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Gemini Award-Winning Director, Writer, Producer

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## **Professional Experience**

Writer | Director | Story Editor

- 2020 Director/Cinematographer/Editor, *Beach Saga*, Short film
- 2019 Writer/Director/Story Editor, *High Maintenance Season 1*, Documentary series for Smithsonian Channel, Frantic Films
- Story Editor, *Dr. Keri: Prairie Vet Season 3*, Documentary series for Discovery Animal Planet, Merit Motion Pictures
- 2018 Story Editor, *Dr. Keri: Prairie Vet Season 2*, Documentary series for Discovery Animal Planet, Merit Motion Pictures
- 2016/2017 Writer/Director, *What Trees Talk About*, Documentary for *The Nature of Things*, CBC, Merit Motion Pictures
- Story Editor, *Dr. Keri: Prairie Vet*, Documentary series for Discovery Animal Planet, Merit Motion Pictures
- 2015/2016 Writer/Director, *My Brain Made Me Do It*, Documentary for *The Nature of Things*, CBC, Merit Motion Pictures
- Story Editor, *Polar Bear Town*, Documentary series for the Smithsonian Channel, Merit Motion Pictures
- 2013/2014 Writer/Director, *Decoding Desire*, Documentary for *The Nature of Things*, CBC, Merit Motion Pictures
- 2012/2013 Writer/Director, *Ticked Off: The Mystery of Lyme Disease*, Documentary for *The Nature of Things*, Merit Motion Pictures

Producer | Writer | Director, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

- 2012            Producer, *CBC News: The National*. Regional producer for national news program.
- 2011            Director, Producer, and Writer, *8<sup>th</sup> Fire: Indigenous in the City*. Television documentary series for *Doc Zone*, hosted by Wab Kinew.
- 2010            Director, Producer, and Writer, *Love, Hate and Propaganda: The Strongmen*. Television documentary for *Doc Zone*, hosted by George Stroumboulopoulos.
- 2009            Director, Producer, and Writer, *24 Hours, 24 Million Meals: Feeding New York*. Television documentary for *Doc Zone* narrated by Ann-Marie MacDonald.
- 2008            Director, Producer, and Writer, *Battle of the Bag*  
Television documentary for *Doc Zone* narrated by Ann-Marie MacDonald.
- 2006            Director, Producer, and Writer, *Tainted Evidence: Forensics on Trial*  
Prime-time television documentary hosted by Nicholas Campbell.
- 2004            Director, Producer, *Final Flight: The Search for DF 626*  
Prime-time television documentary hosted by Reg Sherren.
- 2004-2007      Producer/Director, *Country Canada*  
National television documentary series about non-urban issues.
- 2001-2004      Producer/Director, *CBC News: Disclosure*  
Gemini award-winning national program; investigative journalism.
- 1997-2001      Producer/Director, *It's A Living*  
Gemini award-winning national program; light information.
- 1998-1999      Producer, *24Hours – The CBC Local News*  
Current affairs segment producer.
- 1995-1997      Creator, Producer, *Heartland*  
Artist profiles for *24Hours* and *CBC Midday*.
- 1994-1995      Associate Producer, *24Hours –The CBC Local News*  
Current affairs, arts, and entertainment segments.

Global Television (CKND-TV) Winnipeg, Manitoba

1982-1994    ENG/EFP Photographer/Editor  
National and local news, and current affairs.

### **Recognition**

2017            Canadian Screen Award Nomination for Best Science or Nature Program  
or Series, *My Brain Made Me Do It*

Yorkton Film Festival Nomination for Documentary Science, Nature,  
Technology, *My Brain Made Me Do It*

2016            Canadian Screen Awards Nomination for Best Writing in a Documentary  
Program or Series, *Decoding Desire*

2009            Gemini Nomination for Best Direction in a Documentary Series, *24  
Hours, 24 Million Meals: Feeding New York*

2008            Gemini Award for Best Science, Technology, Nature, Environment or  
Adventure Program, *Battle of the Bag*

Chris Statuette, Columbus International Film and Video Festival, *Battle of  
the Bag*

Finalist Certificate, Social Issues/Current Events, New York Festivals,  
*Battle of the Bag*

2007            Bronze World Medal, Science and Technology Category, New York  
Festivals, *Tainted Evidence: Forensics on Trial*

2002            Gemini Nomination, Best Direction in a News Information Program or  
Series, *Premiers' Travel Challenge: CBC News: Disclosure*

Bronze Plaque, Humanities Category, Columbus International Film and  
Video Festival, *Ryan Larkin: CBC News: Disclosure*

2001            Blizzard Award (Manitoba Motion Picture Industry Association), best  
light information segment, *It's A Living*

1999            Finalist Award, New York Festivals, *24Hours –The CBC Local News*

Honorable Mention, Columbus International Film and Video Festival,  
*24Hours – The CBC Local News*

Dave Rogers Award, feature reporting, Radio and Television News Directors Association Awards, *24Hours – The CBC Local News*

1997 Gold Medal, New York Festivals, *It's A Living*

Bronze Plaque, Columbus International Film and Video Festival, *Heartland*

Finalist Award, New York Festivals, *Heartland*

1996 Honorable Mention, Columbus International Film and Video Festival, *Heartland*

Finalist Award, New York Festivals, *Heartland*

1989 Silver Apple, National Educational Film and Video Festival, Oakland, California, *Behind The Image*