

# Duncan Hamilton

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Date of Birth: 13/11/61    Nationality: Irish

## Education

MA in Mass Communication, Centre for Mass Communication Research,  
University of Leicester, UK

## Actors Training

Academy of Live & Recorded Arts, London, Glenda Jackson Scholarship

## Theatre (actor, selected)

**The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Oscar Wilde, Antibes, France  
**Someone Who'll Watch Over Me**, Frank McGuinness, National Tour, Ireland  
**Macbeth**, London Shakespeare Company, USA Tour  
**Deathwatch**, London Stage Company, New York International Festival of the Arts  
**Men - The Comeback**, Dublin Theatre Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Japan Tour,  
**A Tribute to Samuel Beckett**, Tessenkai Noh Stage, Tokyo, for the Embassy of Ireland  
**Oscar Wilde**, One-man show, Tokyo  
**City Life**, (voice of Isse Ogata) Lyric Theatre Hammersmith / Dublin Theatre Festival/ Tokyo  
**Rough for Theatre One and Two**, Shemilt-Duly Theatre Co., London & Japan Tour  
**Peer Gynt**, Gate Theatre, Dublin, Ireland

## Film & TV (actor, selected)

**Star Sand**, feature film, as Lt. Curtis, Okinawa, Hara Office, Japan  
**Skeletons in the Closet**, Film, as Lafcadio Hearn, NHK Tokyo / Plug In2 USA  
**Helena**, Film, male lead w/Maria de Mederois, Ireland  
**The Men Inside**, TV documentary, High Security Prison Tour, PBS, USA  
**Iron Chef**, TV series, as voice of Chairman Kaga, Fuji TV Japan / USA  
**Suspense Theatre**, TV drama series, (3 seasons), Yomuri TV, Japan  
**Manten**, TV drama series, NHK, Japan  
**Mito-komon**, TV drama series, (2 seasons), TV Asahi, Japan  
**Don Quixote**, TV drama, CBS Japan  
**The Hollywood**, Film, Nomura Productions, Japan  
**Twine**, Short Film, as the artist, Guinness Ryder Productions, Japan / Canada

## Director (theatre, selected)

**Romeo and Juliet**, Director, London Stage Company, Japan Tour  
**Fool for Love**, Sam Shepard, Director, Sirius Productions USA, Japan Premiere  
(Best Play, Best Actor, Best Director, Shin Kobe Oriental Theatre New Wave Festival)  
**La Voix Humaine**, (Opera) Francis Poulenc, Director, Shin Kobe Oriental Theatre

## Producer (theatre / TV, selected)

**Romeo & Juliet, Macbeth, Othello, Twelfth Night, Taming of the Shrew,**  
**Wuthering Heights, The Maids, etc.** London Stage Company, tours of UK/Ireland/Japan  
**The Big Wheel of Life, Horslips:** TV, Associate Producer, 4-part Documentary series,  
Gaeljin Productions, Ireland

### Scripts (selected)

**Isse Ogata**, over 60 English scripts for his overseas performances in London and Dublin

**Chiyo**, short film, USA / Japan, additional script (see awards below)

**However Long The Night**, animated film script for Jimmy T. Murakami

**Nuclear Cattle**, documentary, English script, (see awards below)

**Bringing the Old Man Home**, documentary on the artist Daniel Kelly, (in pre-production)

**Wisteria**, documentary, Japan, (in pre-production)

**Don't Give Up The Day Job**, documentary series, USA, (in pre-production)

**Lafcadio**, stage play on Koizumi Yakumo

### Awards

**Semi Finalist**, 79th Academy Awards (Oscars) Short Live Action category  
(for *Chiyo*, additional script & dialogue)

**Winner**, Hollywood Independent Documentary Film Festival, for *Nuclear Cattle*,

**Gold Medal**, World Media Festival, Hamburg

**Silver Medal**, International Telly Awards, USA

**Bronze Medal**, International Telly Awards, USA

**Creative Excellence Award**, International Film and Video Festival, USA

### TV & Radio Presenting (selected)

**Entertainment Now**, TV Presenter, Sky Perfect TV

**Daniel Monday Live**, TV, Host, KBS Japan

**DJ** at @ station FM Kyoto, J-Wave Tokyo, Zip FM Nagoya,, FM Cocolo Osaka, 1991-2003

### TV & Radio Interviews (selected)

Arrested Development, Atomic Kitten, Amos Lee, Babyface, Bela Fleck, Brand New Heavies, Chick Corea, Corneille, Craig David, Dave Mathews Band, Eagle-Eye Cherry, Eddie Reader, Edwyn Collins, Fastball, Herbie Hancock, Incognito, Jimmy Scott, Julian Lennon, Liam O Maonlai, Mary Black, Mary J Blige, Matt Bianco, Natalie Imbruglia, Nelly Furtado, New Radicals, Pat Metheny, Randy van Warmer, Raul Midon, Richard Branson, Robin Williams, Smashmouth, Spice Girls, Stereophonics, Tuck & Patti, Vanessa Williams, Victor Wooten, XTC, etc.

### Narration (selected clients)

BBC, CNN, Coca Cola, Daihatsu, European Commission, Fuji TV, Hitachi, Honda, Iron Chef USA/UK, Minolta, Mitsubishi, Nestle, Nintendo, NHK, Olympic Games, Omron, Panasonic, PBS New York, P&G, Roland, SBS TV Australia, Sharp, Sky TV, Sony, Technics, Toyota, United Nations, Universal Studios, Victor, Virgin etc.

### Teaching & Workshops

Tokyo Institute of Technology, (CWC), Guest Lecturer in Theatre, 2007 & 2008

"Presenting You", on-camera media skills for executives, Field Dynamics, London, (ongoing)

Poetry & literature readings for Thomas Hardy, Oscar Wilde & WB Yeats Societies.

Bloomsday readings of Ulysses by James Joyce for the Embassy of Ireland, Tokyo

Director of Communication Studies at Shimei Gakuen, Kyoto, 2003-2006

### Other

Permanent resident status, Japan

Honorary Member, Foreign Correspondents Club, Tokyo, 1988 ~

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