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"Do it once, do it right, do whatever it takes to get the job done." Keith Diabo, Gran Sport Autobody (Rez Rides Season 1)

"The dignified Cree is not the Cree with the most money. The dignified Cree is the one who doesn't need any money." Matthew Mukash, Former Grand Chief (One More River - The Deal that Split the Cree)

"An honest tale speeds best being plainly told" - William Shakespeare

"Write the best story that you can and write it as straight as you can." - Ernest Hemingway

"Brevity is the soul of lingerie."- Dorothy Parker

Current/Recent Projects (Picture Editor)

Rights of Passage (2018) - webseries 10 X 4 minutes *A young Micmac/Mohawk father faces the challenges of teaching his daughter about her heritage*

[Bootcamp \(2018\)](#) - French reality/contest (Segment Editor eps. 11,12) *Male and Female Duos compete in athletic contests around Montreal*

The Detectives (2018) - WAM for CBC - [Digital Media](#) *4-5 minutes additional content and interviews*

The Long Way Home (2018, [trailer](#)) *The Long Way Home by Ariel Nasr and Aisha Jamal is the story of Abousfian Abdelrazik, who is about to launch a 27 million dollar law suit against the government for human rights abuses committed in the name of the war on terror.*

Picture Editor (Writer – where indicated)

Documentary Features

[Mr. Emancipation \(2018\) – Chase Films](#), (Work in Progress: **email for password**) *50 minutes, documentary about Walter Perry who organized the Emancipation Day festival for 30 years in Windsor, Ontario, celebrating the Emancipation Proclamation and the freeing of the slaves.*

[Sand Wars](#) (2013) Megafun Productions for PBS

Award winning 1hr documentary tracing *the many uses of sand in modern life and the consequences of not using this resource sustainably*. **Recut and wrote English version from French original.**

[Imigutailaq](#) – *Path of the Arctic Tern* (2010), Students on Ice for Festival circuit

55 mins. doc.feature (Int'l Polar Year Film Festival 2009, Planet in Focus 2010) *Follow two youth from the worlds Northernmost community on a Students on Ice educational visit to Antarctica. (also Writer)*

[One More River](#) (2003) Rezolution Pictures for APTN

2 X 48 mins, doc., **Nominated – Gemini, 'Best Documentary Feature 2005', Winner, Best**

Documentary Feature Debut Rendez-Vous du Cinema Quebecois (2005)

The dramatic behind the scenes story of 'The Paix des Braves', a wide ranging resource deal between Quebec and the James Bay Cree that was meant to heal old wounds but opened new ones. (also Writer).

Documentary Series/Short Format

Finding Stuff Out ([Kitchen Lab Episode](#), 2017) Apartment 11 Productions, 22 minutes for

TVO Kids, *Learn about all the interesting science that goes into cooking food.*

[Mysteries of the National Parks Season 2 Webisodes](#) (2016) Galafilm Productions for Travel

and Escape channel. 12 X 2 minutes

[Thunderblanket](#) (2016) Thunderblanket Productions for CBC Short Docs

15 min docs, eps 5&6. *Roxanne Whitebean is a 30 year old Mohawk mother of 4 facing advanced breast cancer using traditional and western medical treatment.*

[Impostors](#) and [Stranger in my Home](#) (2013-2016) CMJ Prods for Investigation Discovery

(various eps.) 1 hr drama doc series *True crime stories of incredible impostors and stories of cohabitation gone murderously awry.*

[Working in Out Together III](#) – (2015) Rezolution Pictures for APTN

Conrad Mianscum episode, 24 mins doc. *Conrad is a snowmobile racer looking to turn professional to honour the memory of his grandfather.*

[Natural Born Outlaws](#) – (2015) CMJ Productions for Discovery American Heroes

10X1 hour drama doc series *Watch some of histories most notorious outlaws come to life in this combination of live interview footage with stylized animated recreations.*

[Fatal Vows III](#) – (2014) – CMJ Productions for Investigation Discovery Channel

1 hr drama-doc series about *marriages that end in murder. The Burney Case (also Writer)*

[Capitalisme](#) (2014) Megafun Productions for ARTE France

60 mins doc, Episode 4 - Karl Marx. *Tracing the origins and impact of Karl Marx's Das Kapital from its publication in 1867 to today*

[Dream Cruises](#) (2012-2013) Megafun Productions for Canal Evasion and International

Multiple 1 hour docs about the history and culture of some of the worlds premiere cruising destinations

[Indians and Aliens](#) (2012-2013), Rezolution Productions for APTN

3 X 22 mins docs, [Online episodes](#) (4,5 and 6) *Have aliens been in contact with indigenous peoples? Learn the science and legends behind unexplained visitors from the sky*

[Hopital Veterinaire](#) I (2011-2012), Cinemaria Productions for TV5

6 X 60 mins doc series. *Des histoires émouvantes des animaux qui sont traités au Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vétérinaire à St Hyacinthe, Québec.*

[Chasseurs D'Epices](#) (2011) Cirrus Productions for ARTV

Lac Toba eps 6 1 X 60 mins doc, *Suivez Ethné et Philippe de Vienne à Lac Toba à Sumatra en quête pour des épices les plus rares, les plus exotiques et les plus savoureuses.*

[L'Aventurier Alpin](#) (2009-2010) Productions Megafun pour Canal Evasion

5 X 50 mins, doc. *Suivez Simon St-Arnaud, Jérôme Grec en ski de randonnée sur la Haute Route entre Chamonix et Zermatt.*

[Rez Rides I and II](#) (2006-2008) Rezolution Pictures for APTN

12 X 24 mins doc.series, *Step inside two Mohawk custom car garages as they restore classic muscle cars and build tricked out 'tuners on the Rez (also co-Director and Writer)*

[Dab Iyiyuu II & III](#) (2005-2006) Rezolution Pictures for APTN

10 X 24 mins, doc. *Meet "The Real Ones" indigenous elders as they demonstrate traditional crafts and skills with dramatic recreations of the legends of their ancestors (also Writer)*

[Mystery Hunters](#) II (2004) Apartment 11 productions for YTV

18 X 24 mins doc, (Gemini Nominated 'Best Children's Series 2005), *Host driven investigations of strange and unexplained phenomena.*

[eLove](#) II, (2002) Cineflix productions

'Sandra and Robert' 1 X 24 mins doc,, *The joys and perils of online dating.*

[Finding our Talk II](#) (2001) Mushkeg Media for APTN

4 X 24 mins doc, *Stories of the people working to promote indigenous languages and the wealth of knowledge they contain.*

Charlie Biddle's Montreal (2001) Zone 3 Productions for Global TV

60 mins doc. *Mixing music and interviews, Montreal jazz legends trade stories about the good old days.*

Famous Homes and Hideaways (2000) Zone 3 Productions for WTN, MS-NBC

30 mins, lifestyle. *Step inside the private spaces of some of Hollywood's most public personalities.*

Standup 2000 (2000) Zone 3 Productions for Global TV

2 X 60 mins, *Highlights from Some of Montreal's Just for Laugh festivals funniest comedians .*

Youth News Network (2000) YNN Productions for In School Broadcast

4-6 mins X 40, youth news program *Young journalists covering the news for their peers.*

Public Service/Charitable

Foundation for Genocide Education – [The urgency of Genocide Education \(2018\)](#), 5 minutes, *Public Service, The importance of Genocide Education in High schools (also Writer and Producer).*

Foundation for Genocide Education – [Presentation on the Holocaust and Genocide \(2018\)](#), 12 mins, *Heidi Berger presents the story of her mother, Holocaust Survivor Ann Kazimirski.*

[Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Foundation \(2017\)](#) – Fundraising gala video (also **Writer**)

[Go Beyond \(2016\)](#) – YaYaYa Productions for Cedars Cancer Foundation, 3:30 *public service announcement to raise funds for cancer care and research (also Writer)*

[Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer \(2015\)](#) Heidi Berger Productions for HBOC Foundation

Public Service Announcement. *Carriers of the BRCA I & II gene, like Angelina Jolie, are at high risk of potentially preventable breast and ovarian cancers. (also Writer)*

[Ride the Wave of Hope – \(2015\)](#) Heidi Berger Productions for CanSupport Foundation

Public Service Announcement. *For 25 years CanSupport has been helping cancer patients and their families face cancer. (also Writer)*

Sizzles/Promotional

[Momentum Publishing Kickstarter Video \(2017\)](#) – 1:45 *crowdsource fundraising video for high end London – based publisher*

[Save the Date \(2017\)](#) ‘Sizzle Reel’ – *Show pitch for Holiday themed emo-tainment format*

Indie and Self-Produced *(as Director/Writer/Editor)*

[Cleaning with Fire](#) 2:42 animated. *Laura tries to clean her oven but thanks to the American Military Industrial Complex, help is on the way*

[“Better than Sex”](#) 2:17 animated, *A couple shares some of their greatest challenges, and the secret to what saved their relationship - and kept the spark alive.*

[Space Therapy](#) 1: 36 animated, *A space faring couple are attacked by alien space ships and must face their greatest challenge. Each other.*

[High Trust vs Low Trust Societies](#) 1:19 Animated. *The differences living somewhere people don’t trust each other versus somewhere they do.*

[Let it Move You](#) 1:21 animated. *All-Bran spec/spoof commercial. Climbing El Capitan.*

[Ducky Banana](#) (in development) webseries *Forensic evolutionary psychologist, Ducky Banana, travels the galaxy in a space egg to understand how advanced civilizations die, in the hopes of saving...his own!*

[Hydrobeef](#) (in development) feature screenplay, *In the indefinitely near, yet sinister, future, scientists have learned how to grow beef hydroponically. But eating the beef, may be causing people – to change!*

[Jazz Amnesty Sound System](#) (2013) in production doc. *feature DJs Andy Williams and Sweet Daddy Luv jam with members of the Montreal Jazz community as they spin jazz records both classic and obscure.*

[Beaver Canuck vs Stephen Harper](#) (ongoing) indie webseries *When tarsands developments destroy his home Happy Forest, Beaver Canuck seeks revenge on the man responsible: Stephen Harper!*

[Dutchboy Racer](#) (2000) 23 mins short film, *When trackside tragedy leaves the Copracers go-kart team one racer short, there’s only one man they can turn to – Hendrique Kroesen, the Dutchboy Racer.*

[Self Help for Losers](#) (2001 to present) Animated Webseries, *Self help for the rest of us.*

[Higherlander](#) (1996) 20 mins short film *Two party immortals engage in an age old battle of Good vs Evil. Only he who parties hardest will survive!*

Music Videos

[Der Smayser – Orkestar Kriminel](#) (2016) Yayaya Productions

[Histoires Cachees - Double Magnum](#) (2013)

[McGill Dances for Cancer Research \(2011\)](#) – 508,000 views +

[Camionnette - “Poissons”](#) (2007)

[The Young Poodles - The Johnny Cash Song](#) (2008)

Volunteer:

Conseil d’établissement, école primaire Arc en Ciel (2010-2012,2013-2015,2015-2018 as

treasurer)

Coursework:

The Art of Trailer Editing (2018) [Film Editing Pro](#)
École d'Impro avec Sophie Caron du Ligue Nationale D'improvisation (2015 et 2016)
Permaculture Design Certificate 2014 ([Geoff Lawton, PRI](#))
Gestion de la production audiovisuelle : Toute une entreprise (2009), [RFAVQ](#) (UQAM)
Les enjeux de la distribution (2009)RFAVQ (Parlimage)

Education:

B.Sc. Biol. (1993), McGill