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PERSONAL INFO

Citizenship and residency: Canadian

Fluently bilingual, English and French. Conversational Spanish

Member: **Director's Guild of Canada (DGC)**, **Academy of Canadian Film and Television**,
Association des réalisateurs réalisateurs du Québec, (ARRQ)

EDUCATION

BA, Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montreal -1989 with distinction
Junior College, Humanities, CEGEP Ste-Foy, Quebec City, 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-OVERVIEW

- **PRESENTLY** - Freelance Director / Writer / Producer servicing Canada's top producers, networks and media companies directing award winning film and television.
- **1992 – 2010** Contract Director with commercial producers **Voodoo Arts** (Montreal), **La Fabrique D'Images** (Montreal), **Apple Box Productions** (Toronto), and others internationally.
- * **MAY '89 - MAY '92** Staff Director: promotions , **TVA Television Network** , Montreal. Responsible for institutional and special promo campaigns for the TVA network
- **JULY '87 - MAY '89** Freelance Director: **Tele-4**, a TVA affiliate in Quebec City. Directing commercials, corporate videos , on-air promos

PARTIAL LISTING OF WORK

TELEVISION AND FEATURE FILMS

As Director unless otherwise noted:

- * **Le Siège** – Series Director – 6 x 60mins – Attraction Media / SRC - 2017
- * **21 Thunder** – Pilot director – 2 x 60 mins – PMA Productions / CBC - 2016
- * **Le Clan** – Series director, all episodes – 12x 60mins – Productions Casablanca, Vent d'Est, Avenue Productions / SRC 2014-2016
- * **Cracked** – Series – Season 1 -Ep 109 “Cherry Blossoms”, Season 2 “- EP 206 “Ghost Dance”, EP 208 (season finale) “Voices. All season 1 Webisodes, White Pine Pictures, CBC / Canal + 2012/2013
- * **Republic of Doyle** – Series –Ep611 “Frame Job”, Take the Shot Productions, CBC – 2012/2013
- * **Heartland** – Series – Season 6/7 - 4 x 60mins 7/24 Productions / CBC – 2012/2013
- * **Mayday 12** – Doc Series – Ep 5 “Blindsided”- Cineflix / Discovery 2012
- * **Fugitive @ 17** – TV Movie– Lance Entertainment / LMN - 2012
- * **Flashpoint 4** – Series- Director: Ep 407 “A Day in The Life”– 2nd Unit Director : Ep 405 “Run Jamie Run” - Avamar / CTV / CBS - 2011
- * **The Perfect Teacher** – TV Movie- Lance Entertainment / LMN - 2010
- * **Le Code Chastenay** – Documentary series, 5 x 7 mins – Pixcom / Tele Quebec - 2010
- * **The Watch** – TV Movie – Muse Entertainment / LMN – 2008
- * **3 Saisons** – Feature film (ALSO PRODUCER AND WRITER)– Alliage 3 / Locomotion – 2009
www.3saisonslefilm.com
- * **Pure** - Feature film – GPA Media.– Released: Fall 2005. www.purethemovie.com
- * **Instant Star 2, 3** – TV series – 6 X 30 mins.- Epitome Pictures / CTV Network– 2005/2006
- * **Mayday 3** – Documentary series – 1X60 mins. – Cineflix / Discovery - 2005
- * **Naked Josh 2** – TV series – 4 X 30 mins. – Cirrus / Showcase Network – 2004
- * **Seriously Weird** – TV series – 2 X 30 mins. – Cine-Group / Granada Television U.K. - 2002
- * **Undressed** – TV series – 4 X 30 mins. - MTV Networks / Taurus 7 Films - 2002,
- * **Are You Afraid of the Dark?** - TV series 5x30 mins. – Cinar / Nickelodeon – 2000/1999
- * **Misguided Angels** – TV series - 3x30 mins - Telescene / Fox Family - 1999
- * **The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo** – TV Series - 2x30 mins. - Cinar / Nickelodeon- 1998

COMMERCIALS \ CORPORATE FILMS

Selected highlights:

- * **Brugal Extra Viejo** – “Copas”, “Bar” - Y&R Damaris, Santo Domingo - 2x30s - 2006
- * **Kellogg’s** – “All Bran Challenge” –Leo Burnett, Montreal - 4X30s – 2004
- * **Danone** – “Silhouette” – 30 s - Y&R Montreal - 2003
- * **The Montreal Gazette** – “Café” & “Frisbee” – 2X30 s - Armada Bates – 2002
- * **Presidente Breweries** - “Nightmare”, “Spaceship”, “Stadium”, “Statue of Liberty” – 4X60 s. – Y&R Damaris, Santo Domingo - 1999 to 2002
- * **Anhauser Bush / Labatt’s Breweries** - “R.O.C.K. Budweiser” - 60 s - Palm Publicité - 1999.
- * **Ford Motors Canada** - “Feline” - 1x60s - Y&R Montreal, 1998.
- * **Molson Breweries** - “Molson Dry- conv.store & highway” - 2x30 s - Publicis BCP - 1997

MUSIC VIDEOS / SHORT FILMS / OTHER

- * Directed over 50 music videos between 1992 and 2002. Wrote and directed several short films including “**Papillon**” (1994), “**2Mayhem3**” (1996)

AWARDS

- * NOMINATED - Best Dramatic Series, DGC Awards 2014 for Cracked 206 “Cherry Blossoms”
- * WINNER – Best Direction in a Dramatic Series, Canadian Screen Awards 2013 for **Flashpoint ep 406 “A Day in the Life”**
- * NOMINATED – Best Short Film, DGC Awards 2011 for **She Said Lenny**
- * WINNER – Best Film , Audience Award – Beverly Hills Film Festival 2010, for **3 Saisons**
- * NOMINATED – Best Film, Best Editing, Best Actress, GENIE AWARDS 2010, for **3 Saisons**
- * WINNER – Best Director – Mexico International Film Festival 2009, for **3 Saisons**
- * WINNER – Borsos Award – best new Canadian feature, best actress – Whistler Film Festival 2008 for **3 Saisons**
- * NOMINATED - Best direction in a comedy series, 2006 Gemini Awards for **Naked Josh 2**
- * WINNER – Special jury award – Canadian Filmmakers Festival 2006 for **pure**
- * NOMINATED - Best direction in a feature film - Director’s Guild of Canada Awards 2005 for **pure**
- * WINNER - Montreal Advertising Club - Gold Award – Quebec Literary Foundation – 2002
- * WINNER - Montreal Advertising Club - Gold Award - Labatt Ice - "Label" - 1997
- * WINNER - Quebec Advertising Association - Gold Award - Saturn - "Baby Seat" - 1997