

Andrew Begg - Director of Photography CV

Based in Scotland, I work throughout the UK on broadcast dramas, adverts and documentaries. Unless otherwise stated, I was Director of Photography and Operator on the following films.

A showreel and stills are available on my website at <http://www.beggdop.com>

Penicuik. Advert for a Double Glazing retailer. Aug 2010. STV Creative. Canon 5D mark II. Broadcast on Scottish Television.

Soccer Millionaire. Advert for a UK football website. Aug 2010. STV Creative. Canon 5D mark II. Broadcast on Scottish Television.

Freedom. Pilot episode for BBC Comedy Drama Series. Set in Stirling, Scotland, and starring comedian David Kay. Jul 2010. HDCam with 35mm Primes.

Blacks and Lizars. UK Advert for the chain of Opticians and Camera retailers. May 2010. Panasonic Varicam 2700. Broadcast on Channel 4 and STV.

Hungry Jacks. Burger King advert for Australian Television. Filmed at Edinburgh Castle. Feb 2010. Red One Camera. Broadcast in Australia.

Wholesale Domestic Advert. Advert for a Glasgow Furniture Store. A series of 10 ads were photographed in the store on a Panasonic Varicam camera. Feb 2010. Panasonic Varicam 2700. Broadcast on Scottish Television.

The Greatest Scot. A week-long series of documentaries examining the life and history of the most important, influential and popular Scots of all time. The documentaries focused on figures like William Wallace, Robert Burns and John Logie Baird along with thirty two other prominent Scots. Nov 2009. Digibeta. Broadcast on STV.

More4 Interstitials. Used to advertise the More4 channel and shot on location during the Edinburgh Festival, these interstitials comprised of celebrity interviews in and around the city. Aug 2009. HDCam. Broadcast on More4.

The Battle of Bannockburn. Projected in a dedicated cinema in the Bannockburn Heritage Centre, this film tells the story of the 1314 battle from the point of view of a young boy and uses CGI to bring the size, scale and significance of the events to life. Oct 2008. Sony EX3.

Dark Nature. Winner of the HDFEST Deffie Award for Best Cinematography in a Feature 2009. Dark Nature's story revolves around a family holiday gone wrong, as a mother and daughter's trip to an isolated community turns into a nightmare. Dark Nature is a modern thriller that took inspiration from 70's horror cinema. Oct 2008. HDCam. Mandragora Productions.

The Real Casino Royale. Documentary about John Aspinall who in 60s London created a seductive gambling world full of glamour and excitement. Dukes, Earls, film stars, cabinet ministers, billionaire businessmen, Ian Fleming, Peter Sellers - they all frequented his world-famous casino, The Clermont Club. Sep 2008. Sony EX1. Broadcast on Channel 4.

The Princess and the Gangster. Documentary. Mustique was Princess Margaret's Caribbean retreat where she went to relax, unwind and be entertained - all away from the disapproving gaze of the British establishment. It was here she met and became close friends with the British gangster turned actor, John Bindon. Aug 2008. Sony EX1. Broadcast on Channel 4.

Culloden Battle Memorial Film. A film, now playing in a dedicated four screened cinema in the Culloden Exhibition Centre, which reconstructs the 1746 battle. Apr 2007. Panasonic DVCPROHD.

Guilt. Music video for the band 'The Long Blonds'. Feb 2008. Panasonic Varicam.

The Last Duel - Timewatch. This Timewatch documentary tells the story of two men who fought to the death with pistols: one a respected merchant, reluctantly provoked into an unwanted duel; the other a professional soldier, steeped in military tradition. July 2006. BBC. Digibeta. Broadcast on BBC2.

Waiting for the 42. A short film for the Edinburgh Screen Academy: Fortean times for a lost soul waiting for the 42 bus on a lonely rural road... Oct 2006. HDCam. Edinburgh Screen Academy.

The Ripper Hoaxer: Wearside Jack. Channel 4's documentary regarding the Police hunt for the Yorkshire Ripper and the hoaxer that misdirected the investigation. May 2006. HDCam. Broadcast on Channel 4.

The Curse Of Amityville. Reconstruction of the murders that took place in Amityville in 1974. Part of the Channel 4 documentary about the murders and subsequent hauntings. Sep 2005. Sony HDV. Broadcast on Channel 4.

1990s. Music video for the band the '1990s'. 2006. Filmed on Panasonic Varicam.

Winning Streak. Children's BBC drama about a 12 year old who discovers a surefire method for picking a winning horse at the races. Trouble is he's too young to put a bet on. Luckily his eccentric Gran is willing to get involved. Soon the whole town develops gambling fever. Aug 2005. HDCam. Broadcast on Childrens BBC.

Anti-litter Advert for Scottish Television. July 2005. HDCam. Broadcast on Scottish Television.

The Rest is Silence. Winner of the 2008 International Festival of Cinema and Technology Tour Award for Best Cinematography in a Documentary. Documentary following the journey of an anonymous, unclaimed body through its progress from discovery to cremation. Feb 2005. DVCam. Bridging the Gap Productions.

Artworks Scotland. Documentary concentrating on the Dundee based Israeli animator Gilli Dolev and the Scottish animation scene. Oct 2004. DVCam. Broadcast on Scottish Television.

IM. Short, science fiction drama for Scottish Television. Set in a wind farm in the near future. May 2004. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Scottish Television.

Alien Evolution. A feature length documentary looking at the four Alien films. Shot in Hollywood and London. *July 2001. 75mins. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Channel 4 and now included on the currently released Alien DVD box set.*

And So Goodbye. Award winning documentary following presenter Robin Mitchell as he finds the 'lost' film that his father produced, uncovering its fascinating story and reuniting his father with the film's director after 60 years. *February 2004. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Scottish Television.*

Scream and Scream Again. The story of the America slasher horror film from the banned early films to the recent Scream movies. Including interviews with John Carpenter and Wes Craven. *September 2000. 75mins. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Channel 4.*

Poughkeepsie Shuffle. A story of the classic cop film The French Connection, filmmaker's behind it and the real drug seizure that inspired it. With interviews with the cast and the director William Friedkin. *September 1999. 60mins. Broadcast on BBC (now on The French Connection DVD). DigiBeta.*

E4 Christmas Advert. *December 2002. DigiBeta Broadcast on E4.*

On the Edge of Blade Runner. BAFTA nominated documentary about the film Blade Runner, it's influence on later films and the difficulties in making and releasing it. Includes interviews with the director Ridley Scott and the cast and crew. *May 2000. 60mins. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Channel 4.*

She Toon: City Of Bingo. Award winning documentary film looking at the women of Dundee who dominated the city's workforce throughout the last century. *May 2003. 30mins. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Scottish Television.*

The Edinburgh Show. BBC Television's coverage of the Edinburgh Festival. *August 2002. DigiBeta. Broadcast on the BBC.*

The Cult Of The Wicker Man. The story of the film The Wicker Man and the pagan world it was based upon. *November 2001. 50mins. DigiBeta. Broadcast on Channel 4.*

American Desperadoes. Documentary concerning the influential 1960s film Bonnie and Clyde. *November 1998. 50mins. DigiBeta. Broadcast on BBC.*