

# DAVID BAILLIE



## CINEMATOGRAPHER - WRITER - DIRECTOR r e s u m é

I'm good humoured, unflappable, multi award winning DoP/self-shooting Director with a track record in delivering the very best creative material from the remotest and most challenging locations.

I've worked both as a DoP and Director/DoP/Editor/Writer in over 100 countries, picking up a collection of camera team Baftas, Emmys and individual RTS awards and Bafta nominations on the way.

I work across a range of genres including current affairs, drama and commercials as well as blue chip natural history. If I have a philosophy of filming it is to bring the cinematic disciplines of drama to factual programmes.

I hold Hostile Environments, Marine Personal Survival, Helicopter Underwater Escape, & Remote Area First Aid certificates. Plus I hold a US I Visa, work permits for Australia and China, and an Enhanced DBS certificate.

If required I can provide my own Arri camera rig, Zeiss lenses, an Arri SRH360 stabilised remote gimbal, MoCo unit, sliders, lights, sound kit, a Mavic 3 Cine drone and a portable coffee maker.

My documentary and drama directing work has mainly been through my own production company, Wildcat Films ([www.wildcatfilms.com](http://www.wildcatfilms.com)).

These days I work mainly as a cinematographer, but I still enjoy the editorial creativity of writing and directing if required. My shooting specialisations include aerial, stabilised and wildlife filming, and my location experience includes remote areas, polar regions and frontline conflict zones. I help pioneer stabilised aerial filming in the Antarctic for the original Planet Earth and Frozen Planet series, and have recently developed new techniques for stabilised natural history filming from boats.

A few years ago I was privileged to be awarded the Northern Centre Award from the Royal Television Society; the citation read:

*"Tonight's recipient has an extraordinary track record, but also an unassuming and modest manner which belies an immense talent and contribution to the broadcasting industry. Having won a phenomenal number of awards regionally, nationally and internationally, our winner actually stopped entering our regional awards having won 13 times throughout the years - more than anyone else in the history of our awards. He is a remarkable role model, having demonstrated that choosing to live in our region doesn't prevent a TV practitioner from achieving world-class standards and pursuing personal projects and programmes with great success. No one else in this region has achieved so much in such a broad range of work, from documentaries in war zones, filming under cover, to shooting at the coldest place on earth, from directing, photographing and editing drama to creating jobs and developing technology."*

I'm an occasional contributor to BBC radios "From Our Own Correspondent". My after dinner speaking engagements have included the Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute and The James Caird Society.

Previous careers include having been a teacher, social worker, artist, environmental campaigner, mountaineering instructor, travel writer, and war correspondent.

I was also the Inventor of the market-leading aerial survey technology for marine bird & cetacean conservation, and founder of HiDef Aerial Surveying Ltd.

## SELECTED AWARDS

Primetime Emmy Awards	Outstanding Cinematography: Non Fiction (Team Award)	DoP
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BAFTA Television Craft Awards	Best Photography: Factual (Team Award)	Aerial DoP
News & Documentary Emmy Awards	Outstanding Cinematography (Team Award)	Aerial DoP
BAFTA Television	Factual Series (Production Team)	DoP
Royal TV Society	Factual Photography (Team Award)	DoP
BAFTA Television Craft Nomination	Factual Photography	DoP
Wildscreen Panda	Outstanding Cinematography (Team Award)	DoP
IVCA Silver Award	Best Health & Safety Film	Director/Writer
Royal TV Society (North)	Screen Writing Award	Director/Writer
San Francisco Intl. Film Festival	Best TV Film	Director/DoP
Montana Wildlife Festival	Originality Award	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Training Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Factual Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Factual Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Network Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Education Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Photography	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Training Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Training Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Network Programme	Director/DoP
Royal TV Society (North)	Best Photography	Director/DoP
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Gold Blue Peter Badge	DoP on 60th Anniversary Episode	DoP

## SELECTED CREDITS

Netflix	The Last Kingdom [UK]	2nd Unit DoP
Netflix	Our Universe [USA/South Georgia]	DoP
Netflix	Oceans [UK]	DoP
Netflix	Munich - Edge of War [Germany]	Aerial DoP
Netflix	1899 [UK]	Aerial DoP
BBC	Prehistoric Planet [UK/Sweden]	DoP/Aerial DoP
BBC	Frozen Planet 2 [Pakistan/China]	Aerial DoP
BBC	Traces [UK]	2nd Unit Dir & DoP
TBA	Melting Ice - Cold War [Norway/Svalbard/Sweden]	Director/DoP
Netflix	Berlin Station [Germany]	Stabilised/Tracking DoP
BBC	Inspector George Gently [UK]	2nd Unit Dir & DoP
ITV	Bancroft [UK]	Aerial DoP
Alkass TV	Doha Sport [Qatar]	Aerial DoP
BBC	Danny & Mick [UK]	DoP
BBC	Wolfblood [UK]	2nd Unit Dir & DoP
ITV	Vera [UK]	2nd Unit Dir & DoP
BBC	Dumping Ground [UK]	DoP
WWT	Flight of the Swans [Russia]	DoP
National Geographic	Explorer [UK]	DoP
CCTV	Marathon [China]	Director/DoP
BBC	Top Gear [UK]	Aerial DoP
BBC	Ice Station Antarctica [Antarctica/South Africa/Falklands]	DoP
BBC	The Millennium Simulation [UK/Germany]	Director/DoP
ITV	An Angel Passes By [UK]	Director/DoP
ITV	Uplands Under Threat [UK]	Director/DoP
Channel Four	The Heroin Trade [Pakistan/Afghanistan]	Director/DoP
ITV	Sudan Civil War [Sudan/Kenya]	Director/DoP
ITV	Beowulf [UK]	2nd Unit DoP
CCTV	High Speed Rail [China]	Aerial DoP
BBC2	Power of the Planet [Norway/Sweden]	Aerial DoP
BBC1	Planet Earth [Antarctica]	Aerial DoP
BBC2	Scotland's Music [UK]	Aerial DoP
National Geographic	Great Migrations [Falkland Islands]	Aerial DoP
BBC1	The Challenges of Life [Antarctica/Falkland Islands]	Aerial DoP
BBC2	A History of Scotland [UK]	Aerial DoP
BBC	Scotland From The Air [UK]	Aerial DoP
Channel Four	Western Saharan War [Western Sahara/Algeria]	Director/DoP
ITV	Polar Bear Poisoning [USA/Canada]	Director/DoP
Channel Four	Nicaraguan War [Nicaragua/USA]	Director/DoP
Channel Four	Kashmir War [Pakistan]	Director/DoP
ITV	Desert Geordies [UK/Algeria/Western Sahara]	Director/DoP
Channel Four	Wildlife Cop [UK]	Director/DoP
BBC	Germ Genie [UK/USA/Switzerland]	Director/DoP

ITV	The Warlord's Wife [South Sudan]	Director/DoP
Channel Four	Poisoning the Pole [Canada/USA/Norway]	Director/DoP
ITV	Year of The Tiger [UK/China]	Director/DoP
BBC2	Mumbai Railways [India]	DoP
Discovery	Stephen Hawking's Stem Cell Universe [UK/USA]	DoP
BBC2	Horizon: Animal Mummies [Egypt/Germany/UK]	DoP
BBC2	Right Diet [UK]	DoP
BBC2	Border Country [UK]	DoP
BBC2	Inside The Animal Mind [Austria/New Caledonia/USA]	DoP
RTV	Putin Inauguration [Russia]	DoP
BBC1	Child of our Time [UK]	DoP
Disc.	Morgan Freeman [France/Finland/Italy/Switzerland/USA]	DoP
BBC1	Frozen Planet [Antarctica/USA]	DoP
Discovery	Science of Sexual Attraction [UK]	DoP
BBC2	Herbalism [South Africa/Germany/England]	DoP
BBC2	How Art Made The World [Namibia/Turkey/South Africa]	DoP
BBC2	Troy [UK/Greece/Turkey]	DoP
BBC2	Tyrannosaurus Rex [USA/UK]	DoP
BBC2	The Big Chill [UK/USA/Greenland]	DoP
BBC2	The Atkins Diet [USA/UK/Denmark]	DoP
BBC2	Bible Code [UK/USA/Israel]	DoP
BBC2	Ancient Olympians [Italy/Greece]	DoP
BBC2	Medical Mysteries [UK]	DoP
BBC2	Freak Waves [Germany/UK/Italy/South Africa]	DoP
BBC2	The Young Pharaoh [Egypt]	DoP
BBC2	Sexual Chemistry [UK/USA]	DoP
BBC2	The Permian Extinction [USA/UK/Austria ]	DoP
BBC2	The Missing Link [Kenya]	DoP
BBC2	The Kursk Disaster [Russia/USA/UK]	DoP
BBC2	Mystery of Lake Vostok [Antarctica/New Zealand]	DoP
BBC2	Beyond The Fatal Shore [Australia]	DoP
BBC2	Living Forever [USA]	DoP
BBC1	Millennium [Austria/Italy/Russia/England]	DoP
C4	Anatomy of Desire [USA/Japan/Austria/Sweden/	DoP
BBC2	Chris Patten's East & West [Thailand/Japan/Malaysia]	DoP
C4	Siege of Mostar & Sarajevo [Bosnia/Croatia]	DoP

## SELECTED FEATURES

Made of Stone	UK	Aerial DoP
Blue Moon Rising	UK	Aerial DoP
Blooded	UK	Aerial DoP
Retreat	UK	Aerial DoP
Earth	Antarctica	Aerial DoP

## SELECTED COMMERCIALS

SC Johnson	Rwanda	Director/DoP
Porsche	Germany	Stabilised/Tracking DoP
Norsk Hydro	Germany/Sweden/Brazil/Canada/Norway/UK/USA	Director/DoP/Editor
RSPB/Greenpeace/FoE/WWF	UK	Director/Writer/DoP
Department of Trade & Industry	UK	Director/Writer/DoP
Renewable UK	UK	Director/Writer/DoP
Health & Safety Executive	UK	Director/Writer/DoP
Centre For Applied Microbiology	UK	Director/Writer/DoP
Deutsch Bundesbahn	Germany	Stabilised/Tracking DoP
Volkswagen	Germany	Stabilised/Tracking DoP
Lake District National Park	UK	Aerial DoP
Quant Cars	UK	Aerial DoP
Oman National Museum	Oman	DoP
Discovery Museum	UK	DoP
Bentley Cars	UK	DoP

## CERTIFICATES & QUALIFICATIONS

US I Visa  
 Hostile Environment & First Aid Certificate  
 UK & EU Drone Operator Authorisation  
 Marine Personal Survival Certificate  
 Mountain First Aid Certificate  
 Helicopter Underwater Escape Certificate  
 Private Pilots Licence