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WRITER / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER:

SNOWMEN (In Development) Writer, Director	Minds Eye Entertainment Feature Film	2005
PIECES* Writer, Director	168 Project 10 mins. Dark Comedy	2005
IT'S A LIVING* Director, Producer	CBC Network ½ hour series	2000 – 2004
DIRECTOR'S CUT* Writer, Director	Signature Shorts Short Drama	2003
SESAME STREET Field Producer (Writer, Director)	CBC Network 62 1-3 min. segments	1994 – 2000
PARTNERS Director, Producer	BC Children's Hospital 30 min. educational drama	2000
TRUE BELIEF Writer, Director, Producer	VISION TV 30 min. Television Pilot	1999
TAG Director	UBC Continuing Studies 30 min. educational drama	1998
DIRECT LINES* Producer	jamJAR Productions 15 min. Drama	1996
SHADOWMAN* Producer, Writer	ARC Productions 15 min. Drama	1994

** Indicates Awards & Nominations*

AWARDS:

2005 PIECES: Screenings include LA INT'L SHORTS FEST; 168 PROJECT TOP TEN GALA; 168 Project Award Nominations: Best Film, Best Comedy, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Score, Best Production Design, Best Sound Mix, & Audience Favorite. (Writer, Director, DOP, Producer)

2005 Act One / McFarland Writing Fellowship Finalist (Writer)

2004 Whistler Film Fest Short Script Competition, Top 3 Finalist, "Stuck" (Writer)

2004 Alibi / Banff Masters Class Pitching Competition: Finalist; "Rec Center" (Writer)

2004 Alibi / Banff Masters Class Pitching Competition: Finalist; "Holme Video" (Writer)

2003 Columbus Awards: Honorable Mention, Education & Info; "IT'S A LIVING" (Writer/Producer)

2003 Signature Shorts screenwriting competition, BC Film: Finalist; "Director's Cut" (Writer)

2002 New York Festivals: Gold WorldMedal (Sports & Rec program); "IT'S A LIVING" (Writer/Producer)

2002 New York Festivals: Silver WorldMedal (Family Entertainment); "IT'S A LIVING" (Writer/Producer)

1996 Phillip Borsos Awards: Best Dramatic Short Film; "Direct Lines" (Producer)

1995 DIRECT LINES: POV Awards Best Film: Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay. Screenings include Northern Reflections (CBC), Knowledge Network, Phillip Borsos Retrospective 1996 (Vancouver), International Student Film Festival (ON), Atlantic Film Festival (Halifax), Canadian Short Film Festival (Montreal). (Producer, DOP),

1994 POV Awards (SHADOWMAN): Best Film; (Producer, DOP)

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

CINEMATOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR	The University of British Columbia	1997 - 2004
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SHOOTING CREDITS (selected):

PIECES	168 Project	Short Film	2005
EVERYONE	Everyone Productions	Feature Film	2004
IT'S A LIVING	CBC Series	15 x ½ hr episodes	2000 - 2002
SHOPPING BAGS	Force Four Productions	2 x ½ hr episodes	2001
ARTSPOTS	CBC	5 x 15 mins episodes	2001
YOU, ME & THE KIDS	Force Four Productions	12 x ½ hr episodes	2000 – 2001
SESAME STREET / PARK	CBC, Sesame Street	38 x 1-3 mins.	1994 - 2000
MIXED BLESSINGS	Force Four Productions	1 hr. Documentary	2000
PARTNERS	BC's Children's Hospital	30 min edu-drama	2000
TRUE BELIEF	VISION TV	½ hour TV Pilot	1998
TAG	UBC Continuing Studies	½ hour Drama	1997
THE CHAN CENTRE	UBC Film Faculty	1 hour Doc.	1997
LINK	UBC Faculty Film	½ hour Drama	1996
FREEWORLD	Freeworld Productions	½ hr Dramatic Pilot	1996
CLUB OF ROME	Hedgehog Productions	½ hour Doc.	1996
HI TECH CULTURE	Omni Film for Discovery	13 x ½ hr episodes	1995
EVERY DAY I THINK	UBC Faculty Film	½ hour Drama	1995
REMAKING THE FRASER	UBC Education Fund	1 hour Doc.	1995
DIRECT LINES	jamJAR Productions	15 min. Drama	1995
SHADOWMAN	ARC Productions	15 min. Drama	1994

SPECIAL SKILLS / TRAINING:

<i>Certificate, Summer Writing Program</i>	<u>Act One Writing For Hollywood</u>	2004
<i>Directing Workshop (6 Monthly sessions)</i>	<u>Cineworks Vancouver</u>	2004
<i>Directing Children (weekend seminar)</i>	<u>Cineworks Vancouver</u>	2004

EDUCATION:

<i>Diploma, Film and Television</i>	<u>The University of British Columbia</u>	1995
<i>Completed program in Television Studies</i>	<u>Universite St. Anne</u>	1993
<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts - Honors</i>	<u>University of Manitoba</u>	1992

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS & HONORS:

Top Graduate UBC Film, 1995; Prix D'honneur for Outstanding Achievement, Universite St. Anne, 1992; Western Canada Summer Games Scholarship, 1990; James Richardson and Sons Award, 1990; A.O.T.C. Scholarship, 1989; Berol Prismacolor Inc. Award, 1988; Chown Centennial Scholarship, 1988; Oak Park Student Council Award, 1988; Peace Gardens Scholarship, 1988; Valedictorian Award, 1988.