

# David Scott

Lighting Cameraman

## Selected Credits

<i>Alive – Escape from Avalanche Alley</i>		Channel 4
Catherine the Great		BBC 2
True Horror with Anthony Head - <i>Demons</i>		Discovery
Pilate - The Man Who Killed Christ		Channel 4
Seconds From Disaster – <i>Mauvilla Amtrak - Tenerife</i>		Nat Geo
We Built This City – <i>London – Paris – New York</i>		Discovery
Correspondent - <i>Addicted to Arms - Letter to America</i>		BBC
Despatches – <i>Guns – Domestic Violence – Adoption</i>		Channel 4
4 Dance		Channel 4
A Year in Tuscany		Channel 4
Secret History of Civilisation		Channel 4
Great Military Blunders		Channel 4
Modern Times – <i>Clubs</i>		BBC
Timewatch - <i>Nigeria</i>		BBC
Hamleys – A Toy Story		Channel 4
The Mind Traveller		BBC
Music and the Mind		Channel 4
Baby It's You	<i>Emmy Award</i>	Channel 4
Omnibus – Antony Gormley		BBC
Gypsy Passion		BBC
Blond Eckbert		Channel 4
Cine File – <i>Pasolini – Kubrick - Brando</i>		Channel 4
Arena -The Dark Side of Black		BBC
Quartet		Channel 4
Concerto	<i>Emmy Award</i>	Channel 4
Donald Cammell – The Ultimate Performance		BBC 2
Dirk Bogarde		Channel 4

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## Director of Photography

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Studied: University College, London – Law  
Trained: London International Film School  
in camera 16/35mm and lighting

Graduated: [cinematography](#)  
Languages: French and Italian  
Union: member of BECTU  
Security: BBC Security Course - Cleared for countries with Level 2 risk  
Listings: The Knowledge, Kays, Imdb, The Studio System USA  
Articles: In Camera (Kodak) Winter '94  
Awards: [1991 Prix Europa](#) "A Small Dance"  
[1993 International Emmy](#) "Concerto"  
[1994 Berlin Film Festival-Blue Angel Award](#) "Giudice Ragazzino"  
[1995 International Emmy](#) "Baby It's You"  
[1998 Silver Hugo-Chicago Int. Film Festival](#) "Donald Cammell"

- [director of photography](#) with wide experience in shooting commercials, features for cinema and TV, and drama documentaries and documentaries for TV.
- working with a wide range of production companies for all the major broadcasters.
- [features and shorts](#) such as "Touch and Go" directed by [Carine Adler](#) with [Hugh Grant](#); award winning Italian feature "Giudice Ragazzino" directed by [Alessandro di Robilant](#); award winning short "The Vacuum" directed by [Tim Rolt](#) starring [Simon McBirney](#).
- [music/dance and arts](#) specialist such as "Donald Cammell" feature documentary co-directed by [Chris Rodley](#) and [Kevin Macdonald](#), Emmy winning series "Concerto" directed by [Niv Fichman](#) with [Dudley Moore](#), [Michael Tilson Thomas](#), [James Galway](#); "Omnibus-Antony Gormley" directed by [Adrian Sibley](#).
- [directors](#) such as [Alessandro di Robilant](#), [Carine Adler](#), [Alan Horrox](#), [John Akomfrah](#), [Pawel Pawlikowski](#), [Emily Young](#)– [features/shorts](#);
- [Tim Rolt](#), [Chris Dada](#), [David Anderson](#) – [commercials](#);
- [Kevin Macdonald](#), [Chris Rodley](#), [Margaret Williams](#), [Patrick Fleming](#), [Andrew Chater](#), [Paul Burgess](#), [Marc Munden](#), [Leanne Klein](#), [Isaac Julien](#) - [documentary](#).
- [actors](#) such as [Franco Nero](#), [Hugh Grant](#), [Cathy Tyson](#), [Simon Callow](#), [Dirk Bogarde](#), [Angela Molina](#), [Dudley Moore](#), [Sabrina Ferilli](#), [Patrick Bauchau](#), [Simon McBirney](#), [Giulio Scarpati](#), [James Hazeldine](#), [Kate Hardie](#), [Emily Woof](#).

Features:

"L'Uomo della Carita" Italy 2006 Alessandro di Robilant IIF/Mediaset

Life story of Luigi di Liegro. Priest who devoted his life to helping the poor and downtrodden people of Rome. From 1950s to 1990s. Filmed in Bulgaria and Italy

**Super 16mm TV Feature 2 x 90min**

"My Summer of Love" UK 2003 Pawel Pawlikowski Summer Love

**Additional Photography** Set in Yorkshire. Two teenage girls meet and fall in love one summer.

**Super 16mm Cinema Feature**

"Kiss of Life" UK 2003 Emily Young Wild Horses

**Additional Photography** Story of young family grieving and coming to terms with the death of the mother.

**35mm Cinema Feature**

"La Voce del Sangue" Italy 2000 Alessandro di Robilant Tangram/RAI

A young law student in Rome discovers that he was adopted as a baby and sets off to Calabria to discover the truth about his natural parents and is soon embroiled in family feuds, hostage taking, Calabrian Mafia and finds his father was a Mafia boss.

**Super 16mm TV Feature 2 x 90min**

"I Fetentoni" Italy 1999 Alessandro di Robilant Lantia

Black comedy about bribery and corruption in local politics. Set and filmed in Reggio Calabria in southern Italy.

**35mm Cinema Feature**

"Vite Blindate" Italy 1997 Alessandro di Robilant Red/RAI

One Sunday after church a young mother and her two children are snatched by police from their home in Sicily and whisked to the north of Italy to a new life in the protection programme with the father, a Mafia 'pentito'.

**Super 16 TV Feature**

"Il Giudice Ragazzino" Italy 1993 Alessandro di Robilant Trio/RAI

Feature film based on the true-life story of Judge Rosario Livatino murdered by the Mafia in September 1990. The last two years of his life leading up to his assassination. Filmed in and around Agrigento, Sicily.

**35mm Cinema Feature**

**Berlin Film Festival 1994 - Winner Blue Angel Award**

"A Small Dance" UK 1991 Alan Horrox Thames TV

Feature length film written by Lucy Gannon. Starring James Hazeldine, Linda Bassett and Kate Hardie as Donna, a 16 year old girl who gets pregnant and is too scared to tell anyone. She keeps the secret and gives birth alone in a barn in the middle of the night. Shot in the Fens around Wisbech.

**16mm TV Feature**

**London Film Festival 1991. Prix Europa 1991**

"Il Nodo Alla Cravatta" Italy 1991 Alessandro di Robilant RAI 1

Cinema feature shot on locations in and around Rome. Carlino is the 12 year old son of an aristocratic family. He is sent to boarding school in an attempt to control his rebellious spirit but he runs away. Starring Patrick Bauchau and Sergio Orzesco as Carlino.

**35mm Cinema Feature**

**Locarno Film Festival 1991**

"Turbulence" UK 1990 Adam Kossoff Ch4

Television feature for Channel Four with Cathy Tyson and Kelly Marcel. Psychological drama about a sixteen year-old girl who has suffered a history of sexual abuse from her father.

**16mm TV Feature**

**London Film Festival 1990. San Remo Film Festival 1991.**

"Testament" UK 1988 John Akomfrah BAFC / Ch4

Abena, a Ghanaian woman returns to Ghana after twenty years. With a British film crew she sets out to make a film about the German director Werner Herzog who is shooting his film, "Cobra Verde" in Ghana. In her search for the elusive Herzog, she retraces her own past and her country's history.

**Cannes-Semaine de la Critique. Rimini-Grand Prix winner 16mm Cinema Feature**

"Solo Per Amore" Italy 1985 Alessandro di Robilant Matthews

Feature film shot on locations in Milan and in the studio at Cinecitta, Rome. Three punkish drifters in a comic book style gangster story. A comedy, thriller, love story.

**Taormina Film Festival 1985 - in competition.**

**35mm Cinema Feature**

**David Scott - Director of Photography** **Drama documentaries**  
"Alive – Avalanche Alley" 2006 Renny Bartlett Darlow/Discovery  
 2 climbers in Alaska survive a week of blizzards, avalanches, crevasses, freezing temperatures and starvation. Filmed in Chamonix/Mont Blanc. **Digibeta**

"Catherine the Great" 2005 Paul Burgess/JP Davidson Brook Lapping  
 2 hour drama doc. Starring Emily Brunni as Catherine. Her life from arriving in Russia aged 14 to her death. Filmed in Romania. **HDCam**

"Demons" 2004 Renny Bartlett October/Discovery  
 Demonic possession from 16thC. France to contemporary London, including the chief exorcist of the Vatican in Rome. Presented by Anthony Head.  
 Dramatic reconstructions **Digibeta**

"The Man Who Killed Christ" 2004 Andrew Chater October/Films/C4  
 Documentary with drama re-constructions, filmed in Morocco and Israel. Pontius Pilate, the arrest and trial of Jesus. **Digibeta**

"Second by Second" 2004 Paul Burgess Darlow/Nat Geo  
 Documentary detailing the countdown to disaster where Amtrak passenger train derailed into the bayou in fog at night killing 47. Shot in Alabama. **Digibeta**

"We Built This City – London, Paris, New York" 2003 Darlow / Discovery  
Dirs. Paul Burgess / Jeremy Llewellyn Jones / Alex Marengo  
**Joint DoP.** Three part series showing the engineering feats achieved in the development of these great cities. With dramatic re-constructions. **HD TV**

"Lionheart – The Crusade" 2002 Patrick Fleming C4/Oxford TV  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Crusade shot in Syria at Crusader castles Saone and Krac **Digibeta**  
**Cinema Shorts**

"Going Going" UK 2000 Margaret Williams BFI  
 Performed by Emily Woof, a young woman awakes in the middle of the night and moves through the house talking to the ghost of her mother. Atmospheric drama of light and dark, presence and loss. **New Directors Super 16mm Short**

"Shark" UK 1997 Brian Dunnigan BFI/C4  
 Mick, a young ex-boxer, is on his first day of a new career - assisting Feeny collecting debts for a loan shark, amongst the tower blocks of a peripheral estate in Glasgow. He is left to handle the second call of the day on his own. **35mm short**

"Tales From The Underground" UK 1996 Tim Rolt MTV/REM  
 The camera tracks steadily down the carriage of an underground train. We see a cast of characters and events - the train travels on through day and night, on land and air. **35mm short - motion control**

"Hello Dolly Goodbye Mummy" 1996 Margaret Williams MJW/BBC  
 Sound on Film. Composer Judith Weir's short opera based on the story of Vasilissa, her Magic Doll and Baba-Yaga: the World's scariest Grandmother. **Sony DVC Short**

"Traffic Island" UK 1994 Tim Rolt BFI/REM  
 Short film in the New Directors series. Ronnie and Elsie and three friends and a large dog set off on holiday in their ancient Morris Minor heading for Frinton. Somewhere near Hemel Hempstead they become marooned on a Traffic Island! **16mm to 35mm**

"Ebb Tide" UK 1993 Teresa Grimes Molitor  
 Scripted by Tony Grisoni. Milly aged 7, lives with her mother. One day Milly finds the key to the attic and discovers a large wardrobe full of men clothes. She steps inside the wardrobe to investigate. **London Film Festival 1993 Super 16mm to 35mm**

"The Vacuum" UK 1991 Tim Rolt R.E.M./Ch4  
 A man is swallowed by his vacuum cleaner! His flatmates await developments. Starring Simon McBirney of Theatre de Complicite. **16mm Short**

**Hiroshima Film Festival 1992 - Special Jury Prize**

"The Wasted Call" UK 1988 Tim Rolt R.E.M.  
 Short "animation" film using live actors! Ronnie and Elsie have just settled down to a lunch of bangers and mash when the phone starts ringing. **16mm Short**

"Touch and Go" UK 1984 Carine Adler Richter Films  
 Short film set in Oxford in 1967 about young girls at a finishing/secretarial college and their first experiences with boys and love. Stars Tara McGowan and featuring Hugh Grant **16mm Short**

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**Documentaries**

- "Embracing the Tiger" 2005** Tony Fabian **Majestic**  
Documentary exploring the history,philosophy,health benefits and practice of Tai Chi.  
Filmed in China and UK. Joint DoP. **HDCam**
- "Addicted to Arms" 2002** Amir Amirani **BBC**  
**Correspondent** presented by Will Self. Looks at Britain's relentless  
drive to manufacture and sell arms. **DVCPPro**
- "Turkey's Dams" 2002** Kriss Russman **BBC/Twelfth Year Films**  
This film looks at Britain's involvement in those dams proposed on the Tigris at  
Hasenkeyf in the Kurdish region of S.E. Turkey and at Yousufeli in the N.E. near the  
Black Sea. Gaia Servadio,Mark Thomas. **Digibeta**
- "Letter to America" 2001** Amir Amirani **BBC**  
**Correspondent** presented by Rana Kabbani. Arab opinion on the  
September11th attacks and war in Afghanistan. **DVCPPro**
- "Hamleys – A Toy Story" 2000** Callum McCrae **Outsider TV/C4**  
Observational film following new chief executive Simon Burke through his first year at  
the helm of "the most famous toy shop in the world" **DVCam**
- "The Mind Traveller" 1996** Chris Rawlence **Rosetta / BBC**  
Oliver Sachs explores strange neurological disorders. Shane has Turrette's  
Syndrome, the 'swearing disease'. We took him to the hospital in Paris where his  
condition was first described. We also filmed with Peter Brook, who had used Shane  
as a study for a character in "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat". **Digibeta**
- "Music and the Mind" 1995** Margaret Williams **Initial / Ch4**  
3 part series presented by Paul Robertson of the Medici String Quartet, looking into  
the latest scientific research on the effect of music on the brain. **Beta SP/Super16**
- "Baby It's You" 1994** Leanne Klein/David Hickman **Wall To Wall/C4**  
Joint DoP. Six part documentary series covering the development of human babies  
from birth to age three. **Super 16mm**
- International Emmy Award 1995**

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<u>"Le Pas d'Acier" 2005</u>	Tim Rolt	Rapid Eye Movies
Documentary about the restaging of Prokofiev's 1925 ballet commissioned by Diaghilev for Ballet Russe.		
<u>"Suit of Light" 2003</u>	Margaret Williams	MJW/C4
Michael Nunn dances, William Trevitt choreographs.		
<u>"Second Hand" 2003</u>	Chris Ho	MJW/C4
Dance film commissioned for dance series. Choreographed by Chris Ho.		
<u>"Wake the Beast" 2002</u>	Greg Bailey	BBC
Profile of legendary English singer/guitarist Martin Carthy.		
<u>"Peter Maxwell Davies" 2000</u>	Deborah May	BBC
Profile of composer 'Max' rehearsing and performing his new/last symphony at the Orkney Festival.		
<u>"Omnibus – Antony Gormley" 2000</u>	Adrian Sibley	BBC
Profile of the sculptor who made the Angel of the North.		
<u>"Donald Cammell" 1998</u>	Kevin Macdonald, Chris Rodley	Figment
Feature documentary about life and work of the co-director of the film "Performance".		
<b>Festivals: Chicago – Silver Hugo; Toronto; Amsterdam</b>	<b>Super 16mm to 35mm</b>	
<u>"Men" 1997</u>	Margaret Williams	MJW/BBC
Dance film choreographed by Victoria Marks. Seven old men move and muse on age and life and death. Shot in Banff in the Canadian Rockies.		
<u>"Hello Dolly Goodbye Mummy" 1996</u>	Margaret Williams	MJW/BBC
Part of Sound on Film. Composer Judith Weir's short opera based on the story of Vasilissa, her Magic Doll and Baba-Yaga: the World's scariest Grandmother.		
<u>"Gypsy Passion" 1996</u>	Margaret Williams	Initial / BBC
Joaquin Cortes the gypsy flamenco dancer in performance and in rehearsal with his company of musicians and dancers, in Spain, New York and London.		
<u>"Music and the Mind" 1995</u>	Margaret Williams	Initial / Ch4
3 part series presented by Paul Robertson of the Medici String Quartet, looking into the latest scientific research on the effect of music on the brain.		
<u>"Boy" 1995</u>	Peter Anderson	MJW / BBC
Short dance film shot on Holkham beach - a young boy fantasises.		
<u>"Cecilia Bartoli" and "Angela Gheorgiou"</u>	Tony Fabian	Elysian Films/Decca
Classical music promos for two leading sopranos.		
<u>"Blond Eckbert" UK 1994</u>	Margaret Williams	MJW/Ch4
Film of an opera written by Judith Weir based on a story by Ludwig Tieg. Filmed on stage at the English National Opera and on location.		
<u>"Cine File - Pasolini" 1994</u>	Chris Rodley	Lucida / Ch4
Actor Simon Callow on the life and work of Pier Paolo Pasolini.		
<u>"Mothers and Daughters" 1994</u>	Margaret Williams	MJW / Ch4
Award winning dance film choreographed by Victoria Marks featuring 10 pairs of mothers and daughters. Shot in the RoundHouse.		
<u>"Space" 1994</u>	Lea Anderson	MJW/Ch4
Dance film directed and choreographed by Lea Anderson and performed by the Cholmondeleys for a new series of Tights, Camera, Action!		
<u>"The Dark Side of Black" 1994</u>	Isaac Julien	BBC Arena
Joint DoP. Documentary looking at aspects of violence, sexuality and homophobia in Rap and Ragga music in Jamaica, Los Angeles, New York, London.		
<b>Berlin Film Festival 1994 - Panorama section.</b>		
<u>"Quartet" 1993</u>	Margaret Williams	MJW/Ch4
Feature length documentary about musical quartets from a spectrum of cultures including Kronos, Britten, Esterhazy, Rova, MJQ, Drifters, Hilliard, U2.		
<u>"Concerto" 1992</u>	Barbra Sweete/N Fichman/L Weinstein	Initial / Ch4
Classical music series featuring Dudley Moore, Michael Tilson Thomas, LSO and various soloists including James Galway, Marisa Robles, Steven Isserlis.		
Head of Dept. on documentary element.		
<b>International Emmy Award 1993</b>		

TV Commercials

"Hasbro-Queasy Bake"	Dir. Tim Rolt	Prod. Mustard
"Hasbro-Sit n Spin"	Dir. Tim Rolt	Prod. Mustard
"Pokemon"	Dir. Tim Rolt, Agency Greys	Prod. Mustard
"IKEA - Bill and Betty"	Dir. Chris Dada	Prod. The Directory
"Virgin-Darkened Room"	Dir. Chris Dada	Prod. The Directory
"Kleenex"	Dir. Tim Rolt, Agency Foote,Cone,Belding.	
"Eurostar"	Dir. David Anderson. 2nd unit.	
"Mr Muscle"	Dir. Tim Rolt. Agency Foote,Cone,Belding.	
"Meier's Farm Eggs"	Dir. Tim Rolt. series of 3 x 10secs	
"Jif Lemon"	Dir. Tim Rolt. Agency JWT.	
"W.H. Smith"	Dir. Tim Rolt series of thirty commercials Agency Bartle,Bogle,Hegarty.	
"Mark"	Dir. David Anderson - animated commercial for Christmas anti drink campaign.	
"Sugar"	Dir. Tim Rolt. commercial for girls magazine.	
"Littlewoods"	Dir. Tim Rolt.	Prod. The Directory series of three commercials for lottery.
"Radio Rentals"	Dir. Tim Rolt.	Prod. The Directory series of five commercials starring Brian Conley
"Wickes"	Dir. Tim Rolt. series of six commercials	

Cinema Commercials

"Cartoon Network"	directed by James Greville
"Cats"	directed by Chester Dent for the Hamburg production of Andrew Lloyd-Webber's stage show.
"Marsh and Parsons"	directed by David Freeman for a London estate agent.
"Starlight Express"	directed by Chester Dent for German production.
"Ergee Cats"	directed by Chester Dent for women's' tights

Pop Promos etc.

"Roxy Music"	documentary for DVD release.
"Sound Bites"	3 one-minute films for VH-1 directed by Toby Kalitowski

<b>Dinosaur Jnr.</b>	<b>Junior Manson Slags</b>	<b>World Conflict</b>
<b>Ofra Haza</b>	<b>Barbara Pennington</b>	<b>Sintras</b>
<b>Jaki Graham</b>	<b>Michael St James</b>	<b>PUMP</b>

**Carter USM** - live concert.

**Night of the Guitars** - live concert of axe heroes inc. Alvin Lee.

**Screaming Blue Messiahs** - live concert for BBC's Whistle Test.

**Stevie Wonder** - interview for Whistle Test.

**Marc Almond** - live concert.