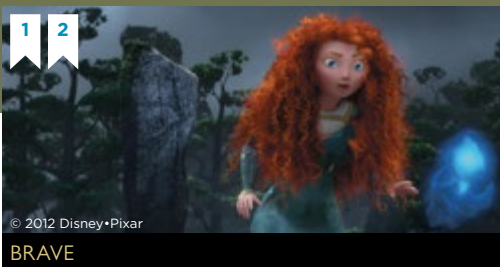
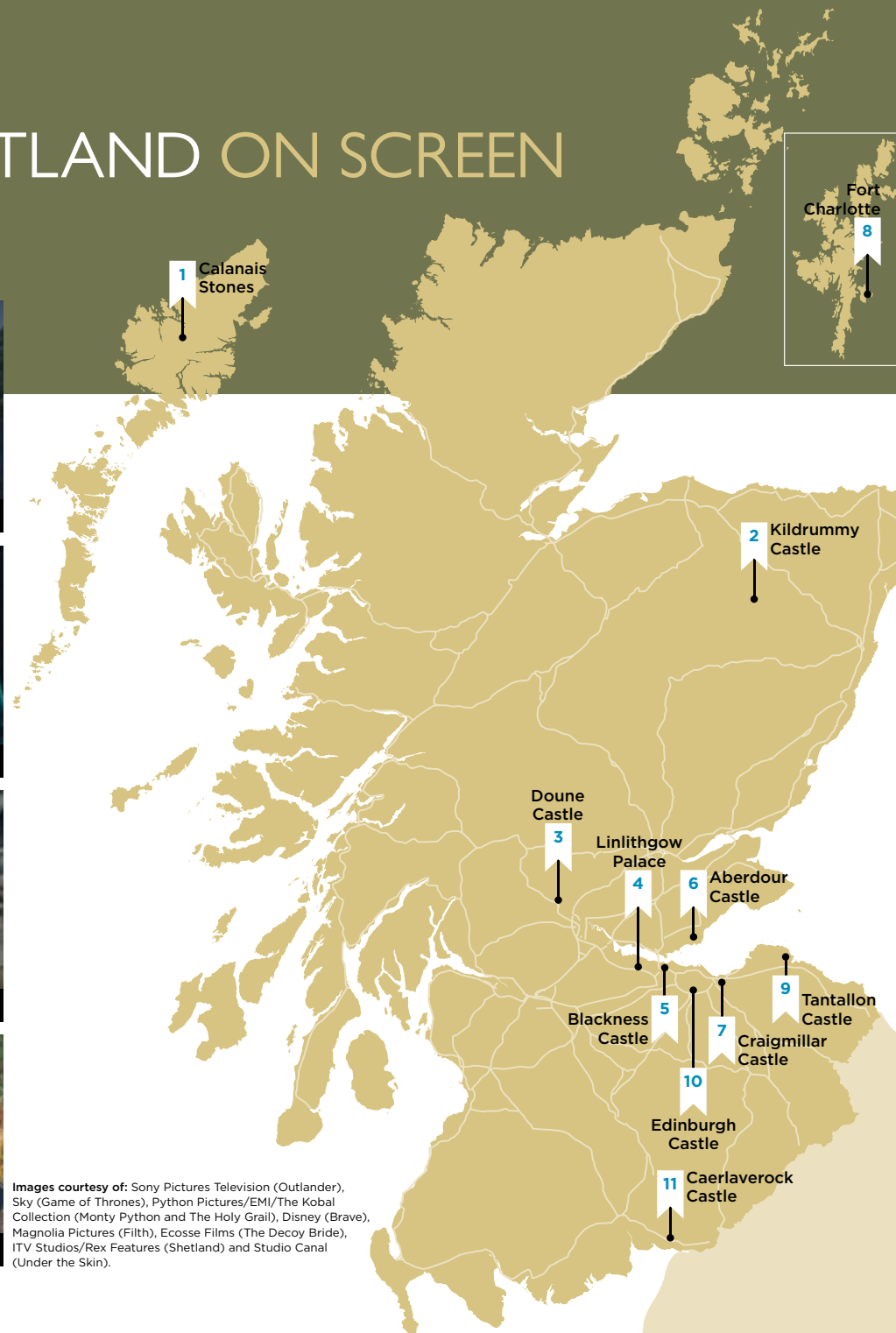


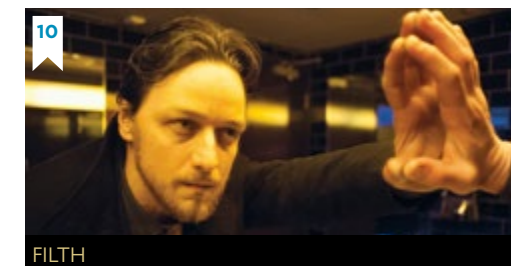


# HISTORIC SCOTLAND ON SCREEN



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CALANAIS STONES & KILDRUMMY CASTLE  
BRAVE

Calanais Standing Stones (1) in the Isle of Lewis and Kildrummy Castle (2) in Aberdeenshire provided inspiration for the writers and artists of Disney's animated feature film, Brave. Following the exploits of Princess Merida and set in the Scottish Highlands, the movie features the voices of Kelly Macdonald, Kevin McKidd and Billy Connolly.



DOUNE CASTLE  
MONTY PYTHON & THE HOLY GRAIL & GAME OF THRONES

Doune Castle (3) has provided the ideal filming location for two iconic titles: Monty Python & The Holy Grail, and Game of Thrones. Monty Python is considered one of the best comedies of all time, and the guided tour at Doune Castle is even narrated by Terry Jones. Game of Thrones fans will recognise Doune as depicting Winterfell in the pilot episode.



DOUNE, BLACKNESS, ABERDOUR AND CRAIGMILLAR CASTLES & LINLITHGOW PALACE  
OUTLANDER

Based on a series of novels by Diana Gabaldon, this romantic drama has recently been brought to life on screen. The story begins in 1945 when WWII nurse Claire Randall, on a second honeymoon in the Scottish Highlands with her husband Frank, is transported back to 1743 where she encounters civil war and dashing Scottish warrior Jamie Fraser.

Doune Castle (3) takes a starring role as Castle Leoch, the home of the MacKenzie Clan in this epic adventure, and show star Sam Heughan now narrates on the audio guide. Other Historic Scotland sites have also featured in the programme including Linlithgow Palace (4), Blackness Castle (5), Aberdour Castle (6) and Craigmillar Castle (7). Known as Edinburgh's 'other castle' Craigmillar features as Ardsmuir prison in season 3.



FORT CHARLOTTE  
SHETLAND

BBC crime drama series Shetland, featuring Scottish actor Dougie Henshall as DI Jimmy Perez, has showcased many local landmarks in this stunning island landscape, including Fort Charlotte (8), an artillery fort built to protect the Sound of Bressay from the Dutch.



TANTALLON CASTLE  
UNDER THE SKIN

Written and directed by Jonathan Glazer, this film stars Scarlett Johansson as an alien who preys on men in Scotland. Nominated for a multitude of awards, most of the characters are played by non-actors with many scenes comprised of unscripted conversations filmed with hidden cameras. Tantallon Castle (9) was one of the settings for this unconventional story.



EDINBURGH CASTLE  
FILTH

A crime comedy drama based on Irvine Welsh's iconic novel. Starring actor James McAvoy as the main protagonist, Bruce Robertson, the movie was filmed on site in the capital including world famous icon Edinburgh Castle (10), that dominates the city skyline of Scotland's capital.



CAERLAVEROCK CASTLE  
THE DECOY BRIDE

Picturesque Caerlaverock Castle (11) in Dumfries and Galloway had a starring role in the 2011 rom-com The Decoy Bride starring David Tennant and Kelly Macdonald. The film centres around a famous movie star and her writer fiancé desperate to wed away from the prying eyes of the world's media.