

# JIM SUTHERLAND



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

SCHEME BIRDS (2019) (Song co-writer, performer & producer)  
OUTLAW KING (2018) (Additional Music / Diegetic Music Selection, Composition & Production)  
TOGETHER (2015)  
I AM BREATHING (2013)  
BRAVE (2012) (Producer: "Touch the Sky", "Into the Open Air")

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Jim Sutherland is an award winning Scottish composer, musician and producer. His career ranges across many musical genres, as well as several major commissions for film, TV and theatre. He has collaborated with some of the finest musicians in their field, worldwide. Rooted in the Scottish tradition, his reach extends to encompass electronic, orchestral, rock and pop. His often-unorthodox production techniques are legendary. In 2018 Jim wrote additional music, selected diegetic music and produced the on set music for Netflix feature 'Outlaw King', directed by David Mackenzie, starring Chris Pine. In 2019, Jim co-wrote with Darren McGarvey, performed and produced two original songs for documentary 'Scheme Birds', with Loki The Scottish Rapper.

He has composed scores for several film and TV projects including the multi award winning feature film Festival (Best film at the British Comedy Awards) and the acclaimed Gaelic film Seachd premiered at The Edinburgh Film Festival in 2007. Jim produced two songs for the Academy Award winning Disney Pixar animated film 'Brave'. Jim has also created 'The True North Orchestra' in order to perform his own dramatic musical score for the production of 'Aishling's Children'; 'Tales of the Homecoming'.

Jim composed the score for '10 New Commandments' (2008) premiered and selected as best of fest at the Edinburgh Film Festival in 2008. Other musical works include the score for Annie Griffin's pilot for the UK BBC series 'Purves and Pekkala' (2008), 'Before the Wolf' (2007), as well as two new pieces for 'La Banda Europa' (2008) as part of the Glasgow's Celtic Connections festival.

Jim has also received theatre commissions such as Boilerhouse – Sister Sister, The Bridge, & Visible Fictions – Into the Dark.

In 2014 Jim won the PRS 'Composer of the Year' Award at the Scottish Traditional Music Awards. Other awards include the SAC Creative Scotland Award for artists of distinction and originality (2006), and in 1998 he was awarded Gold and Platinum discs in the UK, USA and Canada for his collaboration with Jimmy Page and Robert Plant.

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## FILM CREDITS

### **Scheme Birds (2019)**

(song co-writer, performer & producer)  
Directed by Ellen Fiske and Ellinor Hallin  
Sisyfos Films

### **Breathing (2013)**

Directed by Emma Davie and Morag McKinnon  
Scottish Documentary Institute

### **The Right to Privacy (2010)**

Directed by Alice Nelson  
SDI Productions, Lansdowne Productions

### **The Edge of Dreaming(2009)**

Directed by Amy Hardie  
Passion Pictures

### **Ten New Commandments (2008)**

Directed by various  
Lansdowne Productions

### **Seachd: The Inaccessible Pinnacle (2007)**

Directed by Simon Miller  
Young Films

### **Foighidinn / The Scarlet Primrose (2005)**

Directed by Simon Miller  
Young Films

### **As An Eilean (1993)**

Directed by Mike Alexander  
Pelicula Films

### **Play Me Something (1989)**

Directed by Timothy Neat  
John Berger & Kate Swan, BFI

### **Outlaw King (2018)**

(Additional Music / Diegetic Music Selection, Composition & Production)  
Directed by David Mackenzie  
Sigma Films, Clockwork Sessions, Anonymous Content

### **Brave (2012)**

(Producer: "Touch the Sky", "Into The Open Air")  
Directed by Mark Andrews  
Walt Disney Pictures

### **The Right to Not Be Tortured (2009)**

Directed by Douglas Gordon  
SDI Productions, Lansdowne Productions

### **Wasted (2009)**

Directed by Caroline Paterson  
Wasted Productions

### **Trouble Sleeping (2008)**

Directed by Robert Rae  
BBC Scotland

### **Festival (2005)**

Directed by Annie Griffin  
Young films for Film 4

### **Mairi Mhor (1994)**

Directed by Mike Alexander  
Freeway Films for CH4 Cinema

### **Walk Me Home (1993)**

Directed by Timothy Neat  
Aalarts for CH4

### **Sealladh (1992)**

(Short)  
Directed by Douglas Mackinnon  
Crash Films

## TELEVISION CREDITS

### **Together (2015)**

Directed by Annie Griffin  
Tiger Aspect Productions

### **Bob Servant (2013)**

Directed by Annie Griffin  
BBC Scotland

### **Taigh Ali (2014)**

Directed by Angus MacKay  
BBC Scotland

### **Blue Haven (2012)**

Directed by Simon Hynd  
Kudos/Brown Eyed Boy



**The Ulster Scots (2010)**

Directed by Grace Chapman  
STV/Smithsonian Channel  
BBC Scotland Year of Gaelic Song  
Audio branding and music for idents

**P.O.V (2010)**

Directed by Amy Hardie  
The American Documentary

**New Town (2009)**

Pilot  
Directed by Annie Griffin  
Pirate Productions for the BBC

**Machintosh and MacDonalad**

Mentorn

**Totally Dance School**

Saltire Films for BBC

**Blue Heaven**

Saltire Films

**Taggart (2002)**

Fire Burn  
ITV

**Interrogation of a Highland Lass (2000)**

Drama  
Directed by Mike Alexander  
Película Films

**Reid About Scotland**

Directed by Les Wilson  
STV

**Scottish Eye**

Directed by John Goe  
STV

**The Strange Show**

Caledonia Sterne and Wyld

**Out of the Elephants Bed**

Directed by John Gow  
STV

**Odyssey 'The Dogs'**

Directed by Keith Alexander  
BBC Scotland

**In Search of Tutankhamen**

Directed by John Gow  
BBC Scotland

**Superstar on Trial: Gloria Trevi (2010)**

Directed by Sonali Ferandno  
Channel 4 TV

**Freumhan**

Directed by Angus Mackay Corran  
Media Ltd for BBC Alba

**The Smallest Game**

BBC Pilot Young Films

**Dougal Haston**

Documentary  
Directed by Mike Alexander  
Película Films

**Faeries**

Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for BBC  
Scotland

**Sun Worshipers**

Documentary  
Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for BBC 2

**The Real Tartan Army (2002)**

Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for BBC 2

**Glaschu**

Documentary  
Directed by Les Wilson  
Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for STV

**Land of Europe**

Directed by Mike Alexander  
Película Films for CH4

**Clyde Built**

Directed by David Peat  
BBC Scotland

**About Gaelic**

Directed by Les Wilson  
STV

**Science Matters**

Directed by John Gow  
STV

**Robert Burns A Journey**

Directed by Keith Alexander  
BBC Scotland



**The Old Course**

Drama  
Directed by Bill Pride  
BBC

**The Pulse**

Diverse Productions  
CH4

**Superstar**

Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for CH4

**King Jamie and the Angel (2002)**

Directed by Les Wilson  
Caledonia Sterne and Wyld

**Chosen People**

Documentary  
Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for BBC 2

**The Time Quines**

Documentary  
Caledonia Sterne and Wyld for STV

**The New Scots**

Skyline for STV

**Dispatches**

Directed by Murdoch Rodgers  
Barony Films

**The Vision**

Short Film  
Directed by Douglas McKinnon  
Crash Films

**Close To Home**

Murdoch Rodgers  
Barony Films

**STV Weather Map**

Video for STV

**BBC Scotland Presentation and  
Generic Ident**

Peter Gourd for BBC

**CORPORATE CREDITS****The Scottish Malt Whiskey Society**

Directed by Mike Alexander  
Skyline

**Golden Character**

Wee Gem Productions

**European Social Fund**

Directed by Murdoch Rodgers  
Barony Films

**Gordons Gin**

Directed by David Peat  
SSK

**Johnny Walkers Whisky**

Directed by David Peat  
SSK

**Tanqueray In Perfect Shape**

Directed by David Peat  
SSK