



Jake Polonsky CV

Director of Photography: www.jakepolonsky.com

Commercials

2009 / 2010 / 2011

Olympic Sponsorship
 Visit Georgia
 Harvey's
 Bank of Scotland
 Co-op
 McDonald's
 Eircom
 Nescafe
 Bernard Matthews
 Crocs
 Home Office Policing
 Guinness
 Deli-lite
 Discovery
 AXA Insurance
 Sky 3D
 Lloyds Pharmacy
 Hornbach
 Nimm2
 Odyssey
 Abbey National

Kream
 Infinity
 Hungry Man
 Outsider
 RSA Films
 Academy
 Russell Curran
 Smuggler
 Hotspur & Argyle
 Believe Media
 Hungry Man
 Believe Media
 Another Film Company
 Brothers & Sisters
 Quad Pictures
 Brothers & Sisters
 Serious Pictures
 Marken Films
 Twin Film
 Company Pictures
 Academy

Asif Kapadia
 Alex Turner
 Steve Bendelack
 Scott Lyon
 Luke Scott
 Conkerco
 Rory Kelleher
 Jaron Albertin
 Theo Delaney
 Rory Kelleher
 SamuelChristopher
 Rory Kelleher
 Katie Bell
 Sam Washington
 Rory Kelleher
 Sam Washington
 Jon Dennis
 Rory Kelleher
 Katie Bell
 Rory Kelleher
 Si & Ad

2006 / 2007 / 2008

Persil
 Clear Blue
 Eircom
 Samsung
 Friends First

Academy
 Production International
 Company Pictures
 Crossroads
 Company Pictures

Si & Ad
 Susannah Hayes
 Rory Kelleher
 Samuel & Gunnar
 Rory Kelleher

Climate Change
BBC iPlayer: Olympics
VW
Prince de Lu
T-Mobile
O2
COI Army
Ford: C Max
Justin Timberlake: Live Concert HBO
Open University
Coke Light
Ballyfree Meats
Lucozade
COI Climate Change
Shelter - Charity
HP Sauce
Vision Express (test)
Primeval Promo
British Gas
Max Factor (test)
Gold Plated Ident
HSBC
Lucozade
Yoplait

Hotspur & Argyle
Red Bee Media
Independent
Wanda Productions
Outsider
Company Pictures
Independent
Independent
Good Films / HBO
Flynn
Blink
Russell Curran
Pink
Pretzel
Ferocious Films
Infinity
HSI London
ITV Creative
Infinity
HSI London
Channel 4
Great Guns
Company Pictures
Company Pictures

Theo Delaney
Terry Hall
Dylan & Fergal
Julien Trousselier
Scott Lyon
Rory Kelleher
Brett Mogen
Mike McGuire
Chris Stifel
Sam Brady
Ben Ib
Rory Robinson
Michael Geoghegan
Jack Price
Susannah Hayes
Simon Burrell
Thomas Napper
Catherine Farrow
Alex Turner
Hanna Elin
Siri Bunford
Olly Blackburn
Rory Kelleher
Rory Kelleher

2004 / 2005

VIP Mobile Phones
MTV / X-Box
O2
TK Maxx
Persil
Cereal Partners
Lenor
Kellogg's Crunchy Nut Cornflakes
Budweiser
Hell's Kitchen – Promo
Snack A Jacks
Sunsilk
Pilsner Urquell: Elephant
Dairy Gold
Siemens: Xmas Message
Pulmoll: Out of the Question
Cut Magazine
Dairy Gold: Sunbeam

Paul Weiland Film Co.
Annex Films
Company Pictures
Bikini
Bikini
Bikini
Production International
ZAM
Company Pictures
Claire Bowskill
Paul Weiland Film Co.
Telecreateur / Independent
Radical Media
Russell Avis
Oil Factory
All Films
HLA
Russell Avis

Jeff Thomas
Luc Janin
Rory Kelleher
Katie Bell
Katie Bell
Katie Bell
Katie Bell
Michael Chaves
Rory Kelleher
ITV Creative / Metro
Richard Clarke
Rory Kelleher
Joe Wright
Rory Kelleher
Scott Lyon
Brian Baderman
John Hardwick
Rory Kelleher

2001 / 2002 / 2003

Centra: Circle of Life
WHSmiths
Waste Awareness

Russell Avis
Exposure
Russell Avis

Rory Kelleher
Jake & Jim
Rory Kelleher

Irish Shark Advertising Awards: Craft Award

MTV: Wuthering Heights - Promo
118 888
Playstation / UEFA Idents
Vodafone
DOE: Road Safety
COI / DFES
More Than Insurance
CNN
ITV: Turnip
Transport for London: Motorcycle Safety
Now
DOE: Pedestrians
BPM: Levels
BT: Tekken Domestic
Clarks
Virgin Atlantic: 18th Birthday
Sharp TV
BBC Talent: Commentator
TV License: Rock Profiles
British Gas
Nicorette :16 Hour Patch
Nestle Prince: Energie
Prostrate Cancer: Simon Callow
British Gas
M&S
Archers: Horrifyingly Late
McDonald's: Baby
Ministry of Sound

Done & Dusted
Godman
Exposure
Bikini
Bikini
Clever Media
TTO Films
Rose Hackney Barber
Harry Nash
2AM
Rose Hackney Barber
RMC
Russell Avis
Nexus
Godman
Blink
Premiere Heure
BBC
Godman
Itch
Godman
Harry Nash
Garretts
Itch
Onward Films
JFA
JFA
JFA

Elizabeth Rohrbaugh
Tim Kirkby
Jake & Jim
Andy Morahan
Andy Morahan
Asif Kapadia
Martin Jones
Sam Arthur
Tom Geens
Syd Macartney
Thomas Napper
Syd Macartney
Rory Kelleher
Adam & Alan
Edgar Wright
Dougal Wilson
Andy Shelley
Ron Scalpello
Edgar Wright
Charlie Paul
Edgar Wright
Mat Kirkby
Carl Le Blonde
Charlie Paul
Thomas Napper
Shane Meadows
Shane Meadows
Thomas Napper

1998 / 1999 / 2000

Swap Shop
Tictac: Small but Cool
NEC Clothes Show
BEKO: Flat Screen TV
DOE: Shame (Drink Driving)
British Advertising Awards: Gold Arrow
Morrisons
Southern Comfort Idents
dotmusic.com
The Sunday Times
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

Notorious
Notorious
Harry Nash
Molehill
RMC
Onward Films
JFA
Godman
Godman
Godman
Molehill
Serious
Bullet
Media Trust
Paul Weiland Film Co.
Firehouse
Godman
Partizan

Jim Solan
Jim Solan
Matt Kirkby
Frederic Potier
Syd Macartney
Mike Taylor & Jon Harvey
Thomas Napper
Olly Blackburn
Olly Blackburn
Olly Blackburn
Adam Stewart
Andy Shelley
Art & Brad
Oilly Blackburn
Asif Kapadia
Mat Kirkby
Olly Blackburn
Huds

Pampers
Ainsley Harriot
Anti-Pollution
Queen Rocks

Production International
Eclipse
The Mob
Activate

Susannah Hayes
Tif Hunter
Laurie Castelli
Ben & Jo Dempsey

Promos

2008 / 2009 / 2010 / 2011

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

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

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

2006 / 2007

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
Funeral for a Friend: Roses for the Dead
Beth Orton: Conceived
Westlife & Diana Ross

Flynn
HSI London
Crossroads
Between the Eyes
Factory Films
HSI London
Partizan
Flynn
Draw Pictures
Grasshopper
Bikini
Draw Pictures
Flynn
Bikini
Flynn
Independent
Flynn
RSA
Alchemy

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
Nick Collett
Huse Monfaradi
Phil Griffin

2004 / 2005

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

2002 / 2003

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
Blue: Best in Me
Clinic: Come into Our Room
Omero Numba: Little Big Man
Idlewild: You Held the World
Bluetones: After Hours
Zero 7: Distractions

Liquid
Academy
Oil Factory
Rose Hackney Barber
Rose Hackney Barber
Godman
Pop

Allix Brothers
Si & Ad
Scott Lyon
Katie Bell
Sam Arthur
Edgar Wright
Jeff Thomas

2000 / 2001

Faithless: Tarantula
Matthew Jay: Call My Name Out
Damage: After the Love Has Gone
Skinny: Sweet Thing
Soft Parade: Empty at the End
Ash: Candy
Groove Armada: Superstyling
South: Keep Close
Acalanches: Frontier Psychiatrist

Godman
Oil Factory
Academy
Science
Serious
Pop
Blue Source
Battlecruiser
Propaganda

Jake & Jim
Scott Lyon
Miguel Sapochnik
Dougal Wilson
Matt Broadley
Jeff Thomas
Rob Leggatt/Leigh Marling
Caswell Coggins
Kuntz & Maguire Best

CADS 2002 Music Vision Awards: Nomination – Best Cinematography

Dario G: Dream to Me
JJ72: October Swimmer
LSK: The Biggest Fool
Ellie Campbell: Don't Want You Back
Onyo: In Ayia Napa
Kelly le Roc / Curtis Lynch
Bentley Rhythm Ace
Idlewild: These Wooden Ideas
Doves: Catch the Sun
Mushtaq: That Feeling
JJ72: Long Way South
Crashland: New Perfume
Hopscotch: Look Me in the Eyes
Praga Kahn: Power of the Flower
Top Loader: Achilles Heel

Pop
Battlecruiser
HLA
Westwood
Serious Pictures
400 Films
Oil Factory
Artists Co.
Oil Factory
HLA
Harry Nash
Harry Nash
Patricia Murphy Films
Patricia Murphy Films
Harry Nash

Tom Cotton
Caswell Coggins
Ben & Jo Dempsey
Phil Griffin
Earle Sebastian
Laurence Watson
Sophie Muller
James & Alex
Sophie Muller
Ben & Joe Dempsey
Matt Kirkby
Jeff Thomas
Caswell Coggins
Caswell Coggins
Jeff Thomas

1998 / 1999

Robbie Williams: Come Fly With Me
Reef: New Bird
Hybrid: If I Survive
Status Quo: The Way It Is
Tin Star: Head
Dark Star: Graceadelica
Boo Radleys: Free Huey
Tin Star: Raincheck
Six by Seven: Candlelight
Dust Junkeys: Nothin' Personal
Gomez: 78 Stone Wobble
Maria Naylor: Naked and Sacred

Patricia Murphy
Bullet
The End
Gravity @ Eclipse
Godman
Atomic Worx
Nexus
Wiggin O'Neal
Godman
Swivel
Godman
Orlowski Films

Caswell Coggins
Heidi Easton
Jeff Thomas
Pete Cornish
Olly Blackburn
Tim Smith
Vehicle
Olly Blackburn
Olly Blackburn
Geoff Everson
Olly Blackburn
Alex Orlowski

Drama

1st unit DoP

Way To Go (Pilot)

Director: Steve Bendelack
Producer: Justin Smith (BBC)

Black Mirror (Episode 1)

Director: Otto Bathurst
Producer: Zeppotron

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 60mins / S16mm
Starring: Rupert Penry-Jones and Keeley Hawes

2nd Unit / Additional Photography

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (1st Unit Terry Stacey)

Director: Lasse Hallstrom
Starring: Emily Blunt and Ewan McGregor

Berberian Sound Studio (1st Unit Nic Knowland)

Director: Peter Strickland
Producer: Warp Films

Bunny and the Bull (Title Sequence HD)

Director: Paul King
Producer: Warp Films
Starring: Edward Hogg & Simon Farnaby

Creep (additional photography)

Director: Chris Smith

Producer: Jason Newmark / Dan Films / S35mm
Starring: Franke Potente

Proof (main unit photography Alwin Kuchler)

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)

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

Cotton Mary (Camera Operator)

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/ 20 mins/ 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

Hammerman

Director: Andy Shelley
Producer: Olga Gimeno / Eclipse / Hammerman Films. 5mins / 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

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).

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

Jake won a Fulbright Scholarship, spending a year at the American Film Institute. He completed his training at the Royal College of Art, graduating with a cinematographer's MA in Film & Television.

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