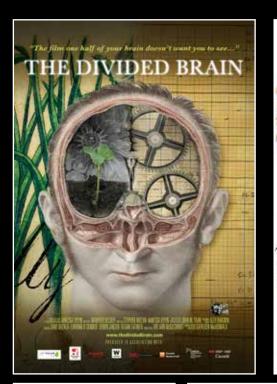
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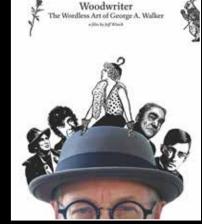


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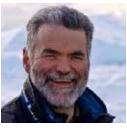
Brandy Yanchyk is an awardwinning Alberta based filmmaker whose productions cover a wide range of scial and factual genres.



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Kyle Bornais is a Canadian Screen Awards-nominated producer that executive produces, and produces, film and television for the Canadian and International marketplace.

## **INDIGENOUS STUDIES**



#### My Indian Name

#### 2021 45:54 min Nish Media

My "Indian" Name is a documentary that takes a look at how having their traditional names stripped away from them has impacted Indigenous peoples. Without their original names, people are often left trying to find how they fit in this world. Luckily today, steps are being taken to reclaim their basic right to their true names.

#310073 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

Written and directed by Abraham Côté, an Anishinaabe filmmaker from the Algonquin community of Kitigan Zibi, Quebec.



#### St'at'imckalh - Spirit of the People

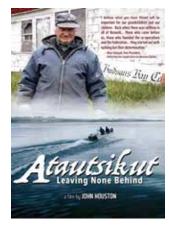
2012 60:55 min River Voices

#### WINNER - BEST DOCUMENTARY: Cowichan Film Festival

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#RVP002 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

Since 1999, award-winning Métis filmmaker Jeremy Williams has produced documentary films focused on conservation, social justice, reconciliation, wildlife and cultural revitalization.



#### Atautsikut/Leaving None Behind

2019 60:01 min Atautsikut Production Ltd.

*"This is a heroic story, of people who took on colonial powers and showed that they are perfectly capable of making their own way, for their own betterment."* - Ole Gjerstad - Words & Pictures Videos/Vidéos mots & images, Piksuk Media Inc.

A marginalized people rose up from humble beginnings, with nothing but their talent, their guiding principles, and their determination to leave none behind. The public has heard so many sad stories, but "Atautsikut/Leaving None Behind" reveals another aspect of the true North. In their own words, raw and unfiltered, the Nunavik Inuit and Cree recount their struggle and how their co-ops came shining through—a message of hope.

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#### In Jesus Name: Shattering the Silence of St. Anne's Residential School 2017 41:57 min Susan G. Enberg Productions Inc. BEST Indigenous Film - CARE Awards "With remarkable clarity, economy, and respect, this searing film bears witness to cultural processide as revealed through the survivors' own bearthroughing words". Vistoria Economy

genocide as revealed through the survivors' own heartbreaking words." - Victoria Freeman, author, activist, instructor - UofT, York University

A poignant all-Indigenous English and Cree-English collaborative documentary film that breaks long-held silences imposed upon children who were interned at the notoriously violent St. Anne's Residential School.

#SGE000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 This video contains material that may be disturbing to some viewers.



## **INDIGENOUS STUDIES**



#### Tzouhalem

#### 2021 92:06 min Less Bland Productions

This documentary, through interviews and creative re-enactments, examines the near-mythic figure of Cowichan Chief Tzouhalem, the account of his life from both historians and First Nations Elders, the folkloric tales concerning him, his impact on the modern relationship between the Crown and First Nations, and how his legend remains alive to this day, examining critically how his story has been told and passed down to us.

#LESS00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

Less Bland Productions is a Victoria-based media production company dedicated to creating high quality television series and feature films for distribution in Canada and beyond.



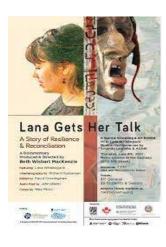
#### My Name is WOLASTOQ

2022 44 min Ninen Productions Inc.

A candid and powerful window into the movement to preserve and celebrate Wolastoqui culture and identity. The film follows a young Wolastoqew man, Riley Gaffney, who undertakes a journey to explore and claim his Indigenous cultural identity, while also following the efforts of Wolastoqi elders who work to create awareness and momentum for efforts to reclaim the original Indigenous name of the Wolastoq (Saint John) River. Subjects appearing in the film include Riley Gaffney, Regional Chief Ron Trembley, Chief Alan Polchies, Chief Patricia Bernard, Cecelia Brooks, Anthony Brooks, Shane Perley-Dutcher, Dr. David Perley, Opolahsomuwehs (Imelda Perley), Charlie Gaffney, Cynthia Gaffney, and The Muskrat Singers.

#9PI000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

Ninen Productions is a creative agency with extensive Aboriginal roots and relationships.



#### Lana Gets Her Talk/ Lana recouvre sa langue

2017 37:08 min Beth Wishart MacKenzie

A cinematic observation of Indigenous artist Lana Whiskeyjack as she works to complete a mixedmedia sculpture of a tortured face, the face of her uncle. Lana calls the piece "Losing My Talk". This brief study of an artist and her work helps us come to some understanding of the trauma experienced by Canada's Indigenous people in the Indian residential school system, of its enduring effects on the children of survivors of the IRS, and of one woman's journey to recover what was lost: dignity, identity, and voice. A story of resilience, Lana's journey speaks of the power of Indigenous "ways of being" in our time.

#BEMA03CAP \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 FRENCH Subtitles: #BEMA03FR \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

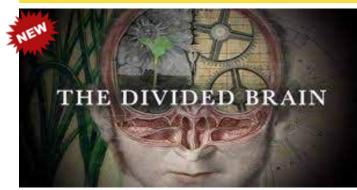


Haida Gwaii: On the Edge Of the World 2015 75:26 min Indiecan Entertainment "Spectacular...Unforgettable." - The Globe and Mail WINNER - Best Canadian Feature Documentary - HotDocs

An irreverent, intimate, funny, beautiful, occasionally troubling but always intriguing human story of Canada's world renowned archipelago - Haida Gwaii – where the 1st Nations Haida majority and their non-native neighbours are winning key battles in the campaign to beat back the dire global threats facing us all. And in the process it's possible they're creating a path forward that the rest of us can all follow.

#ICE110 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

## **PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY**











#### The Divided Brain

#### 2019 Matter of Fact Media

Is there an imbalance between our brain hemispheres that is affecting how we live in our modern society? *The Divided Brain* is a mind-altering odyssey about Dr. Iain McGilchrist's quest to prove a growing imbalance in our brains, and help us understand how this makes us increasingly unable to grapple with critical economic, environmental and social issues; ones that shape our very future as a species.

53 min - #MFM008 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 78 min - #MFM009 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

#### What Flowers They Bloom

2021 27 min Supre Inc.

COVID-19 was not just a viral pandemic. It was an infodemic of disinformation that turned citizen against citizen. Asian-Canadian Andy Sue, a Toronto florist, was a target of racialized scapegoating. The psychological trauma of this encounter was eased when a sympathetic business neighbour took positive action. Experts discuss the implications of stigma and racism and examine the psychological reasons that some people become ensnared by it. *#SINCO1* \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

## **The Great Disconnect/ La grande déconnexion** 2020 60:00 min disconnected Ltd.

#### BEST Feature Film – Better Cities Film Festival 2020

We are living in a time that has been described as the age of loneliness. Despite Western advances in technology, living conditions, education and healthcare, we, as a society, are isolating ourselves from one another, and because of this, facing a health crisis that affects all ages, genders, races, and cultures. *ENGLISH - #DISCOO* \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 FRENCH - #DISCOOF \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Project Cold Days

2020 Lex Film Inc.

*Explores the lives of people surviving Ottawa's streets in the cold.* The film follows three main characters as they battle mental health, addictions and the elements each showing a unique perspective of life on the streets. Viewers are brought into an immersive world of beauty, suffering and danger. The "human condition" is pure and authentic in every facet of the film.

 50 min: #LEX001
 \$195: DVD
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 77 min: #LEX000
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#### Connecting the Dots:

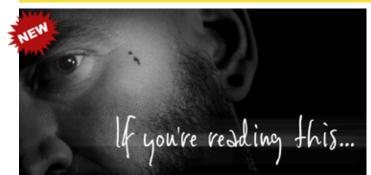
## A Global Conversation about Youth Mental Health 2020 55:34 min Noemi Weis

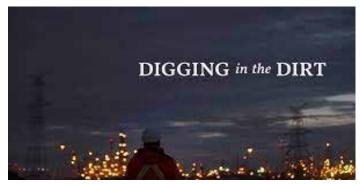
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – Accolade Global Film Competition Takes on the subject of mental health through the voices of young people around the world who talk openly about their experiences. At a time when youth are facing increased anxiety and depression—on top of unrest surrounding systemic racism, sexual orientation, and gender discrimination—it's more important than ever to stop and listen.

•	55 min:	#NW0000	\$195: DVD	3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295
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French s	ubtitles:	#NW0000FR	\$195: DVD	3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



## **PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY**











#### If You're Reading This

2022 96:49 min The Robb Nash Project Inc.

Canadian musician Robb Nash and his band have spent a decade touring across Canada on a mission to inspire suicidal kids to choose life instead. *If You're Reading This* explores Robb's own remarkable journey of going from suicidal to significant. This incredible documentary examines depression, anxiety, self-harm, addiction, bullying, and suicidal ideation in a unique way that is both thought-provoking and motivating, as well as engaging and sometimes hilarious. *NOTE: Contains some offensive language. #NASH00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375* 

#### Digging in the Dirt

2019 45 min Back Road Productions Inc.

Explores the psychological costs of working in Alberta's oil sands and the mental health crisis that's been ignored for a decade. This film features a dynamic combination of candid statements from men who have extensive lived experience working in Alberta's oil and gas sector and those who have focused their professional lives around either studying the socio/psychological effects of that industry or providing direct support through outreach. #BRPIO0 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Breaking Loneliness

#### 2019 43:55 min Brandy Y Productions

*Breaking Loneliness* follows three people; Indigenous Peer Support Worker John Chief Moon, volunteer Tom Greyson and ESL teacher Julie Kraychy - who have worked to overcome their own loneliness and social isolation and are now helping others to battle theirs. #BYP056 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### 17 And Life Doesn't Wait

2019 Makin Movies Ltd

17 And Life Doesn't Wait is a compassionate and humorous documentary featuring three smart and sassy teenage girls in their final year of high school. It explores how the girls' place in the world affects their attitudes, actions and goals as they dream about the future, explore their passions, anxieties and sexuality, and intimately share their lives.

58 min - #MJMM00A \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 80 min - #MJMM00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

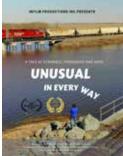
#### Doing the Impossible:

#### The Story of the Developmental Disabilities Association

2022 60:43 min Developmental Disabilities Association Inspired by the birth of a boy with Down Syndrome, one mother's bold choice not to institutionalize her child and challenge the status quo led to the formation of an organization that would impact the lives of thousands, inspire generations to fight for human rights and significantly change Canada's legal and social landscape for people with developmental disabilities.

#DDA000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

## PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY



#### **Unusual in Every Way**

#### 2021 63 min InFilm Productions

Unusual in Every Way is the surprising story of the unique friendship between an Indigenous man with autism and other disabilities and a renowned professor from Israel, and of the inspiration and hope the Indigenous man drew from the example of Israel's post traumatic growth as a way to heal his community. An unusual tale of struggle, friendship, hope and inspiration. #IFP004 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### SpiderMable: A Real Life Superhero Story 2020 1:05:36 min Indiecan Entertainment AWARD WINNER - Best of Fest & Best Canadian Feature

Mable Tooke was diagnosed with cancer at age 4. As she endured chemotherapy, unique traits in her character started to develop ... characteristics that most people don't recognize until they are adults. Mable's empathy for others and her desire to control her destiny led to the creation of an alter ego and she soon saw her "wish" granted to fight crime with Spider-Man, save the city, and begin an adventure no one could have predicted ... as SpiderMable.

#ICE102 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### How To Bee

#### 2019 82:12 min Bee Good Films Inc. **Best Feature Documentary - FRIFF Youth Jury**

When filmmaker Naomi Mark found her dad needed more help with his honeybees after being diagnosed with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) she asked him to start a project with her, she asked him to teach her about bees. How To Bee follows the journey of a father and daughter over three beekeeping seasons as he passes his knowledge on to her and they come to terms with his changing health. How To Bee is a celebration of life in all stages set against the unique backdrop of Canada's North. #BGFI00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Kiss & Cry

#### 2016 93 min Kiss and Cry Production Inc.

Kiss & Cry is the inspirational true story of Canadian Carley Allison, an up-and-coming figure skater and singer who was diagnosed with an incredibly rare 1 in 3.5 billion form of cancer. Kiss & Cry celebrates Carley's talent, her generosity, and her courage. It is also the story of the delicate and deep love between Carley and her boyfriend John.

#KCP000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Still Beautiful

#### 2019 73 min Chalkboard Media

At age two Kelly Falardeau was horrifically burned in an accident. Since that day, she has resisted being the "ugly, scar-faced girl" and defined for herself what beauty really means, in a time of unprecedented social pressure when being flawless is the expected. This film gives people permission to feel beautiful without being perfect. Featuring Kelly Falardeau - TOP 10 Most Powerful and Influential Speaker, Fierce Woman of the Year, Best-Selling Author, recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and YWCA Woman of the Year.

#CBM000 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375



#### **Attachments of Life**

#### 2020 44:30 min Brandy Y Productions

Materialism is a driving force in our culture and right now our connection to our belongings is in the zeitgeist. "Attachments of Life" examines how our belongings alter our lives. The film follows a senior with hoarding disorder, a collector of classic cars, minimalists living in a tiny house and a woman who has lost her possessions.

#BYP072 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



## HEALTH & MEDICINE

#### FOR DEAR LIFE



#### For Dear Life

#### 2017 75:07 min Diving Bell Films Inc.

When 46-year-old theatre producer James Pollard learns he has terminal cancer, he sets out to turn his dying into a lasting final project—rallying friends and family to become involved in preserving his body after death. As macabre as this may sound, the practicality by which James approaches the inevitable offers new freedom and possibilities for dealing with death within a culture where we simply don't talk about it. #DBFI00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Miracle, Baby

#### 2019 28 min Supre Incorporated

The ultra competitive world of professional sports is daunting for any athletic hopeful, let alone Tampa Bay Lightning forward Cory Conacher. As we explore the young hockey star's journey to the NHL, we discover that dealing with type 1 diabetes is just one of the many significant challenges he has had to face head-on, and overcome. Featuring: Dr. Ilana Halperin, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Dr. Valerie Lewis, The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre; Dr. John Vandermuelen, Pediatrics Division Head, McMaster University #SINCO0 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

#### Undetectable: How Stigma Has Gone Viral in the Fight against HIV

#### 2021 42 min Snapshot Studios Inc. BEST FILM - LGBTQ+ Toronto Film Festival

This award-winning documentary is a deep dive into the hysteria, misinformation, stigma, and prejudice that has surrounded the HIV virus since it was identified in the early 80s. Through the eyes of artist Mark Randall, current front-line workers and tireless activists, Undetectable exposes how early societal prejudice is directly linked to today's rising infection rates.

#SNAP00 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: 295



#### The Medical Illusion: Health Care in Crisis

#### 2020 54:29 min Evotion Films

As of today, we have no cures for ALS, arthritis, diabetes, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, most cancers and virtually all major diseases nor do we have proper and effective treatments. This compelling new film examines the deception and an outdated medical system that is still decades away from simply understanding these diseases.

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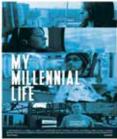


### **Garden Shark**

#### 2022 27 min Indiecan Entertainment

Garden Shark breaks through the hopelessness and loss of a dementia diagnosis by giving people living with dementia and their caregivers a new way to connect and find joy. It explores improv's ability to teach people to live in the moment, communicate, and learn to laugh in spite of their struggles. Garden Shark highlights couples' individual experiences and shows how beautifully partners living with dementia respond to the risk free, playful and hilarious environment created by Inside Out Theatre's Village Improv for Alzheimer's program.

#ICE111 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239



#### My Millennial Life

2017 Makin Movies Inc.

#### 2017 Canadian Screen Award, Best Documentary Program

A provocative feature-length documentary about big dreams, crushing disappointments, friendship, career, love, and taking your place in the world. It's a heart-stopping portrayal of the adventures of five dynamic 20-somethings as they launch themselves, and the obstacles and opportunities they face along the way. 55 min - #MJMM01 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 80 min - #MJMM02 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



## HEALTH AND MEDICINE



#### Meat the Future: The Next Agricultural Revolution

2020 89:37 min LizMars Productions Inc.

WINNER – Science World of Knowledge – Best Director

#### WINNER – Directors Guild of Canada – Best Editing Documentary

A revolution is coming to your plate. Meat made from cells, without animal slaughter, will change how we think about food. With animal agriculture occupying roughly 45% of the world's ice-free surface area, producing more greenhouse gases than cars, the prospect of meat consumption doubling by 2050 is a wake-up call for solutions. The future may lie with "clean meat," also referred to as "cell-based meat," and "cultivated meat" – a food science that grows real meat from animal cells without slaughtering animals. #LMPI00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

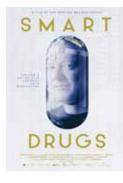
#### Climate Change Babies

2021 45:06 min Jocelyn Demers



### "This powerful film explores the need to involve children in social change efforts as a means to counteract apathy." - globalcitizen.org

*Climate Change Babies* takes a hopeful approach to the climate crisis by focusing on people in BC who are taking action to secure a better future for their children. #JODE00 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Smart Pills: A Futurist's Journey Into Biohacking

2018 77 min Fathom Film Group Ltd.

Will popping a pill make you smarter and increase your memory? In this cinematic POV documentary Nik Badminton travels to Silicon Valley and immerses himself in the real world of bio-hacking and smart drugs as depicted by Hollywood films like Lucy and Limitless. As Nik tries drugs and treatments recommended by people in the business of self-optimization, he begins to question the bio-hacking movement and asks: are we losing sight of what makes us human?

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#### The Superfood Chain

2018 70 min Fathom Film Group Ltd. Winner - Award of the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences - Life Sciences Film Festival What effect does the superfood industry have on farmers and fishermen around the world? This gorgeous 4K documentary follows filmmaker Ann Shin as she meets farming families in Bolivia, Ethiopia, Philippines, and Haida Gwaii affected by the superfood industry. #FFGL03 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### **Magic Pills**

2017 52 min Indiecan Entertainment

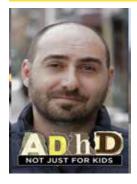
Homeopathic medicine is one of the most widely used forms of alternative medicine on the planet but, despite its popularity, it has come under a great deal of scrutiny in recent years and is now a favourite target for skeptics and debunkers. The controversy surrounding homeopathic medicine is founded in the belief that something so highly diluted cannot work without violating the laws of chemistry. Magic Pills challenges viewers to decide for themselves by presenting new scientific discoveries, and real world successes that challenge these assumptions.

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## **HEALTH & MEDICINE**

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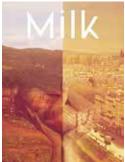
#### ADHD: Not Just For Kids

2017 43:26 min Markham Street Films

Can you have ADHD and not know it? Learn the telltale signs.

It used to be just for kids, but not anymore. ADHD: Not Just For Kids aims to dispel the myths and stigmas about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, a condition that many people, kids and adults alike, often live with for years, unrecognized or misdiagnosed.

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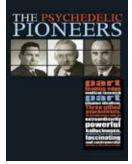
#### 2015 90:38 min Filmblanc Inc.

*"A sweeping cinematic look at the politics of breastfeeding and birth "* – Michelle Latimer – Hot Docs *" Stuffed with inspiring footage "* – The Globe and Mail

"Milk rocks " - Now Magazine

Through an intimate and artistic lens, *Milk* brings a universal perspective on the politics, commercialization and controversies surrounding birth and infant feeding over the canvas of stunningly beautiful visuals and poignant voices from around the globe.

90 min EN #ICE027 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375 52 min FR: #FILM03FR \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming: \$295/ 90 min FR #FILM03FR \$250: DVD 3 yr Stream: \$375



#### The Psychedelic Pioneers

2004 54:52 min HG Distribution

The story of *The Psychedelic Pioneers* is part leading edge medical research and part utopian idealism. Three gifted psychiatrists, in combination with an extraordinarily powerful drug, resulted in one of the most fascinating and controversial periods in Canadian history. In a remote corner of the Canadian Prairies, people like writer Aldous Huxley, filmmaker Paul Saltzman, architect Kyo Izumi and painter Ted Godwin began to experiment and travel to Saskatchewan to have their first experiences with LSD. #HG0102 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Unmasking Influenza/ L'influenza démasquée

2018 50:55 min Sound Venture

Unmasking Influenza breathes new life into this global story of disease, death and tragedy—a story that has been largely forgotten...until now. Dramatically navigating between two parallel timelines, Unmasking Influenza presents the chronological unfolding of events and the crippling effects of the Spanish Flu in 1918, and how these devastating effects would be addressed today if a similar flu pandemic were to occur. ENGLISH: #SVP482 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 FRENCH: #SVPF482 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Promise Me

2019 22:48 min OYA Media Group
Stand Out Writer for Short Film Award at Reelworld Film Festival
Best Short Film Award at Bronze Lens Film Festival
Winston W. Moxam Best Black Canadian Shorts Award at Afro Prairie Film Festival
Best Short Film – Columbus Black International Film Festival
Charlie still has hope and is adamant in caring for her mother, Yolonda Thomas, as her health takes a turn for the worse. Loyal, she insists on sticking by her mother's side until the very end. But when her school begins to notice Charlie's absence, she is placed under a system of surveillance and Charlie will soon come to find that some decisions are outside of her control.
#OYA003 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

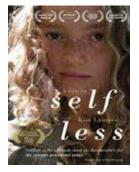
## MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS



**Drunk On Too Much Life** 

2021 76:43 min Parallel Vision Pictures

...a brave and powerful personal documentary that radically makes us rethink 'mental illness.' -Samantha Wehbi, MSW, RSW, MFA, PhD, Professor, School of Social Work Toronto Metropolitan University In a world where normal is crazy, this film uncovers how madness makes us more fully human. The number of adults and children who struggle with their mental health has skyrocketed over the past thirty years in spite of the fact that the spending on pharmaceutical medications has increased 80 fold. This film tells a different story -one that embraces transformative and holistic mental health, autonomy and resilience. Drunk on Too Much Life is a poetic and intimate journey of resilience and discovery. #PVP003 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



Selfless: Loneliness in the Social Media Age 2020 91:05 min Passion River Films

WINNER: Award of Excellence – Impact Docs Award "...selfless is a masterpiece" - DOC Canada

"BEST DOCUMENTARIES LIST 2020!" - Video Librarian

Opens conversation to the ever growing epidemic with selfies, social media and technology and how it is affecting us body, mind, and soul. This story pushes away doom and gloom offering a bright, beautiful film filled with messages of hope as we navigate this challenging time we live in. #PR4808 \$385: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$577.50

#### Ode to My Father

#### 2020 21:50 min Prairie Boy Productions

Ode to My Father is a personal documentary that explores the relationship between sons and fathers, family, and mental illness as we try to understand the grieving process of immigrants who mourn their losses at a distance. Within a family, suicides tend to be contagious, but looking at this curse in the eye, and calling it by its name may break the spell.

#PBP002 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239



#### The Blind Stigma: Mental Health within the Black Community

#### 2015 59:05 min Stacy-Ann Buchanan

Produced and Directed by Stacy-Ann Buchanan, The Blind Stigma is an award winning documentary that discusses mental health within the Black community. It chronicles and testifies the stories of five individuals (including Buchanan's) on their trials and triumphs with mental health. Each story is told bravely and effectively with additional context provided by mental health professionals, religious leaders, caregivers, and your everyday citizen.

#SAB000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### **Angry Girls**

#### 2014 52 min Bishari Films

This is a story of teenage girls living in Toronto's inner core, raised in shelters and housing projects. These girls feel so isolated and disconnected that joining a clique or gang becomes the only way to belong. For them violence is empowerment. The films looks at the sources of their violence: racial tension, family problems and some programs that can help them cope and overcome their destructive behaviour. #BF0009 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



## HEALTH - LGBTQ



#### Well Rounded

2020 60:13 min Shana Myara

#### WINNER – BEST CANADIAN FILM – Reelout Queer Film Festival 2021

"Uplifting and powerful" - Vogue

*Well Rounded* starts from the understanding that being fat is ok. Blending gorgeous interviews with dreamy animation, director Shana Myara assembles personal stories from a diverse, captivating cast whose horrors, triumphs and commitment to dreaming large offer BIG inspiration -- especially for those of us who don't often see our BIPOC, LGB2TQ+, disabled and/or fat selves celebrated on screen.

WARNING: Mature content. Viewer discretion is advised.

#SHAN00 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



Queer Coolie-tudes

2019 87 min Michelle Mohabeer

#### Awarded, 2020 Best Female Filmmaker for Queer Coolie-tudes. Excellence in Direction award, selected by Docs without Borders, USA 2020 Awarded Certificate of Excellence, 7th Indian Cine Film Festival 2019

Queer Coolie-tudes is a creative documentary which reclaims the slur of Coolie and compellingly visualizes the intergenerational lives, histories, creole identities, familial relations and sexualities of a diverse range of subjects (artists, academics, and activists) from the Queer Indo-Caribbean and Black Diasporas in Canada. #MOHA00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### It Was a Woman: Surviving Female Sexual Abuse

#### 2010 48 min Mushkeg Media

It Was A Woman is a first person documentary about the personal journey of Blackfoot filmmaker Cherri Low Horn as she tries to make sense of her own experience of being sexually molested as a child by a woman. The documentary combines live footage with graphics and drawings. Cherri, a trained artist, uses her artwork to help illustrate the emotional experience of the story as she lived it as well as her understanding of the information she obtains on the subject.

English version: #MUME03 French version: #MUME03FR Blackfoot version: #MUME03IN

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## **SENIOR LIVING**

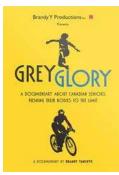


Cyber-Seniors

2014 52:01 Best Part Productions "Must-see." - The Huffington Post "Inspirational...Downright funny!" - Film Journal A humorous and heartwarming documentary feat

A humorous and heartwarming documentary feature, which chronicles the extraordinary journey of a group of colourful senior citizens, as they discover the world of the Internet, through the guidance of teenage mentors.

#BPP000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

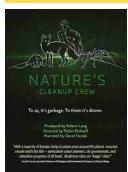


#### Grey Glory

2014 47 min Brandy Y Productions Grey Glory is a heartwarming and inspirational documentary about Canadian seniors who are pushing their bodies to the limit, redefining our perceptions of aging. #BYP008 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

Also see: **Grey Ambition** from Brandy Yanchyk - an inspirational documentary about Canadian seniors over sixty-five who are taking their brain power to new levels long after retirement. #BYP009 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

## **SCIENCE/ THE ENVIRONMENT**



#### Nature's Cleanup Crew

2020 53:42 min Kensington Communications

**"This film highlights the critical importance of wildlife in our urban ecosystems."** - Jason D. Luscier, Assoc. Prof. of Biological & Environmental Sciences, Le Moyne College

With the help of thoughtful and passionate scientists who have come to understand and love them, we find out what makes scavengers tick. We debunk myths about them. We ask...What adaptations have they evolved to do their job? What benefits do they provide to humanity? How can we humans work with them, so that they can do their job even better? By the end, we may not all see nature's cleanup crew as beautiful creatures the way some scientists do, but we're likely to be willing to give them the respect they deserve. *#KCO110* \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### A World Unnoticed/ Un monde inapercu

2021 HG Distribution

In French with English subtitles

Currently in hibernation are the amphibians and reptiles of Quebec. Of all the animal species living in this area, they are the most unknown and discreet. Their story starts at the end of winter, as the snow melts. Accompany them through one year in all the stages of their life, as they evolve, season by season. Discover their struggles and their reality, drastically changing through our influence.

54 min: French with English subtitles: #HG0000FR \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 93 min: French with English subtitles: #HG0001 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Ambassadors of the Sky

2016 45 min Brandy Y Productions

Ambassadors of the Sky is a documentary about the vital importance of dark sky preservation and the many ways in which Canada is taking part. This film takes us to Jasper, Wood Buffalo and Elk Island National Parks to discover the many places and organizations fighting to reduce light pollution. From headliners like Canadian Astronaut Chris Hadfield at Jasper's Dark Sky Festival, to Astronomer Michelle Nichols speaking on the Aurora Borealis or Astrophotographer Yuichi Takasaka, this documentary explores the many facets of the night sky and beyond through awareness from experts to passionate astro amateurs. #BYP000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Fix and Release

2017 16 min Junction Box J

Best Short Film Milton Film Festival/ Best Documentary Short Durango Film Festival Colorado Jury Prize Water Docs Toronto/ Best Documentary - Scenic City Film Festival

This documentary short explores the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre, a small turtle trauma centre in Peterborough Ontario Canada as it fights to even the odds for survival that freshwater turtles face in a modern world. Dr. Sue Carstairs leads a team of dedicated staff and volunteers as they develop their own ground-breaking approach to reptile medicine.

#JBJ000 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239



#### Ms. Scientist

#### 2019 43:26 min Brandy Y Productions

Brandy Yanchyk's documentary Ms Scientist explores how Canada is trying to get female scientists to stay in the fields of science and progress to the top. Ms Scientist looks at the successes and challenges that Canada's female scientists face. The film delves into their lives and examines the obstacles that are hindering their success such as balancing family and work, sexual harassment and unconscious bias. #BYP055 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295





#### To The Ends of the Earth

2017 80 min White Gold Productions

#### Winner - Best International Environmental Film - Doc LA Film Festival

Narrated by Emma Thompson, this documentary examines the rise of extreme energy extraction in Canada and its impact on the environment, economy, and local communities. The fossil fuel industry's intensive hunt for unconventional non-renewable resources, including Arctic drilling and shale gas fracking, also gives rise to a formidable array of scientists, authors and activists who envision a post-growth economic future premised on co-operation, social justice and ecological stewardship.

ENGLISH: 55 min #WGP000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 ENGLISH: 80 min #WGP000B \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375 FRENCH: 55 min #WGP000FR \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Turbidity

#### An Intimate Portrait of Environmental Disaster

2019 52 min Robert E Moberg Films

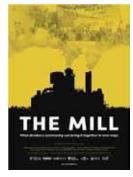
The devastating collapse of the 2014 Mount Polley mine tailings pond dam in central British Columbia was the worst environmental disaster in Canadian history. Through a poetic lens we see the convergence of a varied group of individuals affected by the disaster and share their unique connections to this special place. *#REM001* \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Giants Among Us

#### 2017 53 min Robert E Moberg Films

We follow Rick Hansen and a visionary group of Canadians working together to help save the enigmatic White Sturgeon of British Columbia's Fraser River. Rick shares very personal, life changing moments from his childhood and adult life. The film highlights these incredible fish, some of whom may be 150 years old, as well as the importance of preserving and protecting their habitat. #REM002 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### The Mill

#### 2020 52 min Mill Film ON Inc and Mill Film NS Inc.

#### WINNER - 2020 Environment Award by International Ocean Film Festival

A challenge common to rural communities the world over is taking place in Pictou County, NS where there is sharp division over the fate of the local pulp mill. To correct a historic injustice the mill must, by law, stop flowing pulp effluent into the tidal lagoon next to the Mi'kmaq community of Pictou Landing. To keep operating the mill has proposed a controversial plan to redirect its effluent into the environmentally sensitive fishing grounds of the Northumberland Strait. Fishermen say "No Pipe". The mill says "No Pipe No Mill". A line has been drawn and with jobs at stake the issue has reached a boiling point. *#MILLOO* \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Toad People

#### What Does It Take to Save a Species?

2018 76 min Wilderness Committee

#### WINNER IMPACT AWARD – Wildscreen Film Festival 2018

*Toad People* showcases the stories of people who make up a community-led movement to save the western toad, a threatened species in British Columbia. The film's story goes beyond toads, serving as a reminder that extinction does not just happen in the remote corners of the world. This happens to species that live close to us, which also means that wildlife conservation starts on our doorstep. *52 min: #010040 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295* 

76 min: #010041 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Camera Trap

**Tomorrow's Power** 

2017 25:39 min Shot in the Dark Productions **Official Selection: HotDocs** 

2017 76 min Indiecan Entertainment Inc.

**BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM - Sydney World Film Festival** 

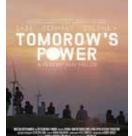
52 min: #ICE021 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 76 min: #ICE019 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

"8 Must-Watch Documentaries on Climate Change" - Vogue

The Porcupine Caribou herd is one of the largest caribou herds in North America but its future is uncertain. Climate change, industrial development, national and international political posturing and a rapidly changing north are all putting the herd and its home range at risk. The Gwich'in people who have relied on the herd for generations also see their future hanging in the balance and they need the rest of the world to notice. In this short documentary, aspiring wilderness photographer Peter Mather puts everything on the line in his quest to capture one photo that will help tell the story of the greatest land migration on earth. #300042 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

Tomorrow's Power showcases three communities around the world and their responses to economic and environmental emergencies they are facing. In the war-torn, oil-rich Arauca province in Colombia, communities have been building a peace process from the bottom up. In Germany activists push the country to fully divest from fossil-fuel extraction and complete its transition to renewable energy. In Gaza health

practitioners harness solar power to battle daily life-threatening energy blackouts in hospitals.







RIVERBLUE



#### A Plastic Ocean

**RiverBlue** 

2018 100 min Passion River Films

How dirty are your jeans?

#### "One of the most important films of our time." - Sir David Attenborough

2016 95:12 min Indiecan Entertainment (In Spanish with English subtitles)

#### WINNER – Best Feature Film – Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival/ Blue Ocean Film Festival

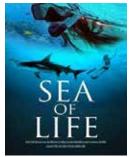
of our rivers, its effect on humanity, and the solutions that inspire hope for a sustainable future.

A Plastic Ocean is an award-winning documentary film from Plastic Oceans. It is directed by Craig Leeson and has one over a dozen prestigious awards. The film documents the global effects of plastic pollution and highlights workable technologies and innovative solutions that everyone - from governments to individuals can do, to create a cleaner and greener ocean.

Following international river conservationist, Mark Angelo, RIVERBLUE spans the globe to infiltrate one of the world's most pollutive industries, fashion. This groundbreaking documentary examines the destruction

#PR3532 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

#ICE063 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Sea of Life

#### 2016 88 min Oceanic Productions WINNER: WaterDocs / Impact Doc Awards

Inspired by Rob Stewart's Revolution, young filmmaker Julia Barnes embarks on an epic journey around the world to save the ecosystems we depend on for survival, as we come closer to causing a mass extinction in the oceans.

#OP0000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Grasslands

#### 2014 50 min 291 Film Company

Grasslands examines the unique natural habitat of the mixed-grass prairie through four seasons from the perspectives of the ranchers, conservationists, and indigenous people who understand it best and live by preserving it. It is guided by a powerful metaphor/symbol: The re-discovered wallows of the re-introduced bison. Narrated by Tantoo Cardinal.

#291065 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295





#### Food For the Rest of Us

2021 82:36 min Copper Quartz Media

Food for the Rest of Us examines how getting back to the land is tied to other movements such as Black Lives Matter, Idle No More and Times Up. The film presents 4 stories of people who serve as role models who lend their voice to the underdog and lead a revolution to a better world, from the ground up! An Indigenous-owned, youth run organic farm in Hawaii, a black urban grower in Kansas City, a female Kosher Butcher in Colorado working with the Queer Community and an Inuit community on the Arctic Coast who are adapting to climate change with a community garden in a small geodesic dome. ENGLISH - #CQM000EN \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375 FRENCH Subtitles - #CQM000FR \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Sky Gods

#### 2022 60:05 min Arctic Bear Productions

Powered flight is one of the greatest of all human achievements, and international cooperation has created an extraordinary global system of easy, safe travel that brings benefits to billions. But flight today may be more dangerous than we think, not to our lives as passengers, but to the Earth itself. #ABP002 \$195: DVD 3 Year Streaming Rights: \$295





#### Just Eat It 2015 Peg Leg Films WINNER: Hot Docs Best Documentary: LEO Awards

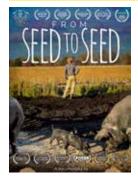
Filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant dive into the issue of waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of their own fridge. After catching a glimpse of the billions of dollars of good food that is tossed each year in North America, they pledge to quit grocery shopping cold turkey and survive only on foods that would otherwise be thrown away. In a nation where one in 10 people is food insecure, the images they capture of squandered groceries are both shocking and strangely compelling. But as Grant's addictive personality turns full tilt towards food rescue, the 'thrill of the find' has unexpected consequences.

57 min - #PLF004 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming: \$295 73 min - #PLF003 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming: \$375

#### The Future of Birds

2019 40:36 min Jocelyn Demers

With the loss of global biodiversity and climate change in mind, the world's best ornithologists are understanding how important birds are for ecosystems and economies. In this documentary, you will discover recent research conclusions with scientists and ornithologists from around the planet. #JODE01 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### From Seed to Seed

2018 86 min Growing Local Productions Winner: Best of the Fest, 2019 Colorado Environmental Film Festival Winner: Best Documentary, Big Water Film Festival Winner: Utopian Visions Award, Utopia Film Festival Winner: Audience Choice Award, 2019 Soo Film Festival The joy and heartfelt struggle of a Canadian family to sustain their organic farm in a changing climate. In Southern Manitoba, in the Mennonite village of Neubergthal, Terry Mierau and Monique Scholte are pouring their hearts into a small, ecological family farm.

#GLP000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### And This is My Garden

#### 2018 86 min Growing Local Productions

And This is My Garden is an inspirational documentary film about the power of education to foster healthier lifestyles and to reconnect youth to the earth. Set in the small town of Wabowden, Northern Manitoba, the students are empowered with the knowledge, discipline and skill to grow their own food sustainably in backyard gardens.

#GLP001 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### To Make a Farm

2015 73 min Orangeville Road Pictures BEST ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURE DOCUMENTARY – Golden Sheaf Awards TOP TEN Environmental Films - Vancouver International Film Festival

This beautifully photographed documentary explores the lives of five young people who, motivated by environmental concerns, decided to become small-scale farmers. Facing daily challenges and overwhelming obstacles as they work their first seasons on the land, the joys and disappointments of bringing life from the earth become a quiet manifesto for social change.

#ORP000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Masa Off Grid

#### 2021 55 min Blue Ant Media

Masa Takei a self-proclaimed urbanite sets out from the busy Vancouver metropolis to spend a year living off the grid in Haida Gwaii. With no running water, no electricity or other comforts of home, he joins the off grid community to experience living the simple life. Nearly 2000 kms from his hometown of Vancouver, as part of his year on the island, Masa has to build his own rustic off grid cabin with a hammer and a chainsaw, learn to hunt and gather his own food

#BAM405 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

## **ECONOMICS**



#### **Risk Factor**

2017 54:18 min Kensington Communications

Filmmaker Robert Lang is confused about the risks he faces – from his personal health risks to the big societal risks that might or might not threaten us all. So he goes on a journey to gain insight from the world's top risk experts. In the end, Robert meets a psychologist whose data proves that society will never agree on the biggest risks we face – that our risk perceptions will always be chained to our tribe. #KC0101 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



## Don't miss our Indigenous Feature Films...



#### **Rustic Oracle**

2019 98:08 Seventh Screen

Directors Guild of Canada Award – Best Direction in a Feature Film, Best Picture, Best Lead Performance (Carmen Moore) – 2020 Leo Awards Best Acting – American Indian Film Festival

*Rustic Oracle* is a powerful, urgent look at the impact of **Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls** through the prism of one small tight-knit family. Set in the late 90s, Ivy, an 8-year-old girl tries to understand what happened to her big sister who has vanished from their small Mohawk community. With minimal clues, Ivy and her mother embark on a journey to find Heather which ultimately brings the pair closer together despite challenging circumstances. Behind the story of desperation, told through the eyes of a child, lies one of hope, growth, awakening and love.

#7S0000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

Expect moments of brief violence, strong language.



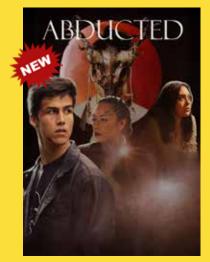
#### **Monkey Beach**

2020 104:37 min Animiki See Distribution

**BEST Film/ Best Actress/ Best Actor/ Best Director - American Indian Movie Award** MONKEY BEACH is based on the book by indigenous author **Eden Robinson**. Waking up in her East Vancouver apartment, Lisa (Grace Dove) is contacted by her cousin's ghost (Sera-Lys McArthur). Returning to her Haisla kin in Kitimaat Village, BC, she works to save her brother, Jimmy, (Joel Oulette) who mysteriously vanishes at sea, while she contends with mystical creatures lurking in the nearby woods. This captivating allegory touches upon the challenge of coexisting with the ghosts that haunt us and spirits who might enlighten us.

#AS0648 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

Please be advised that some of the language used in this film may be offensive to some viewers.



#### Abducted

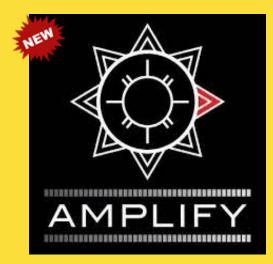
2021 94 min Animiki See Distribution

ABDUCTED is a suspense-thriller feature film that tells the story of an inner-city young Indigenous man whose life is upended when his drug-running sister goes missing. Lakota's sudden disappearance leaves Derrick to piece together the clues of her abduction. Derrick experiences visions which he struggles to understand but which help him on his quest to find her. As he gets close to finding his sister, Derrick ends up in the fight of his life. The plot revolves around a serial killer who commits murders during a full moon.

The story is set in Alberta and was inspired by the ongoing crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people. It addresses topics including police brutality, racism, and adolescence through an Indigenous lens.

#AS0647 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

## Hundreds of series to choose from...



#### **Amplify Series**

#### 2020 Animiki See Distribution

AMPLIFY is a documentary series about Indigenous musicians creating new works inspired by something previously unexplored. Each episode features a different songwriter working through the creative process in-studio, while revealing how they personally relate to their new song. Further insight is brought to bear as Indigenous experts weigh-in on the deeper meaning of the song's inspiration. Features: Métis/ Cree musician Cheryl L'Hirondelle; Lacey Hill is Oneida of Six Nations; Anishinaabe composer Melody McKiver; Métis writer, director, cinematographer and songwriter Shane Belcourt; ree musician, Cree musician singer-songwriter, and composer, Jason Burnstick; and many more.

Series of 13 episodes x 22 min each \$2067: DVD (13 episodes) \$3100.50: 3 yr Streaming Rights (13 episodes)



#### **Sky Candy Series**

2020 Trader Multimedia

Use this phenomenal new Canadian documentary series as a complete unit of study for your Astronomy/Astrophysics/Space Science courses. Sky Candy is thought provoking and engaging, and is guaranteed to change the viewer's perspective on the space around us. The narrative emphasizes the wonder and awe of the glorious universe, combining poetic musings, subjective impressions and staggering facts, striking the perfect balance between imagination and explanation. The series focuses on physical observation of real objects in the universe -- planets, stars, nebulas, galaxies, etc. -- and the modern theories behind their origin and meaning. *Series of 18 episodes x 11 min each* 

\$1782: DVD (18 episodes) \$2673: 3 yr Streaming Rights (18 episodes)



#### **CTV W5 Episodes**

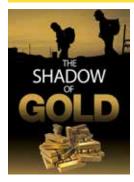
With an ongoing commitment to covering tough, relevant stories with fair and responsible reporting, W5 has a long history of investigative journalism. W5 is the most-watched documentary program in Canada, and the winner of several awards including the prestigious Gordon Sinclair Award for Broadcast Journalism.

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## **ECONOMICS**



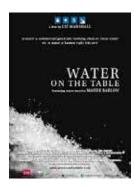
#### The Shadow of Gold

2020 78:46 min Kensington Communications Inc.

"... a very important film that should be seen." - David Suzuki

Do you wear a gold ring? Do you know where the gold in that ring comes from? *The Shadow of Gold* takes an unflinching look at how the world's favourite heavy metal is extracted from the earth. The film explores both sides of the industry: the big-time mining companies that dig deep and lop off mountaintops to extract gold from low-grade ore, and the small-time miners – an estimated 20 million people in the world's poorest nations – who extract gold by hand, often producing just enough to survive.

#KC0111 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Water on the Table

Atlantic

#### 2010 79:11 min LizMars Productions

#### WINNER – Best Canadian Feature Film – Planet in Focus Film Festival

Featuring best-selling author, activist and public figure Maude Barlow and her crusade to have water declared a human right, protected from privatization, WATER ON THE TABLE explores Canada's relationship to its freshwater, arguably its most precious natural resource. The film shadows Barlow over the course of a year as she leads an unrelenting schedule as the U.N. Senior Advisor on Water to Father Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, President of the 63rd Session of the United Nations. Counterbalancing Barlow's views are those of policy and economic experts who assert that water is a resource and a commodity like any other. *#LMPI01 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375* 



2019 75 min Indiecan Entertainment Best Environmental Documentary – Chagrin Documentary Film Festival Grand Jury Prize for Most Outstanding Film – Wexford Documentary Film Festival 2016 Audience Award – British & Irish Film Series Festival Narrated by Emmy award winning actor Brandan Glasson, Atlantic follows the fortunes of

Narrated by Emmy-award winning actor Brendan Gleeson, Atlantic follows the fortunes of three small fishing communities – in Ireland, Norway and Newfoundland - as they battle with the oil explorers and international fishing companies for control of the resources in their waters, bringing to the fore three very intimate stories from the global resource debate.

#ICE107 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



THE MILLENNIAL DREAM

#### The Millennial Dream

#### 2016 45 min Hemmings House Pictures

Work hard, save up, sacrifice, and you'll get ahead. America has long been thought of as the land of upward mobility and opportunity, but over the last decade, this American Dream has been called into question. *The Millennial Dream* is a feature-length documentary that explores the values that are coming to replace the American Dream.

#HHP004 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### A New Economy

2016 85 min Indiecan Entertainment English with French and Spanish subtitles.

A New Economy is a feature documentary about people making a fresh start towards building a new economy. Watch as several organizations move towards a more cooperative future by experimenting with open and non-traditional business models. By rewarding human effort fairly and proportionately instead of obsessing about the bottom line, these revolutionary businesses are creating a more people-friendly culture, creating new ways to make money and make it sustainably. #ICE012 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

## **CANADIAN HISTORY**



## That Never Happened

Canada's First National Internment Operations









#### A Canadian War Story

2020 60:03 min

Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre Combining archival photographs and film footage with first hand accounts of people and events, A CANADIAN WAR STORY, pays tribute to the Ukrainian Canadian military personnel who contributed to the Allied victory in World War II.

#UCRDC1 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### That Never Happened

#### 2017 Indiecan Entertainment

WINNER – People's Choice Award – Bay Street Film Festival

THAT NEVER HAPPENED reveals the story of Canada's first national internment operations between 1914 - 1920, when over 88,000 Croatian, Serb, Turk, Armenian and Ukrainian settlers were forced to register and more than 8,500 were wrongfully imprisoned in internment camps across Canada, not for anything they had done but because of where they came from.

52 min: #ICE022 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375 78 min: #ICE022B \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

#### Facing Injustice: The Relocation of Japanese Canadians

2016 51 min Past Perfect Productions

In 1942, during the Second World War, Canada's government forced 22,000 Japanese Canadians from their homes in British Columbia, taking their businesses, their property and their dignity. While many were sent to internment camps, another option allowed Japanese Canadian families to stay together by relocating to sugar beet farms in rural Manitoba.

#PPP000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Resolute

#### 2014 21 min Loud Roar Productions

It was a forced relocation to assert sovereignty that led the Canadian government to commit one of the most grievous human rights violations in Canadian history. Zipporah was a girl when her family was among the eighty Inuit to be sent to the high arctic, but she remembers vividly the anger when her father realized he had been duped. #LRP001 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

#### Where the Poppies Grow/ Où rougissent les coquelicots

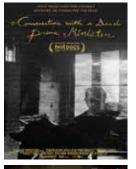
2018 29:55 min Franco Finn Films Inc.

Where the Poppies Grow is a short docu-drama about one soldier during the Great War. Alfred Saxberg was a first generation Finnish Canadian who signed up at the beginning of the war and was fortunate to return home in 1919.

ENGLISH: #FF0001 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239 FRENCH: #FF001F \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

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## **CANADIAN HISTORY**



#### Conversations with a Dead Prime Minister

2016 15 min Loud Roar Productions Official Selection - HotDocs

2016 15 min Refuge 31 Productions

Blending rare archival photographs and personal diary pages, revealing interviews as well as unique animations, this documentary short leads audiences into a world of the supernatural, painting an engaging cinematic portrait of one of Canada's most eccentric prime ministers, Mackenzie King, who led a secret life conducting séances and speaking with the dead.

*The Last Objectors* is a documentary short about Canada's conscientious objectors in the Second World War – those who chose to perform alternative service instead of going to fight. The tenets of their faith led thousands of Mennonite, Quaker, Hutterite and other CO's to opt for work in forestry camps, hospitals,

#LRP004 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

#R31002 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

WINNER – Best Feature Documentary - Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival

asylums and other positions around the country with little pay and no benefits.

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#### Survivors Rowe

The Last Objectors

#### 2015 30 min Loud Roar Productions **Official Selection - HotDocs "Powerful documentary captures sexual abuse of First Nation men." - Media Indigena** The film profiles three of the victims of Ralph Rowe, a former Anglican Church of Canada priest who was convicted in 2012 of sexual abuse against First Nations boys from the Nishnawbe Aski Nation in Northern Ontario.

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#### Secret Secretaries

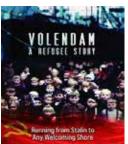
#### 2002 47:20 min GAPC Productions

Examines the vital role Canadian women played in putting an end to World War II by working with "the man they called Intrepid", spymaster William Stephenson. The documentary features unique archival footage and compelling interviews with some of Canada's last living "secretaries". The Globe and Mail's Television writer, John Doyle called it "an excellent documentary …". #GAP020 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



### 6 Tons of Steel: Building Bloody Saturday

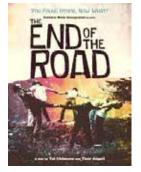
2019 44:03 min Prairie Boy Productions An Indigenous apprentice Ironworker in a city that for a hundred years suppressed the memory of it's formative struggles learns his trade building a monument to the streetcar tipped over during the bloody climax of the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. #PBP000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



Volendam: A Refugee Story
2020 84:12 min Refuge 31 Films
WINNER: Best Feature Documentary at the Winnipeg Real to Real Film Festival
A feature documentary examining the story of the Russian Mennonite refugees who fled west with the retreating German Army during World War Two, desperate to escape the horror of Stalin's Soviet Union.
#R31008 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

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### **CANADIAN HISTORY**

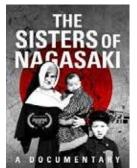


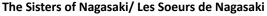
#### The End of the Road

#### 2020 78:38 min Indiecan Entertainment

Not all the hippies and draft dodgers ended up on Salt Spring! For some, the end of the road was Lund. This warm and affectionate film shares the memories and stories of those who arrived in Lund in the 70's to pursue a lifestyle far removed from their city upbringing, and equally far from that of the conservative fishermen and loggers who were already in residence. Tai Uhlmann grew up with a funky house and lots of freedom; now she and husband Theo Angell have co-directed this film to explore what has changed and what has remained for the hippies at the end of the road.

#ICE091 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375





2018 52:01 min HG Distribution

French with English Subtitles

On August 9th, 1945, an atomic bomb explodes over Nagasaki. Held prisoner by the Japanese, a small group of religious missionaries, including many Canadians, survive the bombing. By forcing Japan to surrender, the bomb freed these women, yet jailed them in a prison of the mind through their traumatic memories of this nuclear holocaust. Some of these nuns put down in writing the grueling tale of their captivity and its horrifying conclusion.

English version: #HG0104 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295 French version: #HG0104FR \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Lost & Found

2017 83 min Indiecan Entertainment

In 2011, Japan was hit by the largest earthquake in its recorded history. The ensuing tsunami engulfed over 90 cities killing over 18,000 people. Millions of tons of debris was pulled into the Pacific and left floating out to sea. One year later beachcombers in North America started finding Japanese items washed ashore and were consumed with finding the owners.

#ICE032 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Peace Has No Borders

2016 64 min Indiecan Entertainment **"Often quite personal and emotional, Peace Has No Borders reminds the viewer that conscience does matter, even when it fails to overturn the machinery of war it is opposing one."** — Ron Jacobs/ CounterPunch

During the Iraq and Afghan Wars, veterans from the United States crossed the border to Canada seeking relief and refuge from serving in what they viewed as unjust and immoral wars. Today, little is heard from the men and women who made a stand when the wars were raging. "Peace Has No Borders" gives voice to veterans who refused complicity.

#ICE009 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Finding Peter Bryce

#### 2018 23:30 min Peter Campbell

All Andy Bryce knew about his great-grandfather was that he lived in a big house in Ottawa, and wrote Canada's first Health Code. But when he opened a box of family mementos, he discovered that while working for the federal government, Dr. Peter Bryce had uncovered health abuses in government-funded Residential Schools. His book, The Story of a National Crime: Being an Appeal for Justice to the Indians of Canada, published in 1922, revealed these abuses publicly. As Andy pieces together his ancestor's role in Canada's troubled relationship with Indigenous people, he reaches a new understanding of the need for reconciliation.

#PCI000 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

## **WORLD RELIGIONS**

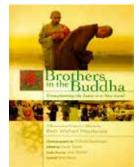


#### Gurukulam: One Without a Second

2016 69 min Passion River Films

Filmmakers Neil Dalal and Jillian Elizabeth's documentary about spiritual life that is anchored in ideas rather than faith-based religion is set at a picturesque ashram called Arsha Vidya Gurukulam in Tamal Nadu, India. Here, students from around the world spend three months studying a Hindu school of belief known as Advaita Vedanta, taught by a plain-speaking and often charmingly bemused master, Swami Dayananda Saraswati.

#PR3385 \$395: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$595

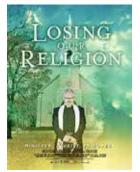


#### Brothers in the Buddha

2014 70:12 min Beth Wishart MacKenize

Brothers in the Buddha features Michael, a seventeen year old Vietnamese-Canadian youth who has taken up a unique discipline: at the tender age of ten, Michael was ordained as a novice monk...at a Buddhist monastery in the heart of Edmonton. This inspiring documentary examines the personal life and challenge taken up by Michael - both at the monastery and in his community - as he seeks to define his identity in the modern world.

#BEMA00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Losing Our Religion

2017 86 min Indiecan Entertainment

#### Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival 2018 - Winner - Best Social/Political Documentary

Losing Our Religion is a feature length documentary about preachers who are not believers, and what atheists do when they miss church. Allowed access to the 600 members of The Clergy Project - a safe haven for preachers from all faiths who no longer believe - the documentary follows ex-members and clergy who are still undercover.

#ICE017 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Muneeza in the Middle

#### 2014 50:26 min GAPC Productions

*Muneeza in the Middle* is a one-hour documentary about a fashion-savvy lawyer who feels pressured to give up her flashy lifestyle and become a "good" Muslim mother. Director, Hoda Elatawi spent five years documenting this fascinating and often ironic struggle between faith, family, fashion, and ultimately, identity.

#GAP016 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### **Doing Jewish: A Story From Ghana**

2016 85 min Passion River Films

"...on a bizarre and educational (and often funny) sojourn into the community's rich history and its links to Judaism, Zilkha uncovers an extraordinary story. Highly recommended." - John Doyle, Globe and Mail A tiny community in rural Ghana recently discovered that the religion they have been practicing for centuries is Judaism. Toronto filmmaker Gabrielle Zilkha explores their story from isolation to global connection and the challenges and rewards they face along the way. #PR3475 \$399: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$599

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



## **RACISM AND PREJUDICE**









#### The Murderer's Best Friend: W5 2022 43:47 min CTV

W5 investigates the story behind Greg Parsons, a man falsely accused of his mother's death in the tight-knit community of St. John's, Newfoundland. Avery Haines discloses missed clues, mistakes, and the identity of the real killer. #CTV910 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### #Fixit

#### 2019 25:40 min InFilm Productions

Follows Isaac Gotfried, a 95-year-old Holocaust survivor who has dedicated his life to sharing his story with students of all ages. A hopeful message informs Isaac's unfolding story of pain, trauma, and loss. He urges students to perform Tikkun Olam – a Hebrew phrase that calls upon us to repair the world – in response to all forms of injustice, prejudice, and hatred they encounter.

#IFP000 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

#### Never Again: A Broken Promise

#### 2019 25:34 min InFilm Productions

A compelling documentary that draws parallels between four major genocides: The Yazidi Genocide, the Holocaust, the Rwandan Genocide and Cultural Genocide in Residential Schools. The film investigates how and why genocides emerge. It also trails the experience of four Canadian survivors of such atrocities.

#IFP002 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

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#### Ride for Promise

2018 22:50 min Taza Media

Former CFL prospect Curtis Carmichael embarks on a nation-wide adventure - cycling from Vancouver to Halifax - to challenge Canadians on their perceptions of racialized youth growing up in marginalized communities. Ride for Promise follows an inspiring young man determined to flip the narrative on race, privilege and poverty. #TAZ001 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

#### The Paper Nazis

#### 2011 49:34 min Farpoint Films

*The Paper Nazis* exposes one of the strangest and ugliest chapters in Canadian history as writer/director Andrew Wall confronts the anti-Semitism, fascism, and Nazism that existed during the 1930's in his home town of Winnipeg. Told through dramatic reenactments and interviews with historians, *The Paper Nazis* sheds light on the formation of a movement and its means to distribute information to the masses. *#FAR001* \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



## **BLACK HISTORY**













#### Mr. Jane and Finch

#### 2019 45:22 min OYA Media Group

#### Best Writing in A Documentary: 2020 Canadian Screen Awards Donald Brittain Award for Best Social/Political Documentary: 2020 Canadian Screen Awards

Winston LaRose, a beloved 80-year-old activist/amateur documentarian who has documented the Black community throughout the Black Diaspora for the past 60 years throws his hat into local politics and is met with unflinching systemic racism in the Canadian political system. . #OYA000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Soul on Ice

#### 2015 86 min Damon Kwame Mason

WINNER - Audience Choice - Edmonton International Film Festival Soul On Ice: Past, Present, and Future presents and retells the virtually unknown contributions of black athletes in ice hockey. For decades, hockey was seen as a homogeneous sport - exciting to watch but played by one kind of player. Soul On Ice presents the exploits of athletes who dared to stand out, and dared to make the sport their own. These Black athletes dared to give their sport soul.

#DKM000 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

#### Cool Black North

#### 2019 86:21 min Second Time Around Productions WINNER – Best Director/Best Cinematography – Canadian Diversity Film Festival

*Cool Black North* explores the unique and vibrant Canadian Black Community and its role in our country's contemporary identity. Through a series of intimate profiles, we are witness to a wide spectrum of life experiences, including the arts, entertainment, law, business, science and social activism.

#STAP00 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

#### The Issue of Mr. O'Dell

#### 2018 34:27 min Rami Katz

#### Winner: President's Award, Full Frame Documentary Film Festival

A documentary examining the lifelong work of a pioneering civil rights organizer, Jack O'Dell, who was a close colleague and advisor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A former member of the Communist Party, O'Dell was followed by the FBI, labelled the number-five Communist in America by President Kennedy, and was eventually forced out of King's organization.

#AK0000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Africville

#### 2021 28:49 min Sound Venture

The history of the African-Canadian village with origins dating back to the late 1700's is well-documented, but in light of the Black Lives Matter protests that swept the world in the spring of 2020, there is a renewed sense of urgency to revisit Africville and document its living history.

#SVP501 \$159: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$239

#### **Colour Me**

#### 2011 48:37 min Taza Media

Motivational speaker Anthony McLean is forced to re-examine his own identity while challenging black youths to discard traditional stereotypes. What does it mean to be black? That's the big and hard-toanswer question explored in *Colour Me*, directed, produced and written by east Toronto resident, Sherien Barsoum.

#TAZ000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

## THE ARTS









#### Woodwriter: The Art of George A. Walker

2022 68:35 min The Order of Nervous Chickens

Wood engraver, book artist, master printer and time traveler — George A. Walker has created a distinct world of books, imagery and ideas. His latest inspiration is the silent screen star Mary Pickford, whose life he explores in his final wordless biography. Woodwriter follows the journey from a blank maple wood block to a sculptural hand-made book, and visits with other Canadian icons like Leonard Cohen and Conrad Black along the way.

#TONC00 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375

#### **Beyond Human Power**

#### 2019 43:55 min Wolf Spirit Films Inc.

Canada once jailed indigenous peoples for dancing, but today new generations are finding inner balance through their dance cultures. In this visually stunning documentary, an indigenous man chronicles the oppressive Potlatch Law of 1885 to 1951, and travels throughout BC and the Yukon to find out why Indigenous people are taking their ceremonies out of the darkness. Meet inspiring people from Vancouver to Alert Bay and from Terrace to the Yukon whose lives are rooted in their culture, and whose call to dance is beyond human power. Producer Gordon Loverin is an experienced storyteller from the Tlingit and Tahltan Nations in northwestern British Columbia.

#WSFI00 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

#### The Maker of Monsters: The Extraordinary Life of Beau Dick

#### 2017 91:51 min Athene Films WINNER Cultural Currents Award: 2018 Victoria Film Festival

Maker of Monsters gives an intimate look into the life of one of Canada's greatest artists. The late Beau Dick was a Kwakwaka'wakw carver from Alert Bay, a small remote village on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia. His remarkable masks have been celebrated across the global art scene as vibrant expressions of West Coast Indigenous culture and a sophisticated crossover into the contemporary art world. #AFI000 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375



#### The Whale House

#### 2018 88 min Terra Incognita Productions

Carved by Tlingit genius artist Kadjisdu.axtc in the late 1700s, the Whale House is considered by many the "Sistine Chapel" of North America Native Art. The Alaskan town of Klukwan was the epicenter of the Tlingit civilization. For centuries southern museums and art dealers coveted the Whale House treasures. They were eventually stolen and taken to Seattle. After years of struggle, the community won a landmark victory of Tribal Law. They regained control of their art and returned the historic treasures to Klukwan. #TIP000 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375





#### Ken Foster

#### 2017 94 min Indiecan Entertainment BEST PICTURE – Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival

Out of the shadowy world of Vancouver's Gastown, Ken Foster emerges as an enigmatic figure. A prolific artist, Foster is known as much for his beautifully distorted renditions of iconic cityscapes as he is for peddling them on the streets to support a serious crack habit and subdue a schizophrenic mind. Inside Ken's squalid hotel room we are privy to an intimate look at life in the city's most unforgiving neighbourhood and Foster's fragmented approach to his relationship and his work. #ICE039 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375

#### Shut Up and Say Something

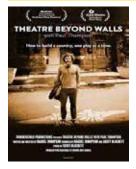
2017 Stranger Productions

#### WINNER: VIFF – Most Popular Canadian Documentary

Follows Canadian icon and acclaimed international spoken word artist Shane Koyczan on an emotional road trip to reconnect with the father he never knew. Seen and heard by millions worldwide, Shane's poignant and powerful poems tackle everything from bullying to body image - but behind his larger-thanlife stage persona is a private and awkward man. Here we get a powerful and intimate look at how a master wordsmith mines the scars of his past for truth, acceptance and the most important poem of his life. 57 min: #SP0001 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295 82 min: #SP0000 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375



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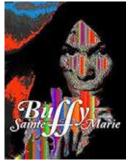


#### **Theatre Beyond Walls with Paul Thompson**

2016 45 min Thunderchild Productions

"Theatre Beyond Walls with Paul Thompson" documents the fascinating story of a man, Paul Thompson, and a theatre company that ignited a cultural movement in English Canada. Stunning archival footage brings to life the extraordinary theatrical accomplishments of these trailblazers and luckily they help tell the story with intimate interviews.

#300022 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



#### **Buffy Sainte-Marie: A Multimedia Life**

2006 62 min CineFocus

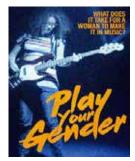
This inspiring biography chronicles the remarkable story of Aboriginal artist Buffy Sainte-Marie as she rises to prominence in New York's Greenwich Village folk music scene and blazes a groundbreaking path as a talented songwriter, anti-war activist, educator and artist. An Academy Award winner, Buffy was also a regular on Sesame Street and an early pioneer in the use of computers to create art and connect people. *#CIN014* \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Truth, Dance and Reconciliation

#### 2013 43 min Aarrow Productions

*Truth, Dance and Reconciliation tells the* story of Canada's residential school system and its traumatic consequences is one of the darkest and most troubling truths about our history, but the Royal Winnipeg Ballet suggested an unlikely - but powerful way for the country to learn and heal from decades of pain. #AP0000 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295

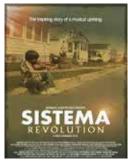


### Play Your Gender

#### 2016 78 min Indiecan Entertainment

PLAY YOUR GENDER is a documentary on the realities of being a woman in the music industry. The songs we consume and the musicians we revere say a lot about our culture's values and the multi-billion dollar music industry has a huge social and economic impact on our society. Through these conversations, we aim to uncover how and why the gendered authorship gap exists despite the immense talent and popularity of female musicians.

#ICE040 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375



#### **Sistema Revolution**

#### 2012 52 min Hemmings House Pictures

SISTEMA REVOLUTION follows the inception, development and success of Venezuela's life-changing music program, El Sistema, and how the movement is catching on in other communities. The documentary sheds further light on this revolutionary program which allows any child to attend free music classes - including an instrument to practice with - regardless of their ability to pay. It's a flagship of national achievement and is creating transformative social change, artistic excellence and producing/exporting musicians of extraordinary quality.

#HHP005 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Healey's Hideaway

#### 2016 72:06 min Eve Kinizo

Jeff Healey was a Canadian blues, rock and jazz singer, guitarist, and songwriter. This poignant documentary chronicles Jeff Healey's club, his career, and the A-List musicians who played with him over the years. Jeff was an unusually talented musician who, despite being blind, never let his physical challenges stand in his way. Interviews include The Jeff Healey House Band, The Jazz Wizards, Ronnie Hawkins (The Hawk), Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Cristie Healey to name a few. *#EK0001 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375* 

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## THE ARTS



#### The Sheepdogs Have At It

#### 2012 85:22 min Indiecan Entertainment

The Sheepdogs Have At It joins the Rolling Stone cover winners at the apex of their newfound fame and a crossroads in their careers. One might think that fame would lead successful young rock stars to rest on their laurels, but nothing could be further from the truth. More than ever, with the whole world watching, the Sheepdogs need to get down to business.

#ICE071 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375

#### The Devil We Know

#### 2011 45:50 min Arcadia Entertainment

Where does the familiar image of the Devil come from? Why are we both attracted and repulsed by it? From the Bible to Rock & Roll to the internet, the Prince of Darkness and his manifestations run through the arts and pop culture. With the Devil as the principal character, we meet experts in theology, art, literature, and music whose research has brought them face-to-face with this lurid figure. #AR098E \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Teaching the Life of Music

#### 2012 46:15 min Filmblanc Inc. "This documentary will reveal the inspiration and passion that define El Sistema, and music's ability to create social change." – CBC Canada

Inspired by a man with a vision, Teaching the Life of Music, tells us the story of Maestro Jose Antonio Abreu, El Sistema and the impact that a developing country like Venezuela is having on a developed country like ours. We witness El Sistema's ability to transform poverty and violence into healthy living through the passion and discipline inherit in music education.

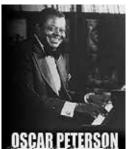
#FILM01 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295

#### The Nature of Inspiration

#### 2012 60 min 291 Film Company "Breathtaking" - CBC Manitoba

*The Nature of Inspiration* travels from coast to coast, documenting the country's great artists and spectacular locations. Shot over a period of six years by Gemini Award-winning documentarian lan Toews, the program offers an unprecedented glimpse into the minds of artists and their muse, the natural landscape.

#291020 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### **Oscar Peterson: Keeping the Groove Alive**

2003 60 min GAPC Productions

Perfectionist, practical joker, and one of the all-time greatest exponents of jazz, the late Oscar Peterson is unlike any music legend that ever was or ever will be. Dubbed the "Maharajah of Piano" by Duke Ellington, his utter dedication to music for seven decades has taken him to the pinnacle of international success and to the depths of emotional despair. This program reveals the man behind the legend, featuring compelling interviews with Diana Krall, Herbie Hancock, Phil Nimmons and many more. *#GAP019 \$195: DVD 3yr Streaming Rights: \$295* 

# OSCAB PETERSON

#### The Book of Vaudeville

#### 2011 46 min Farpoint Films

In 1950, Gene Shelly rescued the tattered remains of an ancient scrapbook from a Winnipeg demolition site. This is the story of that mysterious book, and the group of performers who unlocked its secrets. Featuring: Onalee Ames, Sarah Constible, Tricia Cooper, Jacqueline Loewen, Andrew Cecon, Dean Gunnarson, Stephen Eric McIntyre, Ross McMillan and Owen Clarke and his band. #FAR002 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



## FILM, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY



#### The Music of Madness

2021 53 min Indiecan Entertainment

Watch as Adrian abandons his classical instruments to create music from items as ugly as the film itself: discarded metal boxes, power saws, jars, crowbars. He plays them with drumsticks, with violin bows, he pulls apart a piano and plays it with fishing wire. It's a creative and poetic documentary that takes us through the demanding process of composing a film score. #ICE103 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Clapboard Jungle: Surviving the Independent Film Business

2020 98:31 min Indiecan Entertainment Inc.

An emotional and introspective journey following five years in the life and career of an independent filmmaker, supported by dozens of interviews, posing one question: how does an indie filmmaker survive in the current film business? Featuring interviews with Guillermo Del Toro, Richard Stanley, Barbara Crampton, Paul Schrader, Tom Savini, George A. Romero, Gigi Saul Guerrero, Michael Biehn, Frank Henenlotter, and many more.

#ICE098 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Gone South: How Canada Invented Hollywood

2013 92:30 min Less Bland Productions

A hilarious and investigative look at the long history and major influence Canadians have had on the development of American pop culture. Features exclusive celebrity interviews and classic archival images from the very beginnings of Hollywood right through to the present day. #LESS04 \$250: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Ask No Questions

2020 52 min Lofty Sky Distribution "A tantalizing, deeply unsettling, real-life thriller that couldn't be more surreal if it were fiction." —FILM THREAT

A chilling investigative documentary about a former Chinese state TV insider who is held in a brainwashing camp and compelled to accept the official narrative on a fiery public suicide, which he believes was a government plot.

#LSD166 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295



#### Otto's Passion

#### 2018 44:32 min Refuge 31 Films

The story of filmmaker Otto Klassen, one of Canada's most fascinating, prolific and yet obscure filmmakers... Otto was raised a Mennonite in Ukraine during the 1930's, surviving Stalin's repressive Soviet Union and then under Hitler's invading army during World War 2. His family ended up in Winnipeg where he learned his craft.

#R31005 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: 295



#### AFTER FACT: An Unvarnished Portrait of Real-Life News Work

#### 2020 55 min Lindsay A. Fitzgerald

What does journalism look like when lies trump truth, clicks control the news, and layoffs abound? After Fact is an unvarnished, observational portrait of real-life news work in Canada. Filmed over the course of three years during a cataclysmic shift in the business of news, After Fact documents what we all stand to lose in the face of journalism's decline.

#AFD000 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295

## LITERATURE AND WRITERS



#### Long Walk Home: The Incredible Journey of Sheila Burnford

#### 2017 33:42 min Franco Films

For decades, *The Incredible Journey* has been a family classic with numerous generations embracing the story of two dogs and a cat lost in the wilderness as they attempted to find their way home. Little is known about the woman who authored the original book: Sheila Burnford. In this documentary short, narrated by Sheila's daughter, Jonquil Burnford Covello and using Sheila's own words, family photos and home movies, this film explores the life of an incredible woman who loved adventure, nature and all animals. *#FF0000 \$159: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$239* 



#### The Fantasy Makers: Tolkien, Lewis and MacDonald

2017 87 min Refuge 31 Films This feature documentary examines the profound impact that fantasy pioneers C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and George MacDonald have made on popular culture to this day. #R31001 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375

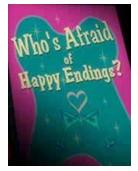


#### Lost Heroes

#### 2014 84:24 min Farpoint Films

This documentary explores Canada's forgotten comic book superheroes and their legendary creators, from the golden age when millions of children read the tales of Inuit goddess Nelvana of the Northern Lights, to the thrilling days when Canadian superheroes returned to the news stands with Captain Canuck and Cerebus.

#FAR063 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375



#### Who's Afraid of Happy Endings?

2007 60 min GAPC Productions

This witty, revealing and often surprising documentary takes us into the fascinating realm of romance fiction. Weaving together the personal stories of three romance writers as they maneuvre their way to the top with an insider's view of the romance-writing world, the program shines a spotlight on an industry that has turned the unending desire for love into a cultural phenomenon and a booming world-wide business. *#GAP021 \$195 3 yr Streaming Rights: \$295* 

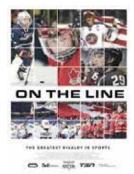


#### Margaret Atwood: Telling Tales from the Future (The Green Interview) 2019 65 min Paper Tiger

Margaret Atwood is an internationally celebrated Canadian writer who has risen to rock-star status after her 30-year-old book, *The Handmaid's Tale* became a worldwide phenomenon as a streaming web series. The launch of The Testaments, her sequel to The Handmaid's Tale, was streamed to more than a thousand theatres around the world and the 79-year-old author set off on a grueling global tour. In this exclusive Green Interview, Atwood discusses some the process behind the writing of her dystopian novels, whihc she describes as speculative fiction.

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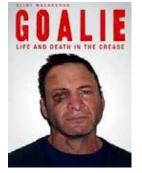
#### Engraved on a Nation: On The Line

2019 48 min Clique Pictures

#### WINNER Cultural Currents Award: 2018 Victoria Film Festival

One of the greatest sports rivalries of all time: Canada vs. USA Women's Hockey. Over the last 20 years the two teams have traded gold medals and championships back and forth in a bid to be the best. Outside of the national competition circuit, the players are friends, teammates, and even partners. 'On The Line' looks at what fuels this rivalry and the need for domination.

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#### Goalie: Life and Death in the Crease

2017 85 min Blue Ant Media

Clint Malarchuk barely survived the most gruesome injury in NHL history, nearly bleeding to death on live TV. It launched a nightmare of post-traumatic stress, depression, addiction, broken marriages, bar fights, arrests, rehab and relapse. He's now ready to share his story in a shockingly honest feature-length documentary based on his riveting tell-all bestseller, 'The Crazy Game'. \*\*Strong Language\*\*

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Champions vs. Legends (Winter Sports) 2018 44:12 min Kensington Communications BEST PICTURE – Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival Every year winter athletes set new world records. But are

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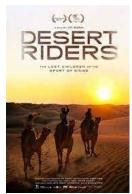


The Equalizer (Summer Sports)

2016 44:10 min Kensington Communications Winner Platinum REMI, Worldfest Houston

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#KC0104 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295



Desert Riders

2011 76:48 min Filmblanc Inc.

Winner of Best Documentary in the protection of Children's rights at One World Human Rights FF Winner of Best Cinematography by The Canadian Society of Cinematography

Camel racing, often called the Sport of Kings, is one of the most popular sports in the Middle East. Desert Riders is the story of some of the thousands of boys, as young as two years old, who have been trafficked to the Middle East to work as camel jockeys from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Mauritania and Sudan. #FILMO0 \$250: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$375 Viewer discretion is advised.

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#### Lacrosse: A Nation's Game

#### 2017 52:41 min Numan Productions

Lacrosse is Canada's summer sport. Originally played by the Indigenous people of North America, the ceremonial game was a gift from the Creator and it had spiritual and healing purposes. Featuring interviews with Mohawk faithkeepers, traditional stick makers, players, coaches, and historians - and full of beautiful archive photographs and video -Lacrosse: A Nation's Game is a compelling look at a game whose roots run deeper than Canada itself.

#NPI000 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Making History: The 1992 Toronto Blue Jays

2020 44:55 min Blue Ant Media

Narrated by Sportsnet 590 The FAN's Bob McCown, Making History: The 1992 Toronto Blue Jays retells the story of the Blue Jays' legendary 1992 season through candid interviews with players, coaches, and notable special guests. Sharing their insights and stories from the celebrated season are franchise president Paul Beeston, players Joe Carter, Duane Ward, Todd Stottlemyre, Sportsnet Blue Jays play-by-play broadcaster Buck Martinez, and Sportsnet's Stephen Brunt. #BAM1126 \$195: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$295

#### Celtic Soul

#### 2017 78:33 min Passion River Films

Celtic Soul follows Canadian actor and funny man Jay Baruchel on an epic road trip through Canada, Ireland and Scotland with his new friend, well-known Irish soccer journalist Eoin O'Callaghan. It's a story that spans 200 years of colourful history and that will take the duo eastward from Montreal to Westport, Ireland - where Jay's ancestors set sail for Canada, like so many others - and finally Glasgow, where Jay will fulfill a lifelong dream: to watch a match at Celtic Park. #PR3833 \$395: DVD 3 year Streaming Rights: \$595

#### **Broken: The Toxic Culture of Canadian Gymnastics**

2022 45 min CTV

In this documentary, TSN's Rick Westhead unveils a litany of alleged and proven abuses in Canadian gymnastics and boundaries which are not only crossed but smashed. Some are sexual, others deal with physical endangerment, harassment, bullying, lack of respect, abuse of power and authority, body-shaming, and other emotional and psychological mistreatment.

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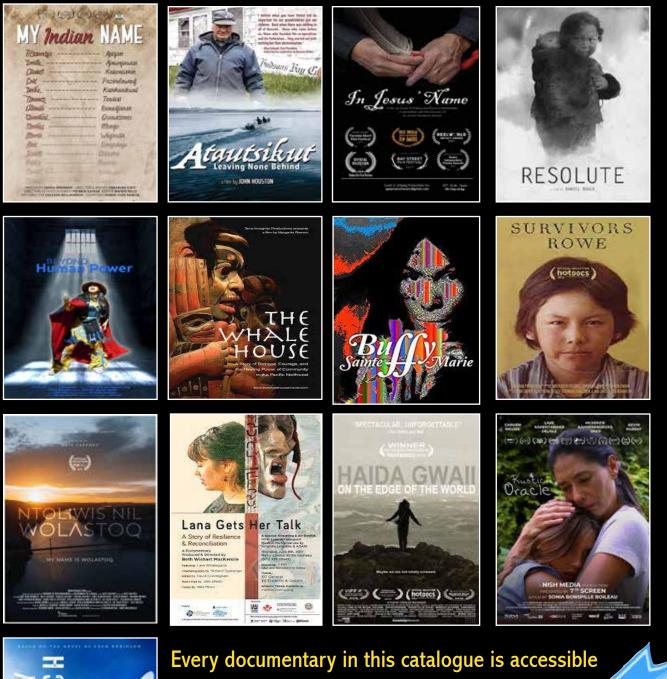
#### The Arctics

2020 56:41 Midlight Light Media

The Arctics explores the history and impacts of the Arctic Winter Games, an international, biennial multi sport games that has been celebrating circumpolar sport and culture in the North since 1970. This short documentary follows the stories of characters from across the 9 regions as they prepare to partake in the 2020 Arctic Winter Games which marked 50 years since first opening in Yellowknife, NWT. #MLMI00 \$195: DVD 3 yr Streaming Rights \$295



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