

# Ian BURTON

## Award-Winning Adventure Cameraman & Filmmaker

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Ian is an enthusiastic and talented cameraman & filmmaker, he has extensive experience of many genres of film & TV. Specialising in adventure & climbing he has helped make some of the most well loved TV and films in recent years

His career started with a lifetimes interest in photography, after buying his first stills camera at the age of 5 at the church jumble sale, He then went on to study filmmaking at a local collage, dissatisfied with the course, he spent the majority of his time there volunteering at Leeds University Film School, a prestigious place of study for film professionals.

Ian has won multiple international awards for his camerawork for TV and film and for his own independant films produced for the big screen. As *The Crow Flies* was the last success, picking up 6 awards incl. *Peoples Choice* at Kendal Mountain Festival, *Best in Festival* & then *Excellent in Documentary* at the Mountain Film Festival and the *LA Indie Movie Awards* in California

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ☆ **As The Crow Flies** - Multi-Award Winning Documentary Filmed, Directed, Edited by Image Impossible & Ian Burton. 2014

**Winner** GOLD MEDAL. INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY. 2015 WORLD FILM AWARDS.  
BEST FEATURE DOC. 2015 LA INDEPENDANT FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS. Hollywood. CA.  
BEST IN FESTIVAL. 2015 LLANBERIS MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL. N. Wales. 2015  
GOLD AWARD. DOCUMENTARY & SHORT INTERNATIONAL MOVIE AWARDS. Jakarta, Indonesia  
PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS. KENDAL MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL Nov. 2014.  
SIR EDMUND HILLARY AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY. CALIFORNIA'S MOUNTAIN FILM FEST. 2015

- ☆ BBC **The Eagle Odyssey** - Wildlife Cameraman & Field Assistant for the acclaimed documentary about the reintroduction of White Tailed Eagle into Scotland. filmed between 1999-20004, broadcast BBC 2 Dir Mark Percival

**Winner** Best Script at the 2004 Wildscreen film festival

- ☆ BBC **Climbing Great Buildings** - Principal & climbing Cameraman & Contributor for the award winning BBC/ITN Series.

**Winner** BEST DAYTIME FEATURE at the RGS awards 2011

- ☆ Discovery **The Asgard Project** - Feature Documentary filmed & edited by Alastair Lee & Ian Burton for the Discovery Channel.

**Winner** of 23 international awards including

ALPINE CAMERA GOLD, GRAZ MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL 2010  
BEST FEATURE FILM FLIX MOUNTAIN & ADVENTURE FILM FES 2015  
BEST MOUNTAIN FILM AT THE MENDI FILM FESTIVAL 2010  
GOLDEN GENTIAN FOR MOUNTAIN FILM @ TRENTO FILM FEST 2011

- ☆ BBC **Wild Britannia** - Climbing Cameraman for the Natural History Unit film celebrating the fabulous Snowdonia National Park, 2012

**Winner** Best New Director for Jeff Wilson

- ☆ CH4 **Hidden Talent** - Climbing Cameraman for the Channel 4/Silver River production, Climbing the remote sea stack The Old Man of Stoer off the coast of Sutherland, Scotland. Dir Melinda McDougall

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**A list of all Ian's significant credits from the past 20 years from Camera Assistant to Director of Photography & Producer/Director with over 34 international awards to his name from a range of productions.**

## ***FEATURES***

<u>As The Crow Flies</u>	Multi-Award Winning	DoP/Producer/Editor	Image Impossible. Dir Ian Burton
<u>Wild Britannia</u>	Award Winning	Climbing Cameraman	BBC Natural History Unit Dir Jeff Wilson
<u>Driven To Despair</u>	2nd place Peoples Choice	at Kendal Mountain Fest 2012	Image Impossible. Dir Ian Burton
Mountain, Griff Rhys Jones		Climbing Cameraman	BBC/IWC. Dir Jonathan Barker
The Asgard Project	Multi-Award Winning	DoP	Discovery. Dir Alastair Lee
Nation on Film	Contributor	Climbing Cameraman	BBC/True North. Dir Rachel Bowering
The Eagle Odyssey	Multi-Award Winning	Wildlife Cameraman	RSPB/BBC Dir Mark Percival
On Sight	Multi-Award Winning	Adventure Cameraman	Posing Productions. Dir Alastair Lee
Cairngorms, Scotland's Arctic		Remote Locations Camera	BBC/Triple Echo. Dir Pete McManus

## ***DOCUMENTARY***

<u>Climbing Great Buildings</u>	Principal Cameraman & Contributor	BBC/ITN Productions	Series Producer Adam Barry
<u>Hidden Talent</u>	Climbing Cameraman	Channel 4.Silver River	Dir Melinda McDougall
The Great Climb	Principal Cameraman	BBC/Triple Echo Productions	Producer Richard Else
Flog It	Climbing Cameraman	BBC	Dir Vikki Rogers
Coast	Climbing Camera	BBC	
CountryFile	Specialist Cameraman	BBC	Dir. Louise Payne & Andrew Painton
The One Show	Caving Cameraman	BBC	Director David Denny
Don't Tell the Bride	Climbing Cameraman	BBC 3	
The Beauty of Snakes	Studio Cameraman	Discovery	Director Jo Salisbury
The Adventure show	Specialist Cameraman	BBC/Triple Echo	Producer Richard Else
Spring Watch	Wildlife Cameraman	BBC Natural History Unit	
Wild shots	Contributor/Cameraman	Channel 4	Director Mark Gorton
Elgar	Cameraman	Durham University	Director Richard Else
The Undiscovered Country	Wildlife Camera assistant	Remote location expedition	RSPB Dir Mark Percival

## ***NEWS***

A Green & Pleasant Land	DoP	ITN News	Director Louise Turner
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## ***MUSIC VIDEO***

Apache Tears: Bear Trap video	DoP/Editor	Image Impossible/Apache Tears
Prodigy LIVE gig	Cameraman	Family Values Productions
Butter Up Your Enemy	DoP	101 London Dir Tim Donald
Apache Tears Studio Promo	Producer/DoP	Image Impossible
Sons Of Mischief Gig film	Producer/DoP	Image Impossible

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## COMMERCIAL & BRANDED CONTENT

AirG Tumbles'N'Sh††	Image Impossible Production Directed/Camera/Producer Ian Burton 2016
Marmot Branded content	Producer/DoP Image Impossible
Sony branded content	Producer/DoP Image Impossible
Black Diamond	Producer/DoP Image Impossible
Bespoke Cars	Producer/DoP Image Impossible
Rokt Climbing Gym, Branded content and web commercials for the successful climbing brand.	Image Impossible
Take the Plunge Charity event Teaser	Producer/Camera Image Impossible
Inov8 IROC challenge.	Branded Content Image Impossible Filmed/Directed by Ian Burton

## DRAMA

Boot Polish	DoP. Winner BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY at BTV Awards. UK Film Council Dir Aneel Ahmed
Tortoise in Love	Camera Assistant Director Guy Browning
No. 143	Grip Assistant Channel 4
Distress Signals	Camera Assistant Director Lee Chambers
Leeds University Shorts	Assisting - Camera/Lighting/Production

## LECTURING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

<b>RGS</b> - Film Screening & Lecture	Royal Geographical Society Nov 2014
<b>BAFTA</b> - Production & Post Forum,	Natural History <i>Panel of Experts</i> . BAFTA Nov 2014
<b>Film Festival</b> Lecture & Q&A	Buxton Adventure Film Festival Oct 2014
<b>University</b> Guest Lecturer	Durham University Film Course
<b>Broadcast Show</b> Public speaker	BVE Industry Tech Show. London & Manchester, Several years
<b>Film Festival</b> Public speaker	Inspirational & Film Craft Lectures, Kendal Mountain Festival
<b>After Dinner</b> Speaker	Charity dinner at the Isle of Isla High School
<b>Broadcast Show</b> Public Speaker	IBC Tech show, Amsterdam 2015
<b>Sony</b> ICE	Independant Certified Expert - Film craft trainer & Independant consultant
<b>Sony</b> 3D trainer	Studied 3D craft in Hollywood CA. travelled Europe teaching 3D Craft.
How to Win a Losing Battle	Inspirational lecture at National Geographic Travel show, Calumet Photographic & Marmot.

Ian learnt to paraglide a few years ago to add to his skill set, now working with young and talented pilot Jack Pimblett as he sets out on his flying career with RedBull. Ian works with top camera manufactures Sony as an Independant Consultant and was part of the team who developed the award winning FS7 documentary camera. In 2010 he was commissioned by Sony to travel to Hollywood to train as a Stereographer. Ian also trained with the BBC in Full HD cinematography and is a competent sync cameraman. and is a brand ambassador for Peak Design and has had a long relationship with US based outdoor brand Marmot.

He has spent years building up experience filming in remote locations, He's an experienced IRATA rope access climber, rock climber and mountaineer, A Paraglider pilot, yachtsman and experienced with with topside and aerial filming.

