

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 Commandements' (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

When Fish Being to Crawl (2023)

Composer & Director

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 Commandents (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
Película 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

