

# Jake Polonsky CV

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## Billions Seasons 1 & 2 [19 episodes]

Directors: including Neil Burger, Neil LaBute, James Foley, John Dahl, Susanna White, Reed Morano, Alex Gibney, Colin Bucksey, Karyn Kusama, Ryan Fleck & Anna Boden, Michael Cuesta, John Singleton, Oliver Hirschbiegel.

Producer: Amy Kaufman/ Showtime/ Alexa

Showrunners: Brian Koppelman/ David Levien

## Endeavour

Director: Bryn Higgins

Producer: Tom Mallion/ Mammoth Screen/ Alexa

## Cucumber

Directors: David Evans/Alice Troughton/ Euros Lyn

Producer: Matt Strevens/ Red/ Channel 4/ RED Epic anamorphic

## The Assets

Director: Adam Feinstein/ Rudy Bednar

Producer: Linda Berman/ ABC/ Alexa

## The Bletchley Circle 'Uncustomed Goods'

Director: Sarah Harding

Producer: Trevor Hopkins/ World/ ITV/ Alexa

## Doctor Who 'Journey to the Centre of the Tardis'

Director: Mat King

Producer: Marcus Wilson/ BBC/ Alexa

## Way to Go (Pilot)

Director: Steve Bendelack

Producer: Justin Davies/ BBC/ Alexa

Starring: Mathew Horne

## Black Mirror (Episode One)

Director: Otto Bathurst

Producer: Zeppotron/ Channel 4/ Alexa

Starring: Rory Kinnear and Lindsay Duncan

## Primeval

Director: Cilla Ware

Producer: Cameron McAllister / Impossible Pictures for ITV. 3 x 60mins / S16mm

Starring: Douglas Henshall, James Murray and Hannah Spearritt

## Secret Smile

Director: Chris Menaul

Producer: Jake Lushington / Granada. 2 x 90mins / S16mm

Starring: David Tennant and Kate Ashfield

#### Hustle

Director: Otto Bathurst

Producer: Karen Wilson / Kudos Productions. 2 x 60mins / S16mm

Starring: Adrian Lester, Marc Warren, Robert Vaughn, Robert Glenister and Jaime Murray

#### Spooks (Series III)

Director: Cilla Ware

Producer: Andrew Woodhead / Kudos Productions. 2 x 60mins / S16mm

Starring: Rupert Penry-Jones and Keeley Hawes

### **2nd Unit / Additional Photography**

#### Utopia (1<sup>st</sup> unit DOP Lol Crawley BSC)

Directors: Marc Munden, Sam Donovan

Producer: Bekki Wray-Rogers/ Kudos/ Channel 4

#### Divergent (1<sup>st</sup> unit DOP Alwin Kuchler BSC)

Director: Neil Burger

Producers: Lucy Fisher, Doug Wick, Pouya Shabazian/ Red Wagon/ Lionsgate

Starring: Shailene Woodley, Kate Winslet, Theo James

#### The World's End (1<sup>st</sup> unit DOP Bill Pope ASC)

Director: Edgar Wright

Producers: Nira Park, Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner/ Big Talk/ Working Title/ Universal

Starring: Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Paddy Considine, Eddie Marsan, Martin Freeman

#### Senna [interview unit]

Director: Asif Kapadia

Producer: James Gay-Rees/ Working Title/ HD

#### Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (1<sup>st</sup> Unit DOP Terry Stacey ASC)

Director: Lasse Hallstrom

Producer: Nicky Kentish-Barnes/ Kudos/ 35mm anamorphic

Starring: Emily Blunt and Ewan McGregor

#### Berberian Sound Studio (1<sup>st</sup> Unit DOP Nic Knowland BSC)

Director: Peter Strickland

Producer: Mary Burke/ Warp Films/ HD

#### Bunny and the Bull (Title Sequence HD)

Director: Paul King

Producer: Mary Burke/ Warp Films/ HD

Starring: Edward Hogg & Simon Farnaby

#### Creep (additional photography – main unit photography Danny Cohen BSC)

Director: Chris Smith

Producer: Jason Newmark / Dan Films / S35mm

Starring: Franke Potente

Proof (main unit photography Alwin Kuchler BSC)

Director: John Madden  
Producer: Alison Owen / Ruby Films / S35mm  
Starring: Gwyneth Paltrow and Anthony Hopkins

Enduring Love (1<sup>st</sup> unit Director: Roger Michell / Main unit DoP Haris Zambarloukos BSC)

Director: Roger Michell  
Producer: Kevin Loader / Ridgeway Productions Ltd / S35mm  
Starring: Rhys Ifans, Samantha Morton and Daniel Craig

Cotton Mary (Camera Operator/ Main unit DoP Pierre Lhomme AFC)

Director: Ismail Merchant  
Producer: Richard Hawley and Nayeem Hafizka / Merchant Ivory / 35mm  
Starring: Greta Scaachi, Madhur Jaffrey and James Wilby

**Short Films**

North London Book of the Dead

Director: Jake Lushington  
Producer: Pinata Films/ RED

Songs For My Mother

Directors: Jane & Louise Wilson  
Producer: Ohna Falby/ Film4/ Cinema Extreme. 15mins / 35mm

Sister

Director: Daniel Malloy  
Producer: Ohna Falby / Sister Films / Arts Council of Wales. 15mins / S35mm

Urban Chillers.Com

Director: Nick Stillwell  
Producer: Ean Thorley / ExTreme Motion. 3 x 5mins / 35mm

First Communion Day

Director: John Dower  
Producer: Natasha Dack / Tigerlilly Films / BBC. 30mins / 35mm  
Starring: Moya Farrelly and Aidan Gillen

Bring Me Your Love

Director: David Morrissey  
Producer: Carl Clifton / 10mins / 35mm  
Starring: Ian Hart, Sara Todd and Sam West

Wonderful World

Director: Olly Blackburn  
Producer: Alex O'Neal / V Movies / W.O.N. 15mins / 35mm  
Starring: Neve McIntosh, Patrick O'Kane and Luisa Bradshaw-White

### Grandpa

Director: Andy Shelley  
Producer: Olga Gimeno / Smoked Salmon / Lazennec. 5mins / 35mm  
Starring: Derek Smith, Tara Flanagan and Simon Hirst

### Seizures

Director: J Kevorkian  
Producer: Minds Eye Films. 15mins / 35mm

### Radio

Producer: Hannah Wiggin / RCA / Merchant Ivory Productions. Graduation Film. 28mins / 16mm  
Starring: Joao Lagarto, Manuela de Freitas and Diogo Infante

### The Architect

Producer: Alex O'Neal / 27mins / 35mm  
Starring: David Gwillim and Christopher Brown  
1997 British Short Film Festival Parlophone Award – Most Promising New Talent

### Swallowed

New York University. Graduation Film. 27mins / 16mm

### Strowger Switch

Royal College of Art / Fuji Scholarship Film. First Year Film. 16mm

### Guttral

Royal College of Art / First Year Film. 10 mins / 16mm  
1996 Royal Television Society Student Awards – Best Experimental Film

### **Commercials**

EDF Energy	Salt TV	Nick Collett
Berocca	MPC	Diarmid Harrison-Murray
Google 'Inside Abbey Road'	Across The Pond	Rob Blishen
Taking New York	Channel 4	Rob Blishen
Shard Observation Deck	Infinity	Alex Turner
Belvita	Pretzel	Giles Ripley
Quality Solicitors	Black Label	Tim Pope
Anchor	Infinity	Alex Turner
Vodafone	MME	Jeff Thomas
Dove	RSA	Barney Cokeliss
William Hill	Bare Films	Emnet Mulugeta
Bounty	Caviar	Bram Van Riet
Plan	Hotspur & Argyle	Theo Delaney
BBC Radio iPlayer	Red Bee	Caswell Coggins
Harvey's	Hungry Man	Steve Bendelack
Bank of Scotland	Outsider	Scott Lyon
Co-op	RSA Films	Luke Scott
McDonald's	Academy	conkerco
Eircom	Russell Curran	Rory Kelleher
Nescafe	Smuggler	Jaron Albertin

Bernard Matthews	Hotspur & Argyle	Theo Delaney
Crocs	Believe Media	Rory Kelleher
Home Office Policing	Hungry Man	SamuelChristopher
Guinness	Believe Media	Rory Kelleher
Deli-lite	Another Film Company	Katie Bell
Discovery	Brothers & Sisters	Sam Washington
AXA Insurance	Quad Pictures	Rory Kelleher
Sky 3D	Brothers & Sisters	Sam Washington
Lloyds Pharmacy	Serious Pictures	Jon Dennis
Hornbach	Marken Films	Rory Kelleher
Nimm2	Twin Film	Katie Bell
Odyssey	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
Abbey National	Academy	Si & Ad
Persil	Academy	Si & Ad
Clear Blue	Production International	Susannah Hayes
Eircom	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
Samsung	Crossroads	Samuel & Gunnar
Friends First	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
Climate Change	Hotspur & Argyle	Theo Delaney
BBC iPlayer: Olympics	Red Bee Media	Terry Hall
VW	Independent	Dylan & Fergal
Prince de Lu	Wanda Productions	Julien Trousselier
T-Mobile	Outsider	Scott Lyon
O2	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
COI Army	Independent	Brett Morgen
Ford: C Max	Independent	Mike McGuire
Justin Timberlake: Live Concert HBO	Good Films / HBO	Chris Stifel
Open University	Flynn	Sam Brady
Coke Light	Blink	Ben Ib
Ballyfree Meats	Russell Curran	Rory Robinson
Lucozade	Pink	Michael Geoghegan
COI Climate Change	Pretzel	Jack Price
Shelter - Charity	Ferocious Films	Susannah Hayes
HP Sauce	Infinity	Simon Burrell
Vision Express (test)	HSI London	Thomas Napper
Primeval Promo	ITV Creative	Catherine Farrow
British Gas	Infinity	Alex Turner
Max Factor (test)	HSI London	Hanna Elin
Gold Plated Ident	Channel 4	Siri Bunford
HSBC	Great Guns	Olly Blackburn
Lucozade	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
Yoplait	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
VIP Mobile Phones	Paul Weiland Film Co.	Jeff Thomas
MTV / X-Box	Annex Films	Luc Janin
O2	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher
TK Maxx	Bikini	Katie Bell
Persil	Bikini	Katie Bell
Cereal Partners	Bikini	Katie Bell
Lenor	Production International	Katie Bell
Kellogg's Crunchy Nut Cornflakes	2AM	Michael Chaves
Budweiser	Company Pictures	Rory Kelleher

Hell's Kitchen – Promo	Claire Bowskill	ITV Creative / Metro
Snack A Jacks	Paul Weiland Film Co.	Richard Clarke
Sunsilk	Telecreateur / Independent	Rory Kelleher
Pilsner Urquell: Elephant	Radical Media	Joe Wright
Dairy Gold	Russell Avis	Rory Kelleher
Siemens: Xmas Message	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Pulmoll: Out of the Question	All Films	Brian Baderman
Cut Magazine	HLA	John Hardwick
Dairy Gold: Sunbeam	Russell Avis	Rory Kelleher
Centra: Circle of Life	Russell Avis	Rory Kelleher
WHSmiths	Exposure	Jake & Jim
Waste Awareness	Russell Avis	Rory Kelleher
<u>Irish Shark Advertising Awards: Craft Award</u>		
MTV: Wuthering Heights - Promo	Done & Dusted	Elizabeth Rohrbaugh
118 888	Godman	Tim Kirkby
Playstation / UEFA Idents	Exposure	Jake & Jim
Vodafone	Bikini	Andy Morahan
DOE: Road Safety	Bikini	Andy Morahan
COI / DFES	Clever Media	Asif Kapadia
More Than Insurance	TTO Films	Martin Jones
CNN	Rose Hackney Barber	Sam Arthur
ITV: Turnip	Harry Nash	Tom Geens
Transport for London: Motorcycle Safety	2AM	Syd Macartney
Now	Rose Hackney Barber	Thomas Napper
DOE: Pedestrians	RMC	Syd Macartney
BPM: Levels	Russell Avis	Rory Kelleher
BT: Tekken Domestic	Nexus	Adam & Alan
Clarks	Godman	Edgar Wright
Virgin Atlantic: 18th Birthday	Blink	Dougal Wilson
Sharp TV	Premiere Heure	Andy Shelley
BBC Talent: Commentator	BBC	Ron Scalpello
TV License: Rock Profiles	Godman	Edgar Wright
British Gas	Itch	Charlie Paul
Nicorette :16 Hour Patch	Godman	Edgar Wright
Nestle Prince: Energie	Harry Nash	Mat Kirkby
Prostrate Cancer: Simon Callow	Garretts	Carl Le Blonde
British Gas	Itch	Charlie Paul
M&S	Onward Films	Thomas Napper
Archers: Horrifyingly Late	JFA	Shane Meadows
McDonald's: Baby	JFA	Shane Meadows
Ministry of Sound	JFA	Thomas Napper
Swap Shop	Notorious	Jim Solan
Tictac: Small but Cool	Notorious	Jim Solan
NEC Clothes Show	Harry Nash	Matt Kirkby
BEKO: Flat Screen TV	Molehill	Frederic Potier
DOE: Shame (Drink Driving)	RMC	Syd Macartney
<u>British Advertising Awards: Gold Arrow</u>		
Morrisons	Onward Films	Mike Taylor & Jon Harvey
Southern Comfort Idents	JFA	Thomas Napper
dotmusic.com	Godman	Olly Blackburn
The Sunday Times	Godman	Olly Blackburn

BBC Education: A Helping Hand  
Sol  
Iceland: Father Christmas  
Ministry of Sound: Trance Nation 2  
Visions: Rabbit  
Canon: Play  
Guinness  
BBC Education  
Daily Express: Express Yourself  
Pampers  
Ainsley Harriot  
Anti-Pollution  
Queen Rocks

Godman  
Molehill  
Serious  
Bullet  
Media Trust  
Paul Weiland Film Co.  
Firehouse  
Godman  
Partizan  
Production International  
Eclipse  
The Mob  
Activate

Olly Blackburn  
Adam Stewart  
Andy Shelley  
Art & Brad  
Olly Blackburn  
Asif Kapadia  
Mat Kirkby  
Olly Blackburn  
Huds  
Susannah Hayes  
Tif Hunter  
Laurie Castelli  
Ben & Jo Dempsey

### **Promos**

Amanda Palmer: The Killing Type  
The Wanted  
Eliza Doolittle: Mr Medicine  
Professor Green feat. Lily Allen  
Alphabeat  
Natalie Imbruglia: Wild About It  
Preston: Dressed to Kill  
The Script  
Lily Allen: The Fear  
Anastacia  
Dido  
Dima Bilan: Lonely  
Richard Ashcroft: Rather Be  
Amy Studt: Nice Boys  
Duffy: Mercy  
Alpha Beat: 10,000 Nights  
Mark Ronson feat. Amy Winehouse: Valerie  
Take That: Rule the World  
Kings of Leon: Charmer  
Ben's Brother: Let Me Out  
Justin Timberlake: Lovestoned  
Jack Penate: Torn on the Platform  
KT Tunstall: Hold On  
Reverend & the Makers  
Scissor Sisters: Kiss You Off  
Justice D.A.N.C.E.  
Ordinary Boys: I Love You  
Keane: Bad Dream  
Vega4: Life is Beautiful  
James Morrison: Pieces  
The Feeling: Love It When You Call  
Lucy Silvas: Last Year  
Placebo: Meds  
Corinne Bailey Rae: Like A Star  
Robbie Williams: Rude Box

Black Label  
Bikini  
Agile Films  
Partizan  
Flynn  
Flynn  
Partizan  
Colonel Blimp  
Colonel Blimp  
Bikini  
Draw Pictures  
Crossroads  
HSI London  
Colonel Blimp  
Crossroads  
Factory Films  
HSI London  
HSI London  
HSI London  
Flynn  
HSI London  
Crossroads  
Between the Eyes  
Factory Films  
HSI London  
Partizan  
Flynn  
Draw Pictures  
Grasshopper  
Bikini  
Draw Pictures  
Flynn  
Bikini  
Flynn  
Independent

Tim Pope  
Nigel Dick  
Aiofe  
Henry Scholfield  
Toben Seymour  
Michael Baldwin  
Ollie Evans  
Paul Minor  
Nez  
Nigel Dick  
Ben Ib  
Trudy Bellinger  
Richard Ashcroft  
Paul Minor  
Adria Petti  
Scott Lyon  
Robert Hales  
Barney Clay  
Robert Hales  
Sam Brown  
Robert Hales  
Tim Pope  
Perou  
Scott Lyon  
Robert Hales  
Saam  
Nick Collette  
Caswell Coggins  
Randy St. Nicholas  
David Mould  
Caswell Coggins  
Barnaby Roper  
David Mould  
Sam Brown  
Mike Maguire

Funeral for a Friend: Roses for the Dead	Flynn	Nick Collett
Beth Orton: Conceived	RSA	Huse Monfaradi
Westlife & Diana Ross	Alchemy	Phil Griffin
James Blunt: Goodbye My Lover	Flynn	Sam Brown
<u>CADS 2006 Music Vision Awards: Nomination - Best Cinematography</u>		
Corinne Bailey Rae	Moxie Pictures	James Griffiths
Mew: Why Are You Looking So Grave	Rokkit	Jaron Albertin
Kaiser Chiefs: Modern Way	Factory Films	Scott Lyon
Westlife: You Raise Me Up	Flynn	Alex Hemming
James Blunt: High	Flynn	Sam Brown
Hard-Fi: Living for the Weekend	Factory Films	Scott Lyon
Hard-Fi: Hard to Beat	Factory Films	Scott Lyon
Dogs: Tuned to a Different Station	Independent	David Mould
Bloc Party: Banquet	Factory Films	Scott Lyon
Embrace: A Glorious Day	Independent	David Mould
Daniel Bedingfield: Wrap My Words	Alchemy	Phil Griffin
C64	love	Ben Hume-Payton
Athlete: Wires	Alchemy	David Chaudoir
Rooster: Staring at the Sun	Alchemy	Phil Griffin
Feeder: Tumble and Fall	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
<u>CADS 2005 Music Vision Awards: Nomination - Best Cinematography Nomination</u>		
Roots Manuva: Colossal Insight	Frank Films	Huse Monfaradi
Tahiti 80: Changes	Nexus	Jonas O'Dell
Deepest Blue: Shooting Star	Intro	Julian Gibbs
Shonagh Daly: Beautiful View	Flynn	Urban Strom
Mia: Galang	Partizan	Ruben Fleischer
Embrace: Gravity	HLA	John Hardwick
Radio 4: Absolute Affirmation	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Angel City: Touch Me	Cops & Robbers	Lisa Lloyd
Graham Coxon: Spectacular	Alchemy	David Chaudoir
Ordinary Boys: Talk, Talk, Talk	Itch	Marcus Adams
Eric Morillo feat. Audio Bullies	Alchemy	Phil Griffin
Chikinki: Like it or Leave it	Academy	Si & Ad
<u>CADS 2004 Music Vision Awards: Winner – Best Cinematography</u>		
South: Colours in Waves	IDP	Caswell Coggins
Deepest Blue: Give it Away	Rose Hackney Barber	Sam Arthur
Elbow: Fugitive Motel	Independent	David Mould
Scissor Sisters: Laura	Frank Films	AlexandLianne
Magnet: Lay Lady Lay	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Andy Gilbert: Walking Around	Rose Hackney Barber	Andy Orrick
Easyworld: Second Amendment	Method	Stephanie Buttle
Deepest Blue: Deepest Blue	Rose Hackney Barber	Sam Arthur
Ladytron: Evil	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Def Leppard: Long, Long Way To Go	Fullview Productions	Clive Arrowsmith
Shola Ama	Blackmole	Dan Brook
Blue States: Season Song	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Jolly Music: Talco Uno	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Queen of the Stone Age: No-one Knows	Harry Nash	Dean Karr
Hearsay: Lovin' Is Easy	Rose Hackney Barber	Katie Bell
Jean Jacques Smoothie	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Kelly Ali: Inferno High Love	Addiction	Ben Hume-Paton

Lisa Roxanne: Love Story	Liquid	Allix Brothers
Blue: Best in Me	Academy	Si & Ad
Clinic: Come into Our Room	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Omero Numba: Little Big Man	Rose Hackney Barber	Katie Bell
Idlewild: You Held the World	Rose Hackney Barber	Sam Arthur
Bluetones: After Hours	Godman	Edgar Wright
Zero 7: Distractions	Pop	Jeff Thomas
Faithless: Tarantula	Godman	Jake & Jim
Matthew Jay: Call My Name Out	Oil Factory	Scott Lyon
Damage: After the Love Has Gone	Academy	Miguel Sapochnik
Skinny: Sweet Thing	Science	Dougal Wilson
Soft Parade: Empty at the End	Serious	Matt Broadley
Ash: Candy	Pop	Jeff Thomas
Groove Armada: Superstyling	Blue Source	Rob Leggatt/Leigh Marling
South: Keep Close	Battlecruiser	Caswell Coggins
Acalanches: Frontier Psychiatrist	Propaganda	Kuntz & Maguire Best
<u>CADS 2002 Music Vision Awards: Nomination – Best Cinematography</u>		
Dario G: Dream to Me	Pop	Tom Cotton
JJ72: October Swimmer	Battlecruiser	Caswell Coggins
LSK: The Biggest Fool	HLA	Ben & Jo Dempsey
Ellie Campbell: Don't Want You Back	Westwood	Phil Griffin
Onyo: In Ayia Napa	Serious Pictures	Earle Sebastian
Kelly le Roc / Curtis Lynch	400 Films	Laurence Watson
Bentley Rhythm Ace	Oil Factory	Sophie Muller
Idlewild: These Wooden Ideas	Artists Co.	James & Alex
Doves: Catch the Sun	Oil Factory	Sophie Muller
Mushtaq: That Feeling	HLA	Ben & Joe Dempsey
JJ72: Long Way South	Harry Nash	Matt Kirkby
Crashland: New Perfume	Harry Nash	Jeff Thomas
Hopscotch: Look Me in the Eyes	Patricia Murphy Films	Caswell Coggins
Praga Kahn: Power of the Flower	Patricia Murphy Films	Caswell Coggins
Top Loader: Achilles Heel	Harry Nash	Jeff Thomas
Robbie Williams: Come Fly With Me	Patricia Murphy	Caswell Coggins
Reef: New Bird	Bullet	Heidi Easton
Hybrid: If I Survive	The End	Jeff Thomas
Status Quo: The Way It Is	Gravity @ Eclipse	Pete Cornish
Tin Star: Head	Godman	Olly Blackburn
Dark Star: Graceadelica	Atomic Worx	Tim Smith
Boo Radleys: Free Huey	Nexus	Vehicle
Tin Star: Raincheck	Wiggin O'Neal	Olly Blackburn
Six by Seven: Candlelight	Godman	Olly Blackburn
Dust Junkeys: Nothin' Personal	Swivel	Geoff Everson
Gomez: 78 Stone Wobble	Godman	Olly Blackburn
Maria Naylor: Naked and Sacred	Orlowski Films	Alex Orlowski

## **Background**

Jake Polonsky has won numerous awards for his work as a cinematographer. He was recognized as the Best Young Camera/Lighting Person of 2002 by Broadcast Magazine, and in the same year received a Gold Arrow at the British Advertising Awards. Jake also received his first CADS Music Vision

Awards nomination for Best Cinematography in 2002, winning the award in 2004 for the Si&Ad directed Chikinki promo (he was further nominated in 2005 and 2006).

Jake was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, which enabled him to attend the Cinematography program at the American Film Institute. He completed his studies at the Royal College of Art, graduating with a cinematographer's MA in Film & Television.

A recipient of the Freddie Young/BSC Cinematography Scholarship while at the RCA, Jake has also been a winner of the Arriflex Award for Cinematography in the Fuji Scholarship Competition.

Jake has a first class honours degree in English and Modern History, which he studied at Oxford University.