

Sam Lilja

Sam Lilja is a voice, text and accent coach who studied at The Juilliard School and now lives in London.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts • The Drama Division at The Juilliard School

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nandor Fodor and the Talking Mongoose • Adam Sigal

Hungarian-American with Simon Pegg

Boston Strangler • Matt Ruskin • 20th Century Studios

Boston with Keira Knightley

Little Women • Greta Gerwig • Columbia Pictures

General American with cast, including Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh, Emma Watson, Eliza Scanlen, Laura Dern, James Norton and Timothee Chalamet

1923 (working title) • Taylor Sheridan • Paramount+

Montana for Helen Mirren

The Witcher S3 • Lauren Schmidt Hissrich • Netflix

Elven language translation and additional text work with Robbie Amell

Untitled Indiana Jones project • James Mangold • Lucasfilm Ltd

Greek for Harrison Ford and Phoebe Waller-Bridge

The Essex Serpent • Clio Barnard • Apple

RP with Clare Danes

The Trial of the Chicago 7 • Aaron Sorkin • Netflix

General American with Alex Sharp

The Man Who Fell to Earth • Alex Kurtzman • CBS Studios

General American with Naomie Harris and Joana Ribeiro

***The Witcher: Blood Origin* • Sarah O’Gorman & Vicky Jewson • Netflix**

Voice and text work with cast

***The Hustle* • Chris Addison • MGM**

General American with Alex Sharp

***Humor Me* • Sam Hoffman • Fugitive Films**

General American with Jemaine Clement

***Interview with the Vampire* • AMC Studios**

New Orleans with Bailey Bass

***New Amsterdam* • NBC**

General American with Janet Montgomery

***Django* • Francesca Comencini & David Evans • Atlantique Productions**

Rural Georgia (Black and white), General American, East Texas, and voice and text work with full cast, including Matthias Schoenaerts, Noomi Rapace, Nicholas Pinnock, Lisa Vicari, Tom Austen & Abigail Thorn

***Beyond the Sea* • Netflix**

General American with cast

***The Vanishings at Caddo Lake* • Celine Held & Logan George • Blinding Edge Pictures**

Texas with Eliza Scanlen

***The Boys in the Boat* • George Clooney • MGM**

General American with Jyuddah James

***What Remains of Us* • Alexander J Farrell**

General American with Ashleigh Cummings

***The Sweet East* • Sean Price Williams**

General American with Earl Cave

***The Good Lord Bird* • Kevin Hooks • Showtime**

Mississippi with Alex Sharp

Grant • The History Channel

General American with Justin Salinger

***The Sunlit Night* • David Wnendt • Ape&Bjørn**

General American with Alex Sharp

***UFO* • Ryan Eslinger • Story Mining & Supply Co**

General American with Alex Sharp

***Blindspot* • NBC**

Pashto language work with Jaimie Alexander

***Madam Secretary* • NBC**

Voice work with cast

THEATER

***Oklahoma!* • Daniel Fish • Young Vic, London**

General American with cast

***Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* • Joe Rosario • Theatre at St. Clements**

Southern dialect with Sonoya Mizuno

***Ava: The Secret Conversations* • Gaby Dellal • Bush Theatre, London**

New York with Anatol Yusef

***Macbeth* • Almeida Theatre, London**

Voice and text work with Saoirse Ronan

***Hood* • Mark Brokaw • Asolo Repertory Theatre**

Standard British with cast

***To Kill a Mockingbird* • Bartlett Scher • West End**

Text work with Bill Irwin

***To Kill a Mockingbird* • Bartlett Scher • Broadway**

Text work with Eliza Scanlen

***The Iceman Cometh* • George C. Wolfe • Broadway**

Voice and speech work with cast, including Austin Butler

***Terms of Endearment* • Michael Parva • 59E59**

Dallas, Texas, with cast, including Molly Ringwald

***Assassins* • Anne Kauffman • Encores! Off-Center**

Polish dialect with Shuler Hensley

***Sundown, Yellow Moon* • Anne Kauffman • ARS NOVA and WP Theater**

Tennessee with full cast, including Eboni Booth, Lilli Cooper, Peter Friedman, Greg Keller, and Anne L. Nathan

***Spill* • Leigh Fondakowski • Ensemble Studio Theatre**

South Texas and New Orleans with Ronald Peet

***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* • Jack O'Brien • US National Tour**

Voice and speech work with “the Charlies”

***Angry Young Man* • Stephen Hamilton • Urban Stages**

Full cast on Cockney, Australian, and Manchester dialects, in addition to voice and speech work

Additional extensive dialect coaching at The Juilliard School and with private clients, including:

Eiza González, Alex Sharp, Sonoya Mizuno, Janet Montgomery, Ariyon Bakare, Barney Walsh, Kim Engelbrecht, Ingrid Oliver, Anne L. Nathan, Lisa Vicari, Christine Chang, Haskiri Velazquez, and Bailey Bass