

ADRIAN WILLS

DIRECTOR

MEMBER: Director's Guild of Canada

Association Réalisateur et Réalisatrices du Québec

INSIDE TORUK (working title):

Director, Interviewer, 42 min, Documentary, 2015

Produced by Cirque du Soleil Media and Lightstorm, distributed by Cirque du Soleil

Producer : Jacques Méthé

Broadcast : Bell Media

THE NET (working title) : in development

Director, co-creator, story consultant 42 minutes, fiction, 2015

Produced by Productions PMA

Producer: Kenneth Hirsch

Broadcast: CBC

EXTRAORDINARY CANADIANS: Season 2 (3 episodes MAURICE RICHARD/TOMMY DOUGLAS/LOUIS RIEL)

Director, Interviewer, 32 min, Documentary and recreation, 2014

Produced by Productions PMA

Producer: Kenneth Hirsch

Broadcast: CBC

NATIONAL PARK MYSTERIES: episode El Yunque

Director, Interviewer 22 min, Documentary and recreation, 2013

Produced by GalaFilm

Producer: Daniel Morin

Broadcast: CBC

DOC ZONE : superstitious minds

Director, Interviewer, 42 min, Documentary and recreation, 2012

Produced by Productions PMA

Producer: Kenneth Hirsch

Broadcast: CBC

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? (French version for Quebec market) Ep: PATRICE L'ÉCUYER / PÉNÉLOPE MCQUADE

Director, Interviewer, 52 min version (French), Documentary series, 2012

Produced by Zone 3 and A_Media

Producer Guillaume Lespérance

Broadcast on Radio-Canada

THE SYRROGACY TRAP

Director, 90 min, TVMovie, 2012

Produced by Incendo Media

Producers Jean Bureau, Stephen Greenberg, Ian Whitehead

Broadcast on Lifetime USA, Movie Central, Movie Network and Super Écran

Starring Mia Kirschner, Rachel Blanchard and David Julian Hirsh

"The Surrogacy Trap" premiered on Lifetime in the US, on January 1st, 2013.

It had fantastic ratings, placing it as the #3 premiere on the channel from January 1, 2012.

MICHAEL JACKSON IMMORTAL

Director, Interviewer, 90 min. 2012

Produced by Cirque du Soleil Images and Michael Jackson Estate

Producers Jacques Méthé, Martin Bolduc et John Branca

Broadcast on HBO (Latin America)

- Nominated for Gémeaux Awards 2012: Best documentary : culture
- Nominated for Gémeaux Awards 2012: Best editing for documentary

CRISIS POINT

Director, 90 min, TVMovie, 2012

Produced by Incendo Media

Producers Jean Bureau, Stephen Greenberg, Serge Denis and Josée Maufette

Broadcast on Lifetime USA, Movie Central, Movie Network and Super Écran

Starring Rhona Mitra, Erika Rosenbaum and Elias Toufexis

THE WILL FAMILY SECRETS REVEALED – SEASON 2: EP. CONWAY TWITTY

Director, Interviewer, 44 min and 52 min version, Documentary and Reconstitution, 2011

Produced by CMJ Productions

Producers John Kuyk and Judith Beauchemin

Broadcast on Investigation Discovery and Canal D

TOUCH THE SKY

Director, Interviewer, 85 min, Feature documentary, 2011

Produced by Cirque du Soleil Images

Producers Guy Laliberté, Martin Bolduc and Jacques Méthé

Distributed by Séville Films E1 Entertainment

- Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, 2011, Montréal, Canada
- London International Documentary Film Festival, 2012, London, United Kingdom

EXTRAORDINARY CANADIANS: Episode MARK KINGWELL/ GLENN GOULD

Director, Interviewer, 23 min, Documentary, 2010

Produced by Productions PMA

Producer Kenneth Hirsch

Distributed by Rogers Cable

- Nominated for Best Biography Series, Canada's Golden Sheaf Awards, 2012, Yorktown, Canada

EXTRAORDINARY CANADIANS: Episode RUDY WIEBE/ BIG BEAR

Director, Interviewer, 23 min, Documentary, 2009

Produced by Productions PMA

Producer Kenneth Hirsch

Distributed by Rogers Cable

- Nominated for Best Biography Series, Canada's Golden Sheaf Awards, 2012, Yorktown, Canada
- Nominated for Best Biography-Episode, Canada's Golden Sheaf Awards, 2012, Yorktown, Canada

SAKA: CIRQUE À CHEVAL

Director, Interviewer, 46 min, Documentary, XD CAM, 2008

Produced by Alexis le Trotteur Films

Producers Martin Bolduc and Gilles St-Croix

Broadcast on TVA and ARTV

GOODWIN

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Director, Interviewer, 85 min. (English) / 75 min (French) Feature documentary, 2008

Produced by Cirque Du Soleil and Apple Records

Producers Martin Bolduc, Jonathan Clyde and Jacques Méthé

Broadcast on Showtime, CBC, Radio-Canada and ARTV

- ***Winner – Grammy Award, Best Long Form Music Video at the 52nd Annual Grammy Awards, 2010**
- ***Winner – Géméaux Award 2009: Best Documentary**
- ***Winner – Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montéal: 2009 SRC Public Award**
- Nominated at the Géméaux Awards 2009 for best sound editing for a documentary
- ***Voted Top Ten in Hot Docs 2008**
- Hot Docs, Special Presentation, 2008, Toronto, Canada
- Silverdocs, Special Presentation: Opening film, 2008, Washington, USA
- Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, Opening Film: Focus Canada 2008, Montreal, Canada.
- Cinevegas, 2008, Las Vegas, USA
- Woodstock Film Festival, 2008, New York, USA
- Mill Valley Film Festival, 2008, California, USA
- Edmonton Film Festival, 2008, Edmonton, Canada
- Raindance Film Festival, 2008, London UK
- United Nations Association Film Festival, 2008, California, USA
- International Documentary Festival of Amsterdam (IDFA), 2008, Amsterdam, Holland
- Tiburon International Film Festival, 2009, California, USA
- International Documentary Film Festival of Nicosia, 2009, Athens, Greece
- Belgrade Documentary and Short Film Festival, 2009, Serbia, Yugoslavia
- DOCNZ, International Documentary Film Festival New Zealand, 2009, New-Zeeland
- The Martha's Vineyard Film Festival, 2009, Martha's Vineyard, USA
- Ashland Independent Film Festival, 2009, Oregon, US

THE HUNT

Director, 19 min. Narrative Dramatic short / 35mm, 2008

Produced by Canadian Film Centre

Producers Danijel Marjetic, Alistair Leyland

Distributed by Canadian Film Centre

- Rencontres Internationales Henri Langlois Film Festival, 2008, International Competition, Poitiers, France
- Cinema Jove, International Short Film Festival, International Competition, 2009, Valencia, Spain
- Cinifiesta, International Short Film Festival, International Competition, 2009, Caguas, Puerto Rico
- Worldwide Short Film Festival, 2009, Toronto, Canada
- Shanghai International Film Festival, 2009, Shanghai, China

GOODWIN

IN THE HANDS OF MICHEL TREMBLAY / ENTRE LES MAINS DE MICHEL TREMBLAY

Director, Co- Writer, Interviewer, 52 min (French) / 48 min (English) Documentary, XD CAM, 2006

Produced by Cine Qua Non Media, Distributed by Metropole Media

Producer Michel Ouellette

Broadcast on SRC: Zone Libre and Zone Doc, Bravo! Arts Channel, TFO, ARTV, and TV5 Monde

- Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, 2006, Montreal, Canada
- Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois, 2007, Montreal, Canada
- Nominated for 22nd Gmeaux Awards 2007: Best biography or portrait
- ***Won Best Director for Documentary, Current Affairs or Biography** at the 22nd Gmeaux Awards, 2007

CORTEO: THROUGH THE CURTAIN / DERRIERE LE RIDEAU

Director, Interviewer 46 min. Documentary, Digital Betacam, 2005

Produced by Cirque du Soleil Images, Distributed by Columbia/ Tri Star

Producer Martin Bolduc

Broadcast on ABC (USA), Radio Canada, ARTV, CTV, HBO (Mexico) Sold as part of Corteo DVD

- Nominated for 22nd Gmeaux Awards 2007: Best cultural documentary
- Nominated for 22nd Gmeaux Awards 2007: Best direction of photography: Documentary, current affairs or biography

DICK DALE: B-SIDE SUCCESS

Director, Interviewer 23 min. Documentary, DV CAM, 2004

Produced by Cine Qua Non Media

Producer Michel Ouellette

Broadcast on Bravo! and Arts Channel

FIRE WITHIN: REUNION EPISODE

Director, Interviewer 23 min. Documentary, DV CAM, 2004

Produced by Cirque Du Soleil Images, Distributed by Columbia/ Tri Star

Producer Martin Bolduc

- Sold worldwide as an additional feature on the Cirque du Soleil's *Fire Within* DVD
 - **Winner: TV Series DVD Excellence Award**, New York, USA, 2005

ALEGRIA and VAREKAI / DIRECTV

Director, 46 min. for DirecTV (Free to View) / (USA), 2003

Produced by Cirque du Soleil Images, Distributed by Columbia/ Tri Star

Producer Martin Bolduc

Broadcast on DirecTV, USA

BIG MONEY

Director, Writer, Associate Producer, 20 min Narrative Dramatic Short / 35mm, 2003

Produced by Productions Jeux d'Ombres, Producer Isabelle Grégoire, Andrew Noble and Anne-Marie Gélinas

- Nominated for Best Drama, Canada's Golden Sheaf Awards, 2004, Yorktown, Canada
- Images en Vues Festival de Courts Métrages des Îles de la Madeleine, 2004, Québec, Canada
- Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois, 2005, Montreal, Canada
- Regard sur le court métrage au Saguenay, 2005, Saguenay, Canada

PROJECTION: THE ARTISTS OF L'ATELIER LYRIQUE DE L'OPERA DE MONTREAL

Director, Interviewer, Co-Producer, 7 min Documentary short / 35mm, 2003

BRAVO Fact! / National Film Board of Canada

Producers Daniella Pinna and Adrian Wills

Broadcast on BRAVO! Canada, CBC's Zed

- Sydney International Film Festival, International Competition, 2004, Sydney, Australia
- Message to Man Film Festival, International Competition, 2004, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- International Festival of Films on Art Festival (FIFA), 2004, Montreal, Canada
- Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival, 2004, Victoria, Canada
- Doc Fest Stratford, 2008, Ontario, Canada

VAREKAI: MEET THE ARTISTS & IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS

Director, Interviewer 7 Documentary portraits for Varekai! DVD / DV Cam, 2002

Produced by Cirque du Soleil Image and Serpent Films

Producer Martin Bolduc

Distributed by Columbia/ Tri Star

- Sold worldwide as an additional feature on the Cirque du Soleil's Varekai! DVD

BALANCING: THE ARTISTS OF THE NATIONAL CIRCUS SCHOOL

Director, Interviewer, Co-Producer, 6 min Documentary short / Super 16mm, 2001

BRAVO Fact! / National Film Board of Canada

Producers Alain Julfayan and Adrian Wills

Broadcast on Télé-Québec, BRAVO! Canada, CBC's ZED!

- Mediawave International Festival of Visual Arts, 2002, Gyor, Hungary
- Art Film Festival Trencianske Teplice, Official Competition "Artefacts", 2002, Slovakia
- Montreal World Film Festival, Canadian Perspectives, 2002, Montreal, Canadancouver International Film Festival, Canadian Images, 2002, Vancouver, Canada
- Doc Fest Stratford, 2008, Ontario, Canada

GOODWIN

THE NEXT DAY

Director, Writer, Producer, Co-Editor, 6 min Narrative Dramatic short / 16mm, 2000

Broadcast on CBC's Canadian Reflections

Producer Adrian Wills

- Cinema Jove, International Short Film Festival, Official Competition, 2001, Valencia, Spain
- Montreal World Film Festival, Canadian Perspectives, 2001, Montreal, Canada
- Rewind, Replay Film Festival, 2001, Vancouver, Canada
- Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois, 2002, Montreal, Canada
- ***Winner: Covitec Award for Best Director, 2000**

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

UNDERGROUND MAN - Director, Writer, Producer Joshua Dorsey

Script Editor, September 2001

Before the Flood Productions

- Feature script selected to attend Cinemart, Rotterdam Film Festival, Rotterdam, 2002
- Feature script selected to attend *No Borders* Festival, New York, 2002

ONE DAY - Director, Writer, Producer Joshua Dorsey

Co-Editor December 2000 – March 2001

O2 Art Inc.

Narrative 48 min, Digital video

- Official competition Slamdance Film Festival, Park City, Utah, USA
- Atlantic Film Festival, 2002 Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois, 2002 Montréal Canada

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of JUTRA Jury for documentary, short fiction and animation 2012
- Member of selection Jury for SODEC's Jeunes Createurs section Documentary, 2011
- Selected for CFC North South Mentorship Program – Sundance Film Festival 2010
- Selected for Toronto International Film Festival Talent Lab 2008
- Member of selection jury for SODEC's "Cours écrire ton court", 2005
- SODEC Grant for Production, 2004 (*to fund "Big Money"*)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec Grant for Production, 2003 (*to fund "Big Money"*)
- Canada Council Grant for Production, 2003 (*to fund "Big Money"*)
- FCAR: Bourses de Perfectionnement dans les Arts/ Research Grant for Emerging Artists, Gov. of Quebec, 2001

TRAINING

- Canadian Film Centre: Short Dramatic Film Program, 2007-2008
- Canadian Film Centre: Director's Lab, 2007
- Canadian Film Centre: Short Dramatic Film Program, 2007-2008
- Warren Robertson Masters Class in Acting, 2003-2005, Montreal, Quebec
- Bachelor of Fine Arts / Specialization, Film Production (Honors – Cum Laude), 1996-2000
 - Concordia University/ Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema, Montreal, Quebec
 - Covitec / Concordia University/ Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema Award for Best Director, 2000
 - Covitec / Concordia University/ Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema Award for Excellence in Filmmaking, 1999
- Bachelor of Arts, Media Studies / Communications 1993-1996
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (R.M.I.T); Melbourne, Australia
 - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Union Arts Award, 1996
 - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Union Arts Award, 1995

ENGLISH AND FRENCH SPOKEN AND WRITTEN