

# JOHN S. CALDWELL

**Cameraman / Assistant Director / Editor**

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I am a creative and diligent cameraman & editor with strong shooting and editorial skills. I have two years experience filming live events, factual and observational documentaries, and short drama productions. I have taken directing duties on several projects, and have assistant director experience. I have developed an instinctive sense of visual narrative, a sharp ear for good dialogue and a practical approach to programme making.

**Music Video**  
**Reza Dolatabadi**  
**First A.D.**  
**2010**

## **MESSED UP**

Music video for London-based artist Brian Storme, filmed in Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow.  
Directed by Reza Dolatabadi.

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**Short Film**  
**J-Foundation**  
**Writer / Director**  
**Camera / Editor**  
**2010**

## **DRY**

Short film project. Drama centred around an alcoholic's attempts to reconnect with his estranged daughter. Written, Directed, Produced & Edited by John S. Caldwell.  
(SONY HVR Z-7 / CANON EOS 7D DSLR / FINAL CUT PRO 7)

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**Promotional Video**  
**Butterstone Studios**  
**Camera**  
**2010**

## **PITLOCHRY FESTIVAL THEATRE SUMMER SEASON**

Behind the scenes footage of the process of staging six different plays for the summer season, interviews with show directors and performers.  
(SONY HVR Z-7)

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**Live Concert**  
**CFP / Kerrang TV**  
**Camera**  
**2010**

## **ELLIOT MINOR - LIVE AT THE GARAGE, GLASGOW**

A multi-camera recording of a live show by popular rock band at one of Glasgow's busiest music venues.  
(JVC DVPRO 500)

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**Short Film**  
**J-Foundation**  
**Director / Editor**  
**2010**

## **THE PRODUCTION**

Short documentary filmed over several months, following a drama group during the process of developing and staging a performance.

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**Awards Ceremony**  
**Inverclyde Council**  
**Camera / Editing**  
**2010**

## **BEE'S KNEES BUSINESS AWARDS**

Individual short inserts of nominees, filmed and edited for screening during local business awards ceremony  
(JVC DVPRO 500 / FINAL CUT PRO 7)

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Sportsman's Dinner  
Greenock Morton  
F.C.  
Camera  
2010

## **GREENOCK MORTON SPORTSMAN'S DINNER 2010**

Multi-camera setup for live screening onstage and throughout the venue during a function attended by sportsmen and celebrities.  
(JVC DVPRO 500)

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Short Film  
CF Productions  
Camera  
2010

## **LIVE ABOARD**

Short factual film about a married couple who live aboard a 40-foot yacht and travel around the world.  
(JVC DVPRO 500)

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Music DVD  
Butterstone Studios  
Camera / Editing  
2010

## **DOUGIE MACLEAN – SONGMAKER (DVD)**

Filming B-Roll behind-the-scenes footage for the release of a long-form music DVD  
(SONY PMW EX-1 / FINAL CUT PRO 7)

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Charity Work  
Dr. Andrew Garner  
Editing  
2009-10 (Ongoing)

## **AGAINST MALARIA FOUNDATION**

Editing video clips of malaria net distribution throughout worldwide locations. The clips are used on the charity's website to show companies and individuals how and where their donations are being used. [www.againstmalaria.com](http://www.againstmalaria.com)  
(FINAL CUT PRO 7 / ADOBE PREMIERE PRO CS4)

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Music & Arts Festival  
Butterstone Studios  
Camera / Editing  
2009

## **PERTSHIRE AMBER 2009 – THE DOUGIE MACLEAN FESTIVAL**

Live multi-camera filming of several large evening shows, intimate acoustic sets, interviews with performers and the public, and various daytime events over a ten day period, all for live and on-demand broadcast over the internet.  
(SONY HVR Z-7 / FINAL CUT PRO 6)

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Record Launch  
D Set Records  
Camera / Editing  
2009

## **ALFONZO RECORD LAUNCH EVENT**

Edinburgh band Alfonzo launching their new record into space in a model rocket  
(JVC DVPRO 500 / FINAL CUT PRO 6)

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Live Conference  
Greenock Telegraph  
Camera  
2009

## **GREENOCK TELEGRAPH KNIFE CRIME CONFERENCE**

Live multi-camera recording of a local conference and debate on the subject of knife crime in the local area. A DVD of this event was produced and sent to Parliament in Westminster  
(JVC DVPRO 500)

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**Education**

Sept 2009 – June 2010 James Watt College Greenock, Scotland

**HND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: TELEVISION**

- HND PASS JUNE 2010

Sept 2001 – June 2002 James Watt College Greenock, Scotland

**HNC MULTIMEDIA & WEB DEVELOPMENT****Referees****Jenny MacLean – Butterstone Studios**

The Old Schoolhouse  
Butterstone  
Dunkeld  
Perthshire  
PH8 0HA

**Ray Caniffi – James Watt College**

James Watt College  
Finnart Street  
Greenock  
PA16 8HF

**(References & showreels produced on request)**

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**Other  
Information**

Date of birth: December 1975

As well as camerawork and photography skills, I have significant post-production and design expertise, regularly using Final Cut Pro, Motion, Photoshop, Premiere, Flash, and HTML. Having previously studied and worked as a freelance web designer, I am more than competent in producing online media, and I am also interested in the benefits of using online social networking tools for self-marketing and promotion.

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