

2021 / ABBREVIATED RESUME

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SELECT CREATIVE PUBLISHED WORK / DOCUMENTARY FILMS (fiction titles available on request)

PLANET CALIFORNIA

2019 / 56:46 / Orpheus Pictures Entertainment, Inc
Feature Documentary / \$1million / Finalist Green Screen Film Fest, Germany / in distribution
Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Co-Writer

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS: Safeguarding California's Underwater Wilderness

2018 / 15:00 / California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
Short Documentary / \$53K CDFW / HSU funding
Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Writer

OGLALA LAKOTA SIOUX: Early Encounters of the Western Migration

2018 / 15:00 / National Park Service Historic Trails Division (NPS)
Short Documentary / \$60K NPS / HSU funding
Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Writer

LOCALLY GROWN: America's Food Revolution

2017 / 26:46 / PBS Broadcast
Short Documentary / \$71K Orpheus Pictures Entertainment & Locally Grown Inc (non-profit)
Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Writer

SILVERWOOD LAKE STATE PARK

2016 / 15:00 / Regional and Local Distribution California State Parks
Short Documentary / \$153K California State Parks / HSU / Orpheus Pictures Entertainment
Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Writer, Principle Investigator

THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY PROJECT

2015 completed / 89:00 / PBS Broadcast & Regional Distribution
Documentary Series / \$3 million National Science Foundation (NSF)
Director, Producer, Co-Writer, Co-Principle Investigator

PATH TO EDEN: Conserving Montana's Natural Resources and Culture

2004 / 26:46 / PBS Broadcast
Documentary Short with Tom Brokaw / \$98K Orpheus Pictures & Montana Lands (non-profit)
Executive Producer, Writer, Co-Director

IN SEARCH OF LEWIS & CLARK

2002 / 55:30 / Discovery Channel - Prime Time Broadcast
Feature Documentary / \$550K Discovery Channel / Produced by Black Dog Films
Director

YELLOWSTONE: AMERICA'S EDEN

1997 / 56:46 International & PBS Broadcast
Feature Documentary / \$520K / Orpheus Pictures Entertainment/Scandinature Films
Executive Producer (uncredited), Director, Producer, Writer / Finalist at Jackson Hole Wildlife
Film Fest, Grenoble Grand Prix du Festival Winner

WORKS IN PROGRESS

REALITY'S EDGE: The ROBERT & FRANCES FLAHERTY STORY

Documentary Series (\$500K invested – seeking \$500K Match Funding & Distribution)

Orpheus Pictures Entertainment, Inc.

Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Writer

THE MUSIC INSIDE

Dramatic Feature (\$750K invested – obtaining \$250K Completion Funding & Distribution)

Starring Amy Redford, Mary Ellen Trainor, Theresa Ireland (filming 75% complete)

Orpheus Pictures Entertainment, Inc. & The Montana Motion Picture Cooperative, Inc

Executive Producer, Director, Producer, Co-Writer

MYSTIC WOODY / CHILDREN OF THE SUN / THE LAST FRONTIER / DOWNLOAD / FULL CIRCLE

/ AMERICAN SCARLET: 6 Feature Screenplays / all copyrighted – all rights reserved

SELECT HONORS & AWARDS

- 2019 \$1M cash and in-kind, Orpheus Pictures / Doc Feature: *Planet California (in distribution)*
- 2018 \$53K cash and in-kind, CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife Doc Short: *MPAs: Underwater Wilderness*
- 2018 \$60K cash and in-kind, NPS Doc Short: *Oglala Lakota Sioux: Early Encounters*
- 2017 Green Screen Int'l Film Fest / Finalist in Doc Feature Competition: *Planet California*
- 2017 \$71K cash and in-kind, PBS, Orpheus Pictures / Doc Short: *Locally Grown*
- 2016 \$153K cash and in-kind, California State Parks / Doc Short: *Silverwood State Park*
- 2012 HSU Sabbatical for The California Environmental Legacy Project
- 2009 \$3M cash, NSF, Orpheus Pictures / Doc Series: *California Environmental Legacy Project*
- 2008 \$50K cash and in-kind, HSU / Orpheus Pictures / Dramatic Feature: *The Music Inside*
- 2007 \$5K Cash, Angel Investor / Orpheus Pictures / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 2007 2 Silver, 2 Bronze Telly Awards: *Beyond Road's End & Headwaters to a Continent*
- 2006 Invited Delegate / Doc Symposia @ Center for Social Democracy: American University
- 2005 Award of Teaching Excellence, MSU Alumni Association
- 2004 \$98K cash and in-kind / PBS, Orpheus Pictures: *Path to Eden: Montana's Legacy*
- 2004 NYC Independent Documentary Market / Finalist Works in Progress: *Reality's Edge*
- 2004 \$700K cash & in-kind, Orpheus Pictures, Inc / Dramatic Feature: *The Music Inside*
- 2003 \$25K Angel Investor / Orpheus Pictures / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 2003 \$35K MSU Sabbatical / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 2002 \$550K Discovery Channel Documentary Feature: *In Search of Lewis & Clark*
- 2001 2 Golden Addy Awards / Best Director + Best Spot / NW Regional Commercial Awards
- 2001 \$20K Angel Investor cash matching award / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 2001 \$20K cash award, MSU Scholarship & Creativity Grant / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 1999 \$8K cash award, Montana Committee for the Humanities / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 1999 \$50K The John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation / Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 1999 \$2K Cash Award, MSU Scholarship and Creativity Grants / *Reality's Edge*
- 1998 Grand Prix du Festival, (top award) Grenoble Film Fest: *Yellowstone: America's Eden*
- 1998 National Silver Telly Award: Best Documentary: *Yellowstone: America's Eden*
- 1998 Two Merit Awards, 21st International Wildlife Film Fest / *Yellowstone: America's Eden*
- 1997 Award of Teaching Excellence, MSU Alumni Association
- 1997 \$50K, Black Dog Films / *McKenzie River Commercial Spot* (Golden ADDY & CASE Award)
- 1997 Finalist in Competition: Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Fest / *Yellowstone: America's Eden*
- 1997 Grand Prize, ECOTOPFILM Film Festival, Slovenia / *Yellowstone: America's Eden*
- 1994 \$30K / Western States Media Fund & BYU Arts Fund/ Doc Feature: *Reality's Edge*
- 1990 Bronze Award / CASE Awards / Best Dramatic Short: *Fedora*
- 1989 National Silver Telly Award / Best Dramatic Short: *Fedora*
- 1988 Children's Choice Award, International Children's Film Festival *Tumbleweed Kid*
- 1987 Regional Winner (Emmy) / Academy of Television Arts & Sciences: *Tumbleweed Kid*
- 1987 Grand Prize / Best Narrative Short / National Broadcasting Society: *Tumbleweed Kid*
- 1986 Regional Winner (Oscar) / Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences: *Tumbleweed Kid*