PRODUCTION SOUND
"The Dreamers" · documentary interview series filmed at Expo 2020 Dubai	2021 · PRODUCTION SOUND
Aramex	PRODUCTION SOUND
"The Wedding Party 2: Destination Dubai" · AKA Media production	2017 · SOUND, BEHIND-THE-SCENES UNIT

EQUIPMENT

RECORDERS	Sound Devices MixPre-10 II and MixPre-6 II, Zoom F3 x2
WIRELESS	Shure Axient Digital (ADX5D receivers x3, AD1 bodypacks x5, AD3 plug-on), Sennheiser EW-DP x3, Sennheiser G4 x4
MICROPHONES	DPA 2017, Rode NTG3, Rode NTG8, Audio-Technica 4053b; lavaliers DPA 6060 x4, Shure TL48 x2
TIMECODE	Tentacle Sync E x4, Deity TC-1 x6
MONITORING	Wireless IEM receivers for the director, producer and client

The full kit is included in the day rate, so there is nothing to rent on top.

EDUCATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Based in Dubai, UAE; available in Abu Dhabi and every other emirate
- Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native)
- Education: Master's degree in Mathematics, Khakass State University, Abakan (2003 – 2008)
- Invoices through own UAE company, Fat Cat Media Crew FZ LLC
- Own car
- Name as in passport, for permits and gate passes: Aleksei Grigorev
- Sometimes credited as Alexey Crockoval

Recent work and full kit list

Send me the dates and I'll confirm availability.

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