

# Marty Fay | Professional Credit Portfolio

34 Years of Experience | 6 Continents | 30+ Countries (and still counting)



## Professional Profile & Career Summary

Marty Fay is one of the global industry's preeminent location sound recordists, offering a rare combination of veteran location sound recording and a studio drama skill set. With over three decades of experience across the world's most demanding environments, Marty has built a reputation among producers and directors for capturing "unrepeatable moments" with absolute fidelity.

Operating under the ironclad philosophy of "**Fix it on location. Not in post,**" Marty ensures that the sonic narrative carries the same weight and emotional resonance as the visual capture. Originally trained in network television with rigorous deadlines, he brings a sophisticated location sound recording and studio skill set to high-end feature documentaries, premium travel series, TVC, drama and all genres of production capture. He is the first choice for productions where there are no second takes and the environment is "every kind of impossible."

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## The 'SoundGrip' Innovation: A Strategic Production Solution

In response to the industry's shift toward "lean/small footprint" production but the expectation of cinematic finish, Marty has lent into the '**SoundGrip**' concept—a unique hybrid role that serves as a force multiplier for small-footprint crews. By integrating world-class audio with a curated lighting and grip infrastructure, In this offering Marty allows for an ultra light (as small as three-person unit: Producer, DOP, and Sound) to function with the visual output of a full-scale crew.

- **Cost Efficiency:** Strategically filling the void when resources are not there/required for a designated Lighting/Grip component and additional crew members.
  - **Tactical Agility:** Specifically designed for high-end interviews shoots where cinematic quality is non-negotiable but space is limited.
  - **The SoundGrip Van:** A fully kitted van providing all Marty's audio equipment and a small lighting/grip/camera accessories(monitors,headsets) package.
  - **Visual Support Assets:** Includes 8x8 negs and scrims, 4x4 floppies, a comprehensive Aputure lighting kit (600pro/200d), and wireless production monitoring for the entire creative team.
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- ***Credit List*** (*\*overview of the last ten years*):
- 2026 – Nobodys Nobody TVC
- **2025/2026** – How The West Was Won (Documentary 3 x40) A History of Hip Hop in LA. Rhyme Pays/In Three Production
- **2025** – Planet Fitness TVC
- **2024** – Black Sunday (Documentary 3 x 40) New York Fire Department \*of note there is no use of library using 100% of my recorded audio for the series. Black Sunday Productions
- **2024** – Planet Fitness TVC
- **2024** - Metagenetics TVC
- **2023** – Strange Journey (Documentary Feature) A look at 50 years of ‘Rocky Horror’. Margott Station Production
- **2023** – Same Same But Different (Documentary Feature) Argus 74, feature length documentary on the first ‘top deck tour’ through Europe
- **2023** (2024) – The Actually Really Very Difficult Show (Childrens TV series 200 Episodes)
- **2022** – Flyways (Documentary Feature) migratory Shorebirds, feature length with cinema release in 2023
- **2022** – Natures Own TVC
- **2022** – LNDR TVC
- **2022** – Flight Center TVC
- **2022** – Sunsmart TVC
- **2022/2023/2024** – Australian Timbersports Championships (Series and Live Events) Location Sound Recordist and Audio FX Mix for program (16 channel live FX mix and record for television series)
- **2021** – Beyond The Reef (Documentary Feature) a feature length documentary which had cinema release in 2023
- **2021** – Grounded (Documentary) when the world stopped in 2020 an inside look at the Flight Center Travel Group
- **2021** – Hello Fresh TVC
- **2020** – Lite N Easy TVC’s
- **2020** – Plant Delicious (documentary short – 30min) stories of award winning chefs as they seek to cook more sustainably
- **2019** - Flight Center Travel Group TVC’s
- **2017/2018/2019** – 48 Hour Destination (Travel Series) a worldwide travel series
- **2016** – Surfing The Menu (Cooking Travel Series) a cooking show mixed with travel and adventure
- **2015** – The Logan Project (Documentary Series 2 x 50min) A look into arts and culture in a lower socioeconomic area
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## • **Previously Credited For:**

- • The Mosque (documentary )
- • Grand Designs Australia (TV Series)
- • Bullied (documentary ABC - Keo films)
- • Broncos F.C - M&C Saatchi
- • Aldi TVC - Will O'Rourke
- • I Own Australia's Best House (TV Series)
- • The Style Edit – Disney
- • Virgin Mobile TVC
- • Barbie - Surfer girl TVC
- • Channel Nine Australia, Inside Storie / Footy Show / Today Show / 9 News
- • Surfing the Menu Next Generation (ABC)
- • After The Swill (documentary)
- • House Call Doctor TVC
- • Brisbane Broncos TVC
- • Qld State Government TVC's
- • Grand Designs Australia
- • The Paleo Way - Pete Evans (cooking Lifestyle Series)
- • Better Homes & Gardens
- • Selling Houses
- • Australia Network Idents (Ch 9 & SBS)
- • Queensland Museum interactive
- • A Casual Christmas - Curtis Stone (Cooking Special)
- • Wanted Downunder
- • Recipes to riches
- • My kitchen rules
- • Biggest Loser
- • Top Gear Australia
- • Australia's Got Talent
- • My kitchen rules
- • Scorpion Island (childrens reality series 3/4)
- • 60 minutes
- • Fantasy Homes
- • Food Safari (cooking Series)
- • The Shak (Childrens TV Series)
- • I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here (reality series 1/2)
- • Big Brother (reality series 1/2/3)
- • Tasting Australia (food Travel Series)
- • The Amazing Race (US)
- • Worst Jobs In The World
- • Undercover Boss
- • Secret Millionaire
- • Extra Time (BBC)
- • Popstars
- • Croc Files
- • Location location
- • Switching lives (Reality Series)
- • Totally Wild (Childrens Series )
- • The Footy show
- • The Games (drama series 2)
- • Lost World series 2&3 (drama)
- • Outback Odyssey (documentary series)
- • Once & Future Cities (documentary series)
- • Escapes With ET (fishing and adventure series)
- • Fentons Fired Up (cooking series)
- • Live This
- • Full Frontal (comedy Series)
- • Australia's Most Wanted (dramatized crime series)
- • Kids Spreak

## Selected Branded Content

- **The Good The Bad The Rugby (2025)** video podcast Australian Rugby Tour
  - **The Wow List ((2019)** Flight Center Travel Group must visit destinations
  - **Amway Global (2019):** High-production value campaigns across Dubai, Thailand, Malaysia, Japan and South Korea.
  - **Red Bull / Ampol Racing (2023):** Fast-paced branded content in high-SPL racing environments (Australia).
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## Technical Kit & Infrastructure

### Primary Audio

- **Mixers/Recorders:** Sound Devices 688, 664, MixPre10ii, MixPre10, MixPre6ii, MixPre3 field recorders.
- **Drama Configuration:** 12-channel full drama cart for studio and complex narrative environments.
- **Radio Mics:** 68x Lectrosonics **Wideband Digital Hybrid** wireless systems.
- **Microphones:** Extensive Sennheiser inventory, including the industry-standard **MKH 416,816,406,418s**

### Specialised Tools

- **Environmental Capture:** High-sensitivity hydrophones for underwater recording and stereo shotguns for immersive spatial atmospheres.
- **Immersive Audio:** Ambisonics capture for VR and spatial 360-degree audio projects.
- **Variious Stereo microphone combinations**
- **Sync & Monitoring:** High-stability wireless camera links, IFB kits for multi-person monitoring, and timecode synchronization.

### Lighting & Grip (SoundGrip Unit)

- **Illumination:** Aputure 600pro and 200d units with light domes, lanterns, and modifiers.
  - **Precision Lighting:** Dedolight kits for critical interview accenting.
  - **Grip Hardware:** 10x C-stands, 8x8 negs/scrims, 4x4 floppies, and **Magliner Jr** production cart.
  - **Mobile Base:** Custom-kitted production van , and finely honed ‘travel kit’ as a seasoned international traveller.
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## Professional Background & Education

- **Formal Training:** 1992-1995 Channel 7 Network Technician Class B certification.
- **Independent Career:** Transitioned to freelance in 1997; 29 years of continuous high-level operation as a specialist location sound recordist.

- **Logistics:** Full Australian Passport and Driver's Licence, Motorcycle and Truck held; Non-union status (available for global hire).