

# Gracie Atkins

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## Theatrical and Independent Shorts: Sound Mixer

“To the Wonder” Terrence Malick - Director 35mm. 2<sup>nd</sup> unit Redbud Pictures  
Tyrannosaurus Azteca. 35mm feature. Rigel Entertainment, Sci-Fi Channel  
Heat Stroke. Sound Mixer. 35mm feature. Rigel Entertainment, Sci Fi Channel  
Chief. Sound Mixer. Super 16mm short feature. RedHead Productions  
2008 Sundance Film Festival official short film selection.  
Tides of War. 2-camera HD feature film. Regent Entertainment LA.  
Silent Years. BAFTA nominated short. Super-16mm. Kinetic  
The Land Has Eyes. Sound Mixer for super-16mm/video feature. TeMaka Productions, Inc.  
2003 Sundance Film Festival- Native Forum.  
Dolphins. IMAX. Sound Mixer. Location producer Argentina.. MacGillivray-Freeman Films  
Academy Award nominated film 2002.

## **PRODUCER/SOUND MIXER: One-Hour Documentary Specials;**

**Secret Killers of Monterey Bay** (National Geographic Television Special, co-production with BBC. 2001/2002.) Narrated by Edward Norton. Cine Golden Eagle Jury Award and Cine Masters Series Award 2003.

**Dolphins: The Wild Side** (National Geographic Special - NBC/BBC, 1999)  
Cine Golden Eagle, 1999; Jackson Wildlife Film Festival: Best Animal Behavior, 1999  
NY Film Festival, World Silver, 1999, Directing Nomination, News and Documentary Emmy, 2000.

**Great White Shark** (National Geographic Special - BBC/NBC; 1995).  
Emmy: Cinematography, 1996

**Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise** (National Geographic Special/PBS; 1991).  
Narrated by F. Murray Abraham. Nominated for 4 Emmies: Cinematography, Directing, Sound and Best Information and Cultural Programming. Received 2 Emmies, Sound and Best IC Programming.

**Nautilus: 500 Million Years Under the Sea** (Moana/Film Crew/PBS; 1987).  
Cine Golden Eagle, Gold - NY Film Fest, other awards. Aired on BBC, PBS, National Geographic Explorer. Co-producer/dir/cam Michael deGruy.

## Television: Specials & Series Highlights:

Hank the Heron for Animal Einsteins series.	BBC Vision
Ocean Giants – Spinners with Doug Allan and Frank Fish	BBC NHU
Seconds from Disaster. Panasonic HD	Darlow Smithson
The Planet Hunters. HD National Geographic.	Skyworks Digital
HIFF Trailer - RED	Wagnervision
The Money Show – Brands that Feed Us – HD.	BBC London
Kilauea, Mountain of Fire. WNET Nature. HD	Pangolin Pictures
Drain the Ocean. Nat Geo. HD	Burning Gold
Monk Seal Rehab Sement for Nova Special	Hamilton Land Company
Raging Planet. Series for Discovery Channel. Varicam.	Pioneer TV, UK

Top Cops. Sony HD Atlas  
 Real Sports – Bryant Gumble. Ironman. Special Hour show. Obama and sports. HBO  
 LOST Season 4 DVD – Honolulu Symphony plays Michael Giacchino  
 EliteXC – Mixed Marshal Arts Battle. Studio Interviews and Show. HD Showtime  
 Global Warming. Wild Chronicles HDV National Geographic Channel  
 Earth: The Biography – Episode 2 Hawaii BBC Vision Studio  
 How the Earth Was Made – “Hawaii” Pioneer TV  
 Battle Zone: Iraq. Vantage Productions. Video SD History Channel  
 America Eats. Atlas Media. HDV The Food Channel  
 LOST – 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Sound Mixer ABC  
 It Could Happen Tomorrow. Atlas Media. The Weather Channel  
 Guthy Riker Infomercial. Lieberman Productions, SF. Film Cable  
 Pro Bowl 2006 for the NFL. Video - SD ESPN  
 Unsolved History: Japanese Mini Sub. HD Termite Art LA/ Discovery Channel  
 Moments in Time: Ultimate Blast HD Terra Nova TV/Discovery Channel  
 Violent Hawaii. HD. 2006 Emmy Nomination HD PBS Nature series  
 Voyage to Kure. HD PBS/ Jean Michel Cousteau.  
 Strange Days on Planet Earth. HD National Geographic Film and TV  
 North Shore. Realty series. Basic Elements, LA  
 Last Resort” Promo. Reality series. Reyna Saslow, Producer  
 Nemo. DVD extras with Jean Michel Cousteau. Pixar Animation/Disney  
 Secrets of Pearl Harbor with Dennis Haysbert. . 4 HD cameras. Discovery Channel  
 Dolphin Mind. BBC- NHU Documentary. *Sound/Fixer Super 16mm.* WOO BBC NHU, UK  
 Magnetic Storm. NOVA documentary. Super-16mm DOX Television London, NOVA/WNET  
 Unsolved History: Japanese Mini Sub. Beta Termite Art LA/ Discovery Channel  
 Secret Killers of Monterey Bay. 2003 Emmy Nomination *Sound. Producer.* Nat Geo/BBC  
 BioTerrorism Lone Wolf Productions, NOVA  
 David Attenborough’s “Life of Mammals” Film BBC Natural History Unit  
 Dolphins: The Wild Side. *Producer.* Film National Geographic Special  
 National Geographic Explorer: Host Wraps. *Sound/Line Producer* NGTV/Explorer  
 In the Wild: Dolphins with Robin Williams. Film Tigress Productions  
 Killer Wave: Power of the Tsunami. Film National Geographic Explorer  
 David Attenborough’s State of the Planet Film BBC NHU, Bristol  
 Passion For Africa Film National Geographic Explorer  
 Great White Shark. *Producer/Sound* BBC NHU/National Geographic Special  
 The Living Edens: Palau. Al Giddings/ABC-Kane  
 Miss America: Behind the Crown. NBC/Katz-Rush Entertainment  
 Hawaii: Born of Fire Peace River Films/NOVA  
 Exploter Specials: Volcano/Africa National Geographic Explorer  
 Robert Urich in the Cayman Islands. National Geographic Explorer  
 Islands of Fire Goddess. *Production Manager/Sound* BBC NHU/Nature  
 Aliens from Inner Space. BBC NHU Bristol  
 Fastest Claw in the West. BBC NHU Bristol  
 Portrait of America: The Territories. Turner Broadcasting  
 Andros Project. Oxford Scientific Films/National Geographic  
 The Hawaiian Quilt. Hawaii Public Television  
 Lost World of the Medusa. *Production Manager/Sound* BBC NHU/Nature  
 Train To Xian Hawaii Public Television  
 Have Fish Had Their Chips? BBC NHU Bristol  
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### **Additional Television Series:**

Frontline (PBS) (Interview with MARCOS), The Living Planet (BBC), Planet Earth (PBS),  
 The Infinite Voyage (PBS), Land of the Eagle (BBC), Spirits of the Jaguar (BBC),

State of the Planet with David Attenborough, Life of Mammals with David Attenborough (BBC).

**Commercials/Corporate:**

Mobi – National spot for Super Bowl 2012  
Burger King – series  
McDonalds – series  
Oceanic Time Warner – series  
Pizza Hut – series  
Disney Opening of the Aulani Hotel in Hawaii – multi-camera  
2011 Surfer Magazine Surfer Poll Awards with Fuel TV - interviews  
Hawaii Visitor and Convention Bureau – series for web  
Hawaii Energy  
Mufi Hanneman Political campaign  
Snickers  
  
Hawaiian Airlines -80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show  
Hawaii Electric – energy conservation series  
Hawaiian Airlines – Theatrical release  
Coldwell Banker  
Kit-Kat Australia National spot  
Aloha United Way  
Maize Hirono 2006 campaign spot  
Randy Iwase and Malama Sullivan 2006 campaign spot  
Senator Daniel Inouye. Senatorial campaign film  
GTE Wireless.  
Maui Hyatt Regency.  
Dive Tips Hawaii  
Hawaii Public Health PSA  
Bike Tips Hawaii.  
Lanai: Hawaii's Private Island. Promotional Film.  
Tauck Tours Promotional Film.  
Honolulu Harbor  
Navy Chaplain Service

**Awards: Sound and Producing**

2006 Emmy Nomination - Sound: "Violent Hawaii"  
2005 Cinema Audio Society Nomination "Outstanding Achievement in Sound Mixing for Television – Non Fiction, Variety or Music Series of Specials: Secrets of Pearl Harbor."  
2003 Emmy Nomination – Sound: "Secret Killers of Monterey Bay"  
1998 Emmy Nomination – Sound: The Living Edens - Palau  
1991 Emmy: Outstanding Sound: Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise.  
1991 Emmy: Outstanding Cultural Programming: Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise.  
1991 Hawaii International Film Festival - Best Hawaii Film , Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise  
1999 Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival: Best Animal Behavior, Dolphins: The Wild Side  
1999, 1995, 1992, 1988 New York Film Festival Gold Medals  
2002, 1999, 1996, 1992, 1988 Cine Golden Eagles  
2002 CINE Golden Eagle, CINE Jury and CINE Master Series Award  
"Secret Killers of Monterey Bay"

**Education:**

Bachelor of Arts – Biological Sciences: San Francisco State University.  
Masters of Arts – Broadcast Communications: San Francisco State University.  
Rock Port Maine Workshops: Production Managing  
Acting and Directing Workshops: Los Angeles

Union Affiliation: Hawaii Local 665