# Jake Polonsky BSC CV

# Director of Photography: www.jakepolonsky.com

Surface Season 2 Director: Ed Lilly

Producer: Tina Pawlik/ Apple/ Hello Sunshine/ Veince 2

<u>The Sparks Brothers</u> Director: Edgar Wright

Producer: Nira Park/ Halfnelson Films/ RED monochrome

The Great Season 2

Directors: Zetna Fuentes/ Ally Pankiw

Producer: Mark Winemaker/ Marian Macgowan/ Hulu/ Alexa

Pennyworth Ep 3
Director: Bill Eagles

Producer: Matthew Patnick/ Warner Brothers/ Epix/ Alexa

<u>Black Mirror: Bandersnatch</u> Director: David Slade

Producer: Russell McLean/ Netflix/ Alexa 65, 35mm & 16mm

[co-credit with Aaron Morton NZCS]

Billions Seasons 1,2,3 & 5 [27 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. Jake Polonsky

Producer: Amy Kaufman/ Showtime/ Alexa Showrunners: Brian Koppelman/ David Levien

<u>Endeavour</u>

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

<u>Doctor Who</u> '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

<u>Black Mirror</u> (Episode One) Director: Otto Bathurst

Producer: Zeppotron/ Channel 4/ Alexa Starring: Rory Kinnear and Lindsay Duncan

<u>Primeval</u>

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

<u>Hustle</u>

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

Slow Horses S3 (1st unit DOP Danny Cohen BSC)

Director: Saul Metzstein

PM: Ben Harrison/ SeeSaw Films/ Apple TV+

The Mauritanian (1st unit DOP Alwin Kuchler BSC)

Director: Kevin Macdonald

Producer: Tracey Seaward/Wonder Street

<u>Utopia</u> (1<sup>st</sup> unit DOP Lol Crawley BSC) Directors: Marc Munden, Sam Donovan

Producer: Bekki Wray-Rogers/ Kudos/ Channel 4

<u>Divergent</u> (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 (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

<u>Senna</u> [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

<u>Proof</u> (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

WINNER - BEST NEWCOMER RUSHES SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2012

Songs For My Mother

Directors: Jane & Louise Wilson

Producer: Ohna Falby/ Film4/ Cinema Extreme. 15mins / 35mm

<u>Sister</u>

Director: Daniel Malloy

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

<u>Urban Chillers.Com</u>

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

<u>Seizures</u>

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

### Gutteral

Royal College of Art / First Year Film. 10 mins / 16mm

1996 Royal Television Society Student Awards – Best Experimental Film

# **Commercials**

Papava Knucklehead Rob Leggatt Ladder Insurance Arts & Sciences Casey Storm Grant Thornton 59 Films **Barney Cokeliss** Casey Storm Motorpoint Arts & Sciences Three Mobile Knucklehead Rob Leggatt EDF Energy Salt TV Nick Collett

Berocca MPC Diarmid Harrison-Murray

Google 'Inside Abbey Road'

Taking New York

Shard Observation Deck

Belvita

Ouality Solicitors

Across The Pond

Rob Blishen

Tim Pono

**Quality Solicitors** Black Label Tim Pope Anchor Infinity Alex Turner Vodaphone MME Jeff Thomas Dove RSA **Barney Cokeliss** Bare Films William Hill **Emnet Mulugeta** Bram Van Riet Bounty Caviar

Plan Hotspur & Argyle Theo Delaney
BBC Radio iPlayer Red Bee Caswell Coggins
Harvey's Hungry Man Steve Bendelack

Bank of Scotland
Co-op
RSA Films
Luke Scott
McDonald's
Academy
Conkerco
Eircom
Russell Curran
Rory Kelleher
Nescafe
Smuggler
Daron Albertin

Bernard Matthews Hotspur & Argyle Theo Delaney
Crocs Believe Media Rory Kelleher
Home Office Policing Hungry Man SamuelChristopher

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Discovery

AXA Insurance

Sky 3D

Brothers & Sisters

Quad Pictures

Brothers & Sisters

Sam Washington

Sky 3D

Sam Washington

Sam Washington

Sam Washington

Lloyds Pharmacy
Hornbach
Nimm2
Odyssey
Abbey National
Serious Pictures
Marken Films
Twin Film
Katie Bell
Company Pictures
Academy
Si & Ad

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Persil Academy Si & Ad Clear Blue **Production International** Susannah Hayes Eircom Company Pictures Rory Kelleher Crossroads Samsung Samuel & Gunnar Friends First **Company Pictures** Rorv Kelleher Climate Change Hotspur & Argyle Theo Delaney BBC iPlayer: Olympics Red Bee Media Terry Hall Dylan & Fergal VW Independent Prince de Lu Wanda Productions Julien Trousselier T-Mobile Outsider Scott Lyon 02 **Company Pictures** Rory Kelleher Independent COI Army Brett Morgen Ford: C Max Independent Mike McGuire Justin Timberlake: Live Concert HBO Good Films / HBO Chris Stifel Flvnn Sam Brady Open University Coke Light Blink Ben Ib **Ballyfree Meats** Russell Curran Rory Robinson Michael Geoghegan Lucozade Pink Jack Price **COI** Climate Change Pretzel Shelter - Charity Ferocious Films Susannah Haves **HP Sauce** Simon Burrell Infinity Vision Express (test) **HSI** London Thomas Napper Primeval Promo ITV Creative Catherine Farrow **British Gas** Alex Turner Infinity Max Factor (test) **HSI** London Hanna Elin Gold Plated Ident Channel 4 Siri Bunford **HSBC Great Guns** Olly Blackburn Lucozade **Company Pictures** Rory Kelleher Company Pictures Rory Kelleher Yoplait Jeff Thomas **VIP Mobile Phones** Paul Weiland Film Co. MTV / X-Box Annex Films Luc Janin Rory Kelleher 02Company Pictures TK Maxx Bikini Katie Bell Persil Bikini Katie Bell **Cereal Partners** Bikini Katie Bell Lenor **Production International** Katie Bell Kellogg's Crunchy Nut Cornflakes Michael Chaves 2AM Budweiser **Company Pictures** Rory Kelleher Hell's Kitchen – Promo Claire Bowskill ITV Creative / Metro Paul Weiland Film Co. Richard Clarke Snack A Jacks Telecreateur / Independent Rory Kelleher Sunsilk Pilsner Urquell: Elephant Radical Media Joe Wright Russell Avis Rory Kelleher Dairy Gold Siemens: Xmas Message Oil Factory Scott Lyon

<u>Irish Shark Advertising Awards: Craft Award</u>

Pulmoll: Out of the Question

Cut Magazine

**WHSmiths** 

Dairy Gold: Sunbeam

Centra: Circle of Life

Waste Awareness

All Films

Russell Avis

Russell Avis

Russell Avis

Exposure

HLA

Brian Baderman

John Hardwick

Rory Kelleher

Rory Kelleher

Rory Kelleher

Jake & Jim

MTV: Wuthering Heights - Promo
Done & Dusted
Elizabeth Rohrbaugh
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
Mora Than Insurance 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

PTI Tekken Demostic

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
Tistage Small but Cool

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)
British Advertising Awards: Gold Arrow

Morrisons Onward Films Mike Taylor & Jon Harvey
Southern Comfort Idents JFA Thomas Napper

dotmusic.comGodmanOlly BlackburnThe Sunday TimesGodmanOlly BlackburnBBC Education: A Helping HandGodmanOlly BlackburnSolMolehillAdam StewartIceland: Father ChristmasSeriousAndy Shelley

Ministry of Sound: Trance Nation 2

Visions: Rabbit

Analy Shelley

Art & Brad

Olly Blackburn

Visions: RabbitMedia TrustOlly BlackburnCanon: PlayPaul Weiland Film Co.Asif KapadiaGuinnessFirehouseMat KirkbyBBC EducationGodmanOlly Blackburn

Daily Express: Express Yourself Partizan Huds

Pampers Production International Susannah Hayes
Ainsley Harriot Eclipse Tif Hunter
Anti-Pollution The Mob Laurie Castelli
Queen Rocks Activate Ben & Jo Dempsey

#### **Promos**

Hard-Fi: Hard to Beat

Dogs: Tuned to a Different Station

Amanda Palmer: The Killing Type Black Label Tim Pope The Wanted Nigel Dick Bikini Eliza Doolittle: Mr Medicine Agile Films Aiofe Professor Green feat. Lily Allen Partizan Henry Scholfield Flvnn **Toben Seymour** Alphabeat Natalie Imbruglia: Wild About It Michael Baldwin Flynn Preston: Dressed to Kill Partizan Ollie Evans Paul Minor The Script Colonel Blimp Lily Allen: The Fear Colonel Blimp Nez Nigel Dick Anastacia Bikini Dido Draw Pictures Ben Ib Dima Bilan: Lonely Crossroads Trudy Bellinger Richard Ashcroft: Rather Be HSI London Richard Ashcroft Amy Studt: Nice Boys Colonel Blimp Paul Minor Duffy: Mercy Crossroads Adria Petti Alpha Beat: 10,000 Nights Factory Films Scott Lyon Mark Ronson feat. Amy Winehouse: Valerie HSI London **Robert Hales HSI** London Take That: Rule the World Barney Clay Kings of Leon: Charmer HSI London **Robert Hales** Ben's Brother: Let Me Out Flvnn Sam Brown Justin Timberlake: Lovestoned **HSI** London **Robert Hales** Jack Penate: Torn on the Platform Crossroads Tim Pope KT Tunstall: Hold On Between the Eyes Perou Reverend & the Makers Factory Films Scott Lyon Scissor Sisters: Kiss You Off HSI London **Robert Hales** Justice D.A.N.C.E. Partizan Saam Ordinary Boys: I Love You Nick Collette Flvnn Keane: Bad Dream **Draw Pictures** Caswell Coggins Vega4: Life is Beautiful Randy St. Nicholas Grasshopper James Morrison: Pieces Bikini David Mould **Draw Pictures** The Feeling: Love It When You Call Caswell Coggins Lucy Silvas: Last Year Flvnn Barnaby Roper Placebo: Meds Bikini David Mould Corinne Bailev Rae: Like A Star Sam Brown Flvnn Robbie Williams: Rude Box Independent Mike Maguire Funeral for a Friend: Roses for the Dead Nick Collett Flynn Beth Orton: Conceived Huse Monfaradi RSA Westlife & Diana Ross Phil Griffin Alchemy James Blunt: Goodbye My Lover Flvnn Sam Brown CADS 2006 Music Vision Awards: Nomination - Best Cinematography **Moxie Pictures** James Griffiths Corinne Bailey Rae Mew: Why Are You Looking So Grave Jaron Albertin Rokkit Kaiser Chiefs: Modern Way Factory Films Scott Lyon Westlife: You Raise Me Up Flynn Alex Hemming James Blunt: High Flvnn Sam Brown Hard-Fi: Living for the Weekend Factory Films Scott Lyon

Factory Films

Independent

Scott Lyon 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

Huse Monfaradi

Jonas O'Dell

Julian Gibbs

**Urban Strom** 

Ruben Fleischer

John Hardwick

Si & Ad

CADS 2005 Music Vision Awards: Nomination - Best Cinematography Nomination
Roots Manuva: Colossal Insight Frank Films
Tahiti 80: Changes Nexus
Deepest Blue: Shooting Star Intro
Shonagh Daly: Beautiful View Flynn
Mia: Galang Partizan

Radio 4: Absolute Affirmation

Angel City: Touch Me

Graham Coxon: Spectacular

Ordinary Boys: Talk, Talk

Eric Morillo feat. Audio Bullies

Ordinary Boys: Alchemy

Alchemy

Alchemy

Alchemy

Phil Griffin

HLA

Chikinki: Like it or Leave it Academy

CADS 2004 Music Vision Awards: Winner – Best Cinematography

Embrace: Gravity

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 Stephanie Buttle Method

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 Blackmole Dan Brook

Blue States: Season Song

Jolly Music: Talco Uno

Queen of the Stone Age: No-one Knows
Hearsay: Lovin' Is Easy

Jean Jacques Smoothie

Oil Factory

Oil Factory

Scott Lyon

Parry Nash
Rose Hackney Barber

Oil Factory

Scott Lyon

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 Jake & Jim Godman

Matthew Jay: Call My Name Out

Damage: After the Love Has Gone

Godman

Jake & Jim

Scott Lyon

Academy

Miquel Sapo

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

Caswell Coggins South: Keep Close Battlecruiser Acalanches: Frontier Psychiatrist Propaganda Kuntz & Maguire Best

CADS 2002 Music Vision Awards: Nomination – Best Cinematography

Dario G: Dream to Me Tom Cotton Pop JJ72: October Swimmer Battlecruiser Caswell Coggins Ben & Jo Dempsey LSK: The Biggest Fool HI A

Phil Griffin Ellie Campbell: Don't Want You Back Westwood Serious Pictures Onvo: In Avia Napa 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

Mushtag: 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

Bullet Reef: New Bird 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 Radlevs: Free Huev 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 Olly Blackburn Godman Orlowski Films Alex Orlowski Maria Navlor: Naked and Sacred

# **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.