

# *JAN PESTER*

## *Director of Photography*

### Feature Films and TV Drama

<b>Production</b>	<b>Cast</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Producer</b>
<b>MY SO-CALLED WIFE</b> 10x40' Neo-Noir TV Comedy Drama	Rob Heaps Inbar Lavi Uma Thurman Parker Young Marianne Rendon Stephen Bishop	Adam Brooks	Universal Cable Productions for Bravo  Adam Brooks Paul Adelstein
<b>THE LADY IN THE VAN</b> (2nd Unit) Feature Film-Comedy	Maggie Smith Alex Jennings James Corden Jim Broadbent Dominic Cooper	Nicholas Hytner	Kevin Loader Damian Jones Nicholas Hytner BBC Films
<b>THE SECRET AGENT</b> (2nd Unit) 3 x 60' TV Thriller	Toby Jones Ash Hunter Vicky McClure Ian Hart	Charles McDougall	BBC Priscilla Parish Claudine Sturdy
<b>SWANSONG</b> Feature Film Comedy Thriller	Eva Birthistle Paul Hilton Antonia Campbell-Hughes Andrew Hawley Matt Berry James Lance	Douglas M. Ray	Jonathan Rawlinson Douglas M. Ray Contented Productions Productions M
<b>GARY: TANK COMMANDER 3</b> 6X30' Comedy Series	Greg McHugh Miles Jupp Scott Fletcher Robbie Jack Stuart Bowman	Noddy Davidson	Rab Christie Susan Haynes The Comedy Unit for BBC

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<b>THE WICKER TREE</b> Feature Film Thriller/Fantastique <i>from director of original            Wicker Man</i>	Sir Christopher Lee Britannia Nicol Henry Garrett Graham McTavish Honeysuckle Weeks Clive Russell	Robin Hardy	Peter Snell Peter Watson-Wood Alastair Gourlay British Lion Films
<b>DINOSAPIEN</b> 15x30' live/animation Family Drama Series <i>EMMY nominee 2008            Outstanding Achievement in            Single Camera Photography</i>	Bronson Peletier Britney Wilson Mackenzie Porter Brendan Meyer James Coombes	David Winning Dean Bennett Brendan Sheppard Pat Williams	Rick Siggelkow Jim Corston Jayne Schipper Jordy Randall CCI Entertainment for Discovery and BBC
<b>WILD COUNTRY</b> Feature Film Horror <i>Winner Best Cinematography            Estepona 2006</i>	Martin Compston Peter Capaldi	Craig Strachan	Ros Borland Gabriel Films
<b>SHOEBOX ZOO 2</b> 13x30' live/animation Drama Series	Peter Mullan Gordon Tootoosis Jason Connery Vivian Endicott-Douglas Alan Cumming Rik Mayall Simon Callow Siobhan Redmond Bill Paterson	Justin Molotnikov Dean Bennett Francis Damberger Grant Harvey	Claire Mundell Christine Shipton Noreen Halpern Tom Cox Jordy Randall BBC/Blueprint Entertainment
<b>SHOEBOX ZOO 1</b> 13x30' live/animation Drama Series <i>BAFTA winner</i>	Peter Mullan Gordon Tootoosis Jason Connery Vivian Endicott-Douglas Alan Cumming Rik Mayall Simon Callow Siobhan Redmond Bill Paterson	Justin Molotnikov James Henry	Claire Mundell Christine Shipton Noreen Halpern Tom Cox Jordy Randall BBC/Blueprint Entertainment
<b>GHOST RIG</b> Feature Film Occult Thriller	Jamie Bamber Kerry Norton Heather Peace Jaason Simmons	Julian Kean	Graeme Clapperton KCD Films

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<b>HOGFATHER</b> <b>(Snow Unit)</b> 2 x 120' Christmas Drama <i>BAFTA nominee Best Cinematography</i>	David Jason Michelle Dockery Ian Richardson Joss Ackland	Vadim Jean	Rod Brown Ian Sharples Mob Films for Sky 1
<b>YO DIARY!</b> 13x30' Teens Comedy		Martin Burt	Colin Gilbert Ron Bain The Comedy Unit for BBC
<b>THE LITTLE VAMPIRE</b> <b>(2nd Unit Director - DoP)</b> Feature Film Family	Richard E. Grant Jim Carter Jonathan Lipnicki Alison Krige	Uli Edel	Richard Claus Anthony Waller Cometstone Films
<b>THE DEBT COLLECTOR</b> <b>(2nd Unit)</b> Feature Film Thriller	Billy Connolly Ken Stott Francesca Annis	Anthony Neilson	Graham Broadbent Damian Jones Dragon Pictures
<b>SWEPT FROM THE SEA</b> <b>aka AMY FOSTER</b> <b>(2nd Unit)</b> Feature Film Period Romance	Rachel Weisz Vincent Perez Sir Ian McKellen Joss Ackland Kathy Bates	Beeben Kidron	Polly Tapson Charles Steel Phoenix Pictures
<b>DEADLY VOYAGE</b> <b>(2nd Unit)</b> Feature Film Thriller	Omar Epps Chiwitel Ejiofor David Suchet Joss Ackland Sean Pertwee	John Mackenzie	Brad Adams John Goldschmidt Union Pictures for HBO

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<b>AN ENGLISHMAN WHO WENT UP A HILL AND CAME DOWN A MOUNTAIN</b> (2nd Unit) Feature Film Period Romance <i>Nominee Golden Frog</i> <i>CAMERIMAGE 1995</i>	Hugh Grant Tara Fitzgerald Colm Meaney Ian Hart	Chris Monger	Sarah Curtis Sally Hibbin Bob and Harvey Weinstein Parallax Pictures Miramax
<b>THE MISSION</b> (2nd Unit) Feature Film Period Epic <i>OSCAR winner Best Cinematography 1987</i> <i>LAFCAs winner Best Cinematography 1986</i> <i>BAFTA and BSC nominee 1986</i>	Robert de Niro Cheri Lungi Liam Neeson Jeremy Irons	Roland Joffe	David Puttnam Fernando Ghia Goldcrest/Enigma
<b>RESTLESS NATIVES</b> (2nd Unit) Feature Film Comedy	Terri Lally Vincent Friel	Mike Hoffman	Rick Stephenson Andy Paterson Oxford Films

### Short Films and other work

Production	Cast	Director	Producer
<b>THE HAPPINESS SALESMAN</b> Horror	Christopher Eccleston Archie Panjabi	Krishnendu Majumdar	Arif Hussein Kaos Films
<b>THE ELEMENTAL</b> Horror	Louise Ludgate	Robert Sproul-Cran	Katie Crook Northlight Productions
<b>THE HARD CASE</b> Caper Thriller		Guy Ritchie	Rebecca Green Scar Films

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<b>JOE SMEAL'S WHEELS</b> Comedy	Ricky Callan Stephen McNicoll	Michael Normand	Ashton Radcliffe Location Pictures
<b>HIDDEN</b> Horror	Tommy Flanagan	Craig Strachan	Ros Borland Gabriel Films
<b>RHYTHMS</b> b/w Arthouse Drama		Martin Wallace	Compulsive Viewing for Channel 4
<b>THE CHALK MARK</b> Arthouse Drama		Bernard Rudden	May Eakin Ben Gibson for BFI
<b>MENINX</b> Modern Dance Piece	Ted Stoffer	Bob Bentley	Arts Council for Channel 4
<b>THE JOURNEY</b> 14hrs Anti Nuclear Docudrama		Peter Watkins	Peter Watkins

### Director-Cameraman Credits

Production	Details	Producer
<b>THE LITTLE VAMPIRE</b> Feature Film Family	2nd Unit Director-DoP with Richard E. Grant Jim Carter Jonathan Lipnicki Alison Krige	Richard Claus Cometstone Films
<b>COMPAQ</b> Corporate Films	Highlighting Compaq's superb working conditions	Jan Pester Ros Lambert GHS Ltd. Lambert's Creative
<b>KAL</b> Corporate Films	ATM software developer	Paul Fennon Aravinda Korala Jan Pester EVM

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<b>EVM</b> A series of Corporate Films	Creation of high end signage, bespoke furniture and window manifestations	Jan Pester Pictures
<b>TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: ARCTIC JOURNEY</b> 1X50' TV Doc.	Adventure Doc. Siberia to North Pole on foot	Allen Jewhurst (co-director) Chameleon Films for Channel 4 and National Geographic
<b>DE A-NIS</b> 10x 5' inserts	Wildlife subjects for children	BBC Scotland
<b>EYEWITNESS-ELEPHANT</b> 1x30' TV Doc.	Wildlife	Bill Butt Steve Segaller Dorling Kindersley BBC Wildvision USA PBS Network
<b>THE HIGHEST COURT</b> 2x 60' TV Docs	First ever docs to gain access to Scottish Supreme Courts <i>WINNER Silver Quill Award</i>	Maxine Baker Scottish Television
<b>GLEANN TAN ECUADOR</b> 2x30' TV Docs	Radical priest in Quito's shantytowns <i>WINNER Spirit of the Festival Celtic Film Festival</i>	Allan MacDonald John Carmichael MNE for Scottish Television
<b>PARAMEDICS</b> 5x30' TV Docs	Voyager	John Brown Maxine Baker Lomond TV for Scottish Television
<b>CLASSIC ADVENTURE: GREENLAND the HARD WAY</b> 1x30' TV doc.	Sailing Ski-ing and Climbing with Chris Bonington and Robin Knox-Johnson co-director Allen Jewhurst	Colin Luke Mosaic Pictures for BBC and National Geographic

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<b>FOCAL POINT:MIND YOUR LANGUAGE</b> 1x30' TV Doc.	Current Affairs: Funding of Gaelic Broadcasting	Tom Kinninmont Independent Image for BBC Scotland
<b>VOYAGER: JOHN HARRISON EXPLORER</b> (aka Return to Malaria Creek) 1x30' TV Doc.	Adventure Doc. on Amazonian canoe traveller and environmentalist	John Gau Paul Cleary John Gau Productions for Central TV and National Geographic
<b>THE PARSEES: ZOROASTRIANS of BOMBAY</b> 1x60' TV Doc	The World's oldest Religion and its future	Richard Harris Jan Pester GHS Ltd for Channel 4
<b>A BOOK OF LAW: A BOOK OF LIFE</b> 1x30' TV Doc	The Qu'ran Salman Rushdie Islamic Tolerance	Richard Harris Jan Pester GHS Ltd for Channel 4
<b>BP DIVER TRAINING</b> Corporate Films	Technical Training Films for North Sea workers	Jan Pester Peter Mayo GHS Ltd.

Documentary Cameraman (selected credits)

Production	Director	Producer
<b>AN IDIOT ABROAD 2</b> 8x 60' Things to do before you Die Comedy Travel Series with Ricky Gervais Stephen Merchant Karl Pilkington	Richard Yee Krish Majumdar Jamie Jay Johnson Luke Campbell Ben Green	Richard Yee Ricky Gervais Stephen Merchant Karl Pilkington RiSK Productions for Sky HD

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<p><b>AN IDIOT ABROAD</b>            8x60' Wonders of the World            Comedy Travel Series            with            Ricky Gervais            Stephen Merchant            Karl Pilkington</p>	<p>Krish Majumdar            Luke Campbell            Jamie Jay Johnson            Richard Yee</p>	<p>Richard Yee            Ricky Gervais            Stephen Merchant            Karl Pilkington            RiSK Productions            for Sky HD</p>
<p><b>THE WORLD'S            SMALLEST MAN AND            ME</b>            1x45' journey in Nepal, China and            Taiwan            with            Mark Dolan</p>	<p>Krish Majumdar</p>	<p>Richard Yee            Firefly            for Channel 4</p>
<p><b>CHEVOLUTION</b>            Feature Film Documentary            The story of Che Guevara's            iconic photo            with            Antonio Banderas            Gael Garcia Bernal</p>	<p>Sylvia Stephens</p>	<p>Trisha Ziff            Sylvia Stevens            Faction Films            Belin 212            Netflix</p>
<p><b>SWEET SUCCESS</b>            1x30'            Profile of 15yr old actor Martin            Compston.            included in DVD of Ken Loach's            "Sweet Sixteen"</p>	<p>Krish Majumdar</p>	<p>Andrew Collier            for BBC Artworks</p>
<p><b>TO DIE FOR</b>            3x60'            Cigarette Culture Worldwide</p>	<p>Simon Finch</p>	<p>Hamish Barbour            Ideal World            for Channel 4</p>
<p><b>THE BATTLE OF            BRITAIN</b>            1x60'            Football nationhood</p>	<p>Richard Alwyn</p>	<p>Ruth Pitt            Real Life            for Channel 4</p>
<p><b>WHO'S APING WHO?</b>            1x60'            Great Apes and Humans</p>	<p>Kate Bartlett</p>	<p>Tigress            for National Geographic</p>



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<p><b>JOURNEYS INTO THE OUTSIDE</b> 3x60' Outsider Art worldwide with Jarvis Cocker <i>RTS Award</i></p>	<p>Martin Wallace Jarvis Cocker</p>	<p>Illuminations Nova Films for Channel 4</p>
<p><b>SIGNS OF THE TIMES</b> ground-breaking Arts series about domestic taste</p>	<p>Nick Barker John Alexander</p>	<p>BBC</p>
<p><b>PARCEL O' ROGUES</b> Series on the Scottish Devolution story</p>	<p>Alex Harvey Simon Finch</p>	<p>Mentorn Barraclough Carey for Channel 4</p>
<p><b>TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: ARCTIC JOURNEY</b> Siberia to North Pole on foot</p>	<p>Allen Jewhurst Jan Pester</p>	<p>Chameleon TV for Channel 4</p>
<p><b>DUNBLANE: REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN</b> <i>BAFTA Nominee</i></p>	<p>Allen Jewhurst</p>	<p>Chameleon tV for ITV</p>
<p><b>NETWORK FIRST: RETURN TO THE PLACE OF THE DEAD</b> Retracing near fatal army exercise on Mt Kinabalu and in Borneo Jungle</p>	<p>Peter Davey</p>	<p>LWT</p>
<p><b>LOANSHARKS</b> <i>BAFTA Nominee</i></p>	<p>Rob Rohrer</p>	<p>Halcyon Productions Cutting Edge Channel 4</p>
<p><b>90 DEGREES SOUTH</b> A South Pole Expedition in the footsteps of Amundsen</p>	<p>Alan Ravenscroft</p>	<p>David South John Gau John Gau Productions for Assignment Adventure Channel 4 National Geographic</p>

Corporates (Selected DoP work))

Details	Director	Producer
<p><b>ABSINTHE HARVEST</b> Pernod-Ricard Bar Tender Training Inserts</p>	<p>Erica Cochrane Jan Pester</p>	<p>The Gate Films</p>
<p><b>MITSUBISHI POWER SYSTEMS EUROPE</b> Video presentation of Offshore Wind Turbine Project featuring Dr. Vince Cable, UK Business Secretary</p>	<p>Hannah Currie</p>	<p>Shona Donaldson Muckle Hen</p>
<p><b>FACE THE CHALLENGE</b> 14' background video for MOD competition to invent anti-IED devices in warzones. Screened on 40' video wall throughout 1 week OB on Salisbury Plain</p>	<p>Ashton Radcliffe</p>	<p>Ashton Radcliffe Location Pictures for Ministry of Defence</p>
<p><b>UK LABOUR PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST</b> A day in the lives of Gordon Brown (PM) Harriet Harman (DPM) Jacqui Smith (Home Secretary) Alan Johnson (Health Minister) in run-up to local elections</p>	<p>Krish Majumdar Hattie Dalton</p>	<p>Mark Lucas Silverfish Media</p>
<p><b>KAL</b> Profile of ATM software company providing services to banks globally</p>	<p>Jan Pester</p>	<p>Aravinda Korala Jan Pester Paul Fennon EVM</p>
<p><b>COMPAQ COMPUTERS</b> In-house films highlighting Compaq's superb working environment</p>	<p>Jan Pester</p>	<p>Jan Pester Ros Lambert GHS Ltd. Lambert's Creative</p>

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<b>BP DIVER TRAINING</b> Training Films for Offshore workers	Jan Pester	Peter Mayo GHS Ltd. for BP
<b>HBOS</b> Mortgage Finance Worldwide Films on mortgage services to business in Amsterdam, Vienna and Las Vegas	Andrew Mackintosh	Shona Donaldson Muckle Hen

### Steadicam Operator Credits (Selected)

Production	Cast	Director/DoP	Producer
<b>ALIENS</b> Feature Film	Sigourney Weaver	James Cameron/ Adrian Biddle Bsc.	Gale Anne Hurd Walter Hill 20th Century Fox
<b>JUST CAUSE</b> Feature Film	Sean Connery Kate Capshaw Laurence Fishburne Ed Harris Scarlett Johansson	Arne Glimscher/ Lajos Koltai Asc.	Lee Rich Steve Perry Warner Bros.
<b>SHINE</b> Feature Film <i>Winner AFI best Cinematography</i> <i>Winner Bronze Frog Camerimage 1996</i>	Geoffrey Rush Sir John Gielgud	Scott Hicks/ Geoffrey Simpson Acs.	Jane Scott Momentum Films
<b>SENSE and SENSIBILITY</b> Feature Film <i>OSCAR, BAFTA &amp; BSC nominee Best Cinematography 1996</i>	Emma Thompson Kate Winslet Hugh Grant Alan Rickman	Ang Lee/ Michael Coulter Bsc.	Lindsay Doran Columbia Pictures
<b>THE EAGLE</b> Feature Film	Jamie Bell Channing Tatum Mark Strong	Kevin Macdonald/ Anthony Dod Mantle Bsc.Dff.	Duncan Kenworthy Focus Films Film Four Toledo Productions

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<b>THE DECOY BRIDE</b> Feature Film	David Tennant Kelly Macdonald Alice Eve	Sheree Folkson/ Nanu Segal	Douglas Rae Paul Ritchie Ecosse Films
<b>SHELL</b> Feature Film	Joseph Mawle Chloe Pirrie	Scott Graham/ Yoliswa Gartig	Margaret Matheson David Smith Bard Entertainment Brocken Spectre
<b>HALLAM FOE aka MISTER FOE</b> Feature Film	Jamie Bell Ciaran Hinds Claire Forlani Sophia Myles	David Mackenzie/ Giles Nuttgens	Gillian Berrie Duncan Reid Peter Touche Sigma Films
<b>THE CRYING GAME</b> Feature Film	Stephen Rea Forrest Whittaker Miranda Richardson	Neil Jordan/ Ian Wilson	Stephen Woolley British Screen Channel 4 Films
<b>RESTORATION</b> Feature Film	Robert Downey Jnr. Sam Neill	Mike Hoffman/ Oliver Stapleton Bsc.	Garth Thomas Andy Paterson Bob Weinstein Harvey Weinstein Oxford Film Company Avenue Pictures Miramax
<b>COMPLICITY</b> Feature Film	Jonny Lee Miller Brian Cox	Gavin Millar/ David Odd Bsc.	Richard Jackson Brad Adams Carlton Talisman
<b>DAVID COPPERFIELD</b> Feature Film	Hugh Dancy Nigel Davenport Sally Field Paul Bettany	Peter Medak/ Elemer Ragalye Hsc.	Greg Smith John Davis Robert Halmi Jnr. Hallmark
<b>MANSFIELD PARK</b> Feature Film	Francis O'Connor Harold Pinter	Patricia Roxema/ Michael Coulter Bsc.	Sarah Curtis Bob Weinstein Harvey Weinstein Miramax Hal

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<b>MARY REILLY</b> Feature Film	Julia Roberts John Malkovich	Stephen Frears/ Philippe Rousselot Asc. Afc.	Norma Heyman Hyde Films
<b>THE WINTER GUEST</b> Feature Film	Emma Thompson Phyllida Law	Alan Rickman/ Seamus McGarvey Bsc. Asc.	Ken Lipper Edward Pressman Alan J. Wands Steve Clarke -Hall Fine Line Features
<b>REGENERATION</b> Feature Film <i>Nominee Best Cinematography GENIE award</i>	Jonathan Pryce James Wilby	Gillies MacKinnon/ Glen MacPherson Csc. Asc.	Peter R. Thompson Alan Scott Rafford Films Norstar BBC
<b>COLD COMFORT FARM</b> TV Feature Film	Kate Beckinsale Sir Ian McKellen Rufus Sewell	John Schlesinger/ Chris Seager Bsc.	Alison Gilby Anthony Root BBC Films Thames TV
<b>PERSUASION</b> TV Feature Film <i>Winner BAFTA Best Cinematography 1996</i>	Amanda root Ciaran Hinds Corin Redgrave Fiona Shaw	Roger Michell/ John Daly Bsc.	Fiona Finlay George Faber BBC/WGBH
<b>HOLLOW REED</b> Feature Film	Martin Donovan Ian Hart Joely Richardson	Angela Pope/ Remi Adefasarin OBE Bsc.	Elizabeth Karlsen Nik Powell Stephen Woolley Scala Channel 4 Films
<b>LOCH NESS</b> Feature Film	Ted Danson Joely Richardson Ian Holm	John Henderson/ Clive Tickner Bsc.	Tim Bevan Eric Fellner Nicky Kentish-Barnes Polygram Working Title
<b>FATHERLAND</b> Feature Film	Rutger Hauer Miranda Richardson Michael Kitchen	Chris Menaul/ Peter Sova Bsc.	Ilene Kahn Frederick Muller HBO

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VICTORY Feature Film	Willem Dafoe Sam Neill Rufus Sewell Charles Dance Irene Jacob	Mark Peploe/ Bruno de Keyzer Bsc.	Simon Bosanquet Jeremy Thomas Bob Weinstein Harvey Weinstein British Screen Canal+
YOUNG INDIANA JONES CHRONICLES TV Miniseries		Carl Schultz/ David Tattersall Bsc.	George Lucas Rick McCallum Lucasfilm Amblin Paramount
FAIRYTALE: A True Story Feature Film	Harvey Keitel Peter O'Toole Paul McGann Bob Peck	Charles Sturridge/ Michael Coulter Bsc.	Bruce Davey Wendy Finerman Icon
THE BUCCANEERS TV Miniseries	Carla Gugino Mira Sorvino Cheri Lungi	Philip Saville/ Remi Adefasarin OBE Bsc.	Philip Saville Rebecca Eaton Philippa Giles BBC/WGBH
QUEER AS FOLK TV Miniseries	Aiden Gillan Craig Kelly	Sarah Harding Charles McDougall/ Nigel Walters Bsc.	Nicola Schindler Red for Channel 4

*Graduated BA Hons. English Lit./Drama from University of Glasgow*

*Trained as Camera Assistant on Film Cameras  
Freelance since 1974 then:*

*Camera Operator*

*Documentary Cameraman*

*Director (Docs, Corporate and 2nd Unit)*

*Director of Photography*

*Trained as Steadicam Operator and spent many years doing this at international level.*

*DoP on the very first digital HD Feature Film in UK*

*Directed and photographed many adventure and travel films in hostile environments.*

*Handheld Specialist*

*EMMY nominee for Outstanding Achievement in Single Camera Photography,  
"Dinosapien", a family drama series shot in Alberta.*

*Bases in Glasgow, London and Vancouver (UK Citizen and Canadian Work Visa)*

*BECTU and IATSE 669 member*