

Jake Polonsky CV

Director of Photography: www.jakepolonsky.com

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 (1st unit DOP Lol Crawley BSC)

Directors: Marc Munden, Sam Donovan

Producer: Bekki Wray-Rogers/ Kudos/ Channel 4

Divergent (1st 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 (1st 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 (1st Unit DOP Terry Stacey ASC)

Director: Lasse Hallstrom

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

Starring: Emily Blunt and Ewan McGregor

Berberian Sound Studio (1st 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 (1st 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 Buttler
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.