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- Nominee for Best Cinematography in a Television Movie at the 2020 Leo Awards Festival (*Ghosting: The Spirit of Christmas*)
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- Winner of Best Cinematography at the Wake Forest Film Festival 2019 (*Yellow*).
- Nominee for Best DocuDrama at the 2018 Canadian Society of Cinematographers (CSC) Awards (*Holy Angels*).
- Nominee for Best Cinematography in a Short Documentary at the 2018 Leo Awards Festival (*Holy Angels*).
- Nominee for Best Cinematography at the 2016 Leo Awards Festival (*UULX: The Scratcher*).
- Nominee for Best Cinematography at the 2014 Leo Awards Festival (*Stress Position*).
- Winner of Best Cinematography at the 2013 Las Vegas Film Festival (*Stress Position*).
- Finalist in Film Series Competition at the 2013 Cine Gear Expo at Paramount's Backlot (*Stress Position*)
- Winner of Best Cinematography at the 2012 Leo Awards (*Le Jeu des Soldats*), plus a nomination for *The Provider*.
- Winner of Best Cinematography at the 2011 Leo Awards (*Madame Perrault's Bluebeard*).
- American Film Institute Conservatory, Masters of Fine Arts in Cinematography - Graduate 2010.
- Recipient of the University of British Columbia's 2010 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award at the Alumni Achievement Awards.
- Winner of the 2009 Daryl Duke Scholarship.
- Recipient of the Kodak Image Award at the Women in Film 2007 Spotlight Gala Awards.
- Nominated for Best Cinematography at the 2007 Leo Awards (*The Saddest Boy in the World*).
- February 2005, Berlinale Talent Campus cinematographer delegate at the Berlin International Film Festival (chosen by Kodak as one of 10 cinematographer delegates' work to highlight).
- Nominated for Best Cinematography at the 2004 Leo Awards (*Why the Anderson Children Didn't Come to Dinner*).
- Winner of UBC's cinematography award at the POV Film Festival 2003 (*Why the Anderson Children Didn't Come to Dinner*).
- University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Film Production and Theatre – Graduate 2003.
- YTV Youth Achievement Awards – Visual Arts Semi-Finalist, 1999.

Feature Films

<i>Ghosting</i> (Aisha Dee, Kimiko Glenn, Kendrick Sampson)	Theresa Bennett	Freeform/Disney/Is or Isn't Ent./Midwest Livestock
<i>You Can't Say No</i> (Peter Fonda/Marguerite Moreau)	Paul Kramer	You Can't Say No Productions
<i>A Remarkable Life</i> (Daphne Zuniga/Helen Slater)	Vohn Regensburger	A Remarkable Life LLC
<i>Songs She Wrote About People She Knows</i> (TIFF 2014)	Kris Elgstrand	A Blue Car Films/Champagne Roll/Telefilm
<i>Two 4 One</i> (Gavin Crawford/Naomi Snieckus)	Maureen Bradley	Sugar Shack Films Inc./Telefilm
<i>Stress Position</i> (Marguerite Moreau)	A.J. Bond	The Siblings/Sagebrush Ventures/Telefilm

Feature Films, 2nd Unit DOP

<i>Phil</i> (DOP: John Bailey, ASC)	Greg Kinnear	Bron Studios, Aaron Gilbert & Sandy Stern
<i>Mount Pleasant</i> (DOP: A. Jonathan Benny)	Ross Weber	L'Etranger Film, Kimberley Wakefield

Short Films

<i>Modern Native</i>	Sarah Keenlyside	Copious Amounts Press
<i>Uulx</i> (The Scratcher)	Banchi Hanuse	Smayaykila Films
<i>Hes the Best</i>	Tamyka Smith	Daughters Projects
<i>Billy Crystal Fills the Silence</i>	Brianne Nord-Stewart	NordStewart
<i>The Ties That Remain</i>	Isabelle Swiderksi	Carla Olson, Chalk Circle Media
<i>The End of Summer</i>	E.S. Wochensky	Highway End Films
<i>Pasta</i>	Carolyn Brooks	Carolyn Brooks Films
<i>How Shananay Stole Christmas</i>	Shane Dawson	Lauren Schnipper, Shane Dawson TV
<i>Hip Hop Mom</i>	Mina Shum	Thoughts from the Asylum
<i>Le Jeu des Soldats</i> (The Soldier Game)	Lorne Hiltser	Dawn K. Green, The Canary in the Cannon
<i>BAFTA/Los Angeles Student Film Awards: 2011 Gold Winner</i>		
<i>The Provider</i>	Brianne Nord-Stewart	NordStewart
<i>Madame Perrault's Bluebeard</i>	A.J. Bond	Alejandro de Leon, West McDowell
<i>The Symbolical Head</i>	Lou Howe	Brian Miller
<i>Shades of Gray</i>	Lindsay Mackay	Trilby Beresford
<i>Reverie</i>	Amy Belling	Trilby Beresford, Kyle Fischer
<i>Genji</i>	James Connelly	Paul Merryman
<i>Reverse</i> (2 nd unit DOP)	William B. Davis	Jessica Cheung
<i>Halfbreed</i>	Tracy D. Smith	Andrew Genaille, Tracey D. Smith

Hirsute (TIFF 2007) <i>Award: Comic-Con 2009: Best Science Fiction short film</i>	A.J. Bond	The Siblings
Edna Brown	Katrin Bowen	Sophie McGarry
Self Portrait (TIFF 2007 Trailer: screened before all galas)	Amy Belling	Amy Belling
Can't See For Looking	Yu Gu	Jessica Cheung
Azaleas	Lise Owens	Station Hill Productions
Death's Paltry Riddles	Adam Hughes	Adam Hughes
The Saddest Boy in the World (TIFF 2006) <i>Festivals: Toronto, Rotterdam, Karlovy Vary, Slamdance, SXSW and 100+ internationally</i> <i>Broadcast: CBC's ZeD and Canadian Reflections, Canal+ Spain, Japan and theatrically released in Europe</i> <i>Awards: Best Live Action Short at St. Louis International Film Festival & Audience Favourite (Romania)</i> <i>Three Leo Award wins, and nine nominations, including Best Cinematography (2007)</i>	Jamie Travis	Modern Family Productions
Two Women	Bill Cheung	Langara College
Stanley's Choice	George Bush	Al Reid
Why the Anderson Children Didn't Come to Dinner (TIFF 2003) <i>Broadcast: PBS' Independent Lens, Spain & Japan, CBC's ZeD & Canadian Reflections, Comedy Network, Movieola</i> <i>Festivals: TIFF, VIFF, Slamdance, Montreal World, SXSW, Florida International, and 70+ festivals</i> <i>Awards: Seven Leo Award Nominations including Best Cinematography (2004), Antelope Valley Best of Fest, California</i>	Jamie Travis	Modern Family Productions
A Lost Saint	Chelsea McMullan	McMullan & Belling
Up Late (UBC student film)	Scott Burton	Amy Belling

Television, Commercials, Music Videos

Snowpiercer (TV pilot, DOP insert unit)	Scott Derrickson	TNT/Tomorrow Studios
"From this Moment" by Nicola Consiglio	Mark Consiglio	104 Investments
Yellow (TV pilot)	Sarah Deakins	Brightlight Pictures / Arielle Boisvert
Meyler Capital Promotions	Greg Crompton	Artaban Productions
BC Safety Authority	Greg Crompton	Artaban Productions
"Blind" by Zoo Age	Chris Von Szombathy	RXVP/The Siblings/Telus
"Shadowless" by Hannah Epperson	Brianne Nord-Stewart	NordStewart/Telus
Unusually Thick (2 nd unit DOP/14 eps.)	Ian MacDonald	Peacock Alley Ent./ Carrie Mudd
Douglas Coupland "100 Songs About Driving"	Sarah Keenlyside	Inkblot Media/Volkswagen Museum, Germany
Straight Out of the Closet (TV Movie)	Tommy Yacoe	Straight Man Films
"Gravy" by Rockmafia	Daniel Strange	Rockmafia and DS Films
IO Canto	Loredana Beatrici	Reti Televisive Italiane Spa
APPA "Dog Banter – Butts"	Daniel Strange	Josh Uranga, Debbie Cheseboro
APPA "Cat Banter – Bad Move"	Daniel Strange	Josh Uranga, Debbie Cheseboro
APPA "Lizard Banter – The Rock"	Daniel Strange	Josh Uranga, Debbie Cheseboro
Not Tonight	Joy Gohring	Family Sandwich
Untitled Striscia (TV Pilot)	Loredana Beatrici	Kalina Rahal, Reti Televisive Italiane Spa
"Bad Choices" by Shout Out Out Out Out	Chris von Szombathy & A.J. Bond, The Siblings & + Foundation	
Elements	Amy Belling	Sandhill Development Ltd.
"Soft Serve" by Audio Ahdeo Awdio	Chris Von Szombathy & A.J. Bond, The Siblings & AAA	
RW & Co.	Candace Meyer	CM Photo
Park Royal Shopping Mall	Candace Meyer	CM Photo
Capital Direct	Erin Mogul-Berringer	Newport Business Media
Women in Film Festival BC (Trailer)	Erin Mogul-Berringer	Newport Business Media
The Cultural Intelligence Project	Allison Beda	Simon Fraser University, Rita Yee
Nature's Gate	Amy Belling	Fifth Avenue R.E.M.
Fibi's Funny Bones (TV series, 4 eps.)	Amy Belling	Global TV, Jackie Swanson

Documentary

BC Was Awesome, Season 3	Greg Crompton	Tony Cerciello, Artaban Productions/Telus
Holy Angels (CSC nominee 2018)	Jay Cardinal Villeneuve	Selwyn Jacob, National Film Board of Canada
Beauty (TIFF Kids 2018)	Christina Willings	Shirley Vercruyse, National Film Board of Canada
Integral Man (2 nd Unit DOP, Hot Docs 2017)	Joseph Clement	Sarah Keenlyside/Inkblot Media
Highway of Tears (TIFF Human Rights Watch)	Matt Smiley	Carly Pope & Matt Smiley, Finesse Films
The Last Pogo Jumps Again (2 nd Unit DOP)	Colin Brunton & Kire Paputts	
Sandbox (Additional Photography)	Sarah Keenlyside	Concord Pacific/Inkblot Media
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation	Amy Belling	Amy Belling
Follicles	Mark Pawson	Jess Newing
Life in Haiti	Galen Loven	Nimbus Productions
On Screen! (Season 1, 6 x 1 hour)	Tristan Orchard	CHUM/Soapbox Productions

Related Education

2008-2010	American Film Institute Conservatory , Cinematography Fellow – Masters of Fine Arts
2006	Toronto International Film Festival, Talent Lab
2005	International Film Festival Berlinale Talent Campus , delegate
2005	Langara College , Short Screenplay Writing
1998-2003	The University of British Columbia BA Film program & BA Theatre program
2002	William Davis Centre for Actors' Study
2000	RMIT University in Australia, Exchange Abroad Program
1999	Vancouver Film School courses, Flagperson & BC Film Industry Orientation
1996-1998	Film & TV Production Program at Brookwood Secondary , Langley, B.C
1997	Gulf Islands Film and Television School , Galiano Island, B.C.

Awards

Ghosting; The Spirit of Christmas, 2019

Nominee for Best Cinematography in a Television Movie at the Leo Awards 2020

BC Was Awesome: Searching for Spirit Bear, 2019

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Holy Angels, 2017

Nominee for Best Cinematography in a DocuDrama at the 2018 Canadian Society of Cinematographers Awards

Nominee for Best Cinematography in a Short Drama at the Leo Awards 2018

Winner for Best Screenwriting in a Short Documentary at the Leo Awards 2018

Winner of the Golden Sheaf Indigenous Award at the Yorkton Film Festival 2018

Winner of the Golden Sheaf Founder's Award at the Yorkton Film Festival 2018

Special Mention for Best Short Film at the First Peoples Film Festival 2018

Best Alberta Short Documentary at the Edmonton International Film Festival 2018, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Yellow, 2017

Nominee for Best Cinematography at the Hollywood North Film Awards 2020

Winner of Best Cinematography at the Wake Forest Film Festival 2019

Winner of Best Director at the Winter Film Awards 2019

Nominee for Outstanding Woman Director at the Winter Film Awards 2019

Winner of the Audience Award for TV Pilot at the Dances with Films Festival 2018

Winner of Best Actor in a Short Drama for Ryan Robbins at the 2018 Leo Awards

Best Shorts Competition: Awards of Excellence for Actor: Leading (Ryan Robbins), Actress: Leading (Stephanie Belding), Special Mention: Television - Pilot Program, and Women Filmmakers

Ulx, 2016

Nominee for Best Cinematography in a Short Drama at the Leo Awards 2016

Songs She Wrote About People She Knows, 2014

3 Nominations, Canadian Screen Awards 2016: Best Original Score, Best Original Song and Best Costume Design

Winner of New Directors Competition, Nashville Film Festival 2015, Tennessee, USA

Winner of Best Narrative Feature, SF Indie Fest 2016, San Francisco, CA, USA

Winner of Best Foreign Feature at the Lady Filmmakers Festival 2015, Beverly Hills, CA, USA

Winner of Jury's Special Mention for the Most Innovative Film at the Belgrade US Indie Film Festival 2015, Serbia

Two 4 One, 2014

Winner, Best Canadian Film – Victoria Film Festival 2015

Winner, Audience Award: Best Canadian Fiction Film – Available Light Film Festival 2015

Winner, Audience Award: Best Feature Film – Translations: The Seattle Transgender Film Festival 2015

Winner, Special Jury Prize – Reeling: Chicago LGBTQ+ International Film Festival 2015

Winner, Audience Award: Best Comedy – ReelQ: Pittsburgh LGBT Film Festival 2015

Winner, Outstanding Male Performance (Gavin Crawford) – ACTRA Toronto Awards 2015

Winner, Best Supporting Performance – Female (Gabrielle Rose), Leo Awards 2015

Runner-up, Audience Award: Best Genderqueer Film – Roze Filmdagen 2015

Stress Position, 2013

Winner of Best Cinematography and Best Acting for David Amito, Las Vegas Film Festival 2013
Winner of Best Experimental Film and Best Supporting Actor for A.J. Bond, Lady Filmmakers Festival 2013
One of 3 finalists for the Cine Gear Expo Film Competition at Paramount Studios, LA (May 2013)
Nominated for 7 Leo Awards 2014, including Best Motion Picture, Direction, Cinematography, Sound, Score and Lead Performance for David Amito
Nominated for Best Editing at the 2013 Canadian Cinema Editors Awards

Le Jeu des Soldats (The Soldier Game), 2011

Winner of three 2012 Leo Awards: Best Cinematography, Overall Sound and Sound Editing
BAFTA/Los Angeles Student Film Awards: 2011 Gold Winner
2011 Student Academy Awards: National Finalist
Angelus Student Film Festival 2011: Semi-Finalist

Madame Perrault's Bluebeard, 2010

Winner of three 2011 Leo Awards: Best Cinematography, Overall Sound and Sound Editing
Nominated for two 2011 Leo Awards: Best Short Film and Best Composer

The Provider, 2010

Overall Best Film, 2010 Bloodshots Canada 48-Hour Horror Filmmaking Competition
"The Provider is ambitious and made with great style and wit." Grand Prize Judge, Neil Marshall (The Descent)
Nominated for Best Cinematography at the 2012 Leo Awards (Won for *Le Jeu des Soldats*).

Hirsute, 2007

2009 Comic-Con Independent Film Festival: Best Science Fiction / Fantasy Film
Best Narrative Short Film Award at FilmOut San Diego 2009 in San Diego, California
Science Fiction Short Film Prize at the 2009 CyBorg Film Festival in Italy
Audience Favorite Award at the 2009 Science Fiction + Fantasy Short Film Festival in Seattle, Washington
Kathryn Tucker Windham Storytelling Award at the 2008 Sidewalk Moving Picture Fest, Birmingham, AL
Audience Award for Best Short Film at the 2008 Northwest Film Festival in Portland, Oregon
Gerry Brunet Memorial Award for Best Short Film by a BC director, 2008 Vancouver Queer Film Festival
Won the Gut Check Online Film Contest on Short of the Week.com
Nominated for Best Actor in a Short Film at the 2008 Method Fest Independent Film Fest, Calabasas, CA
Nominated for Golden Sheaf Award for Best Drama, 2008 Yorkton Short Film & Video Fest, Yorkton, SK
Nominated for 7 Leo Awards, BC's film and television awards, Vancouver, BC: Best Screenwriting, Art Direction, Make-up, Editing, Overall Sound, Sound Editing and Male Performance in a short film

The Saddest Boy in the World, 2006

Best Live Action Short – St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
Audience Favourite, NexT International Short Film Bucharest (Romania)
Honourable Mention, Best Canadian Short, Atlantic Film Festival (Halifax, NS)
Best Canadian Short, Calgary International Film Festival (AB)
Best Short Film, Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival (BC)
Best Comedy, Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee (MO)
Best Male Short, InsideOut Toronto Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival (ON)
Special Jury Mention, Turin Gay & Lesbian Film Festival (Italy)
Best Male Short, Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival (PA)
Best Overall Sound in a Short Drama, Leo Awards (Vancouver, BC)
Best Sound Editing in a Short Drama, Leo Awards (Vancouver, BC)
Best Costume Design in a Short Drama, Leo Awards (Vancouver, BC)
Best Art Direction, Golden Sheaf Awards (Yorkton, SK)
Special Jury Mention, Prague Short Film Festival (Czech Republic)
Honourable Mention, Best Short Film, Czech GLBT Film Festival Mezipatra (Prague, Brno)

Why the Anderson Children Didn't Come to Dinner, 2003

Best Student Film, 2004 *Victoria Independent Film and Video Festival*, BC
Best Canadian Film, 2004 *Prends ca court! Film Series*, Montréal, QC
Best Script, Jamie Travis, 2004 *Golden Sheaf Awards*, Yorkton, SK
Best Production Design in a Short Drama, Jamie Travis, 2004 *Leo Awards*, Vancouver, BC
Best of the Fest, 2004 *Antelope Valley Independent Film Festival*, CA
Best Short Film (Long Form), 2004 *BC Student Film Festival*
Best Student Short Film, 2004 *Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival*, Birmingham, AL
Special Jury Prize, 2004 *BendFilm Festival*, Bend, OR
Best Drama, 2005 *Student Film Festival, Freshly Brewed Productions*, Vancouver, BC
Best Male Performance, Colton Boreen, 2005 *Student Film Festival, Freshly Brewed Productions*
Best Dramady, 2005 *International Festival of Cinema and Technology*, New York, NY
Best Student Film, 2005 *International Festival of Cinema and Technology*, New York, NY
2004 Golden Sheaf Award, 5 noms: Best Comedy, Female Lead, Direction, Art Direction, Script
2004 Leo Awards, 7 noms: Best Short, Script, Direction, Editing, Cinematography, Sound Editing

Panels:

2019 Women in the Director's Chair 2019 – Director/DP Relationship w/Siobhan Devine, Thomas Billingsley, Amy Belling
2017 Vancouver Women in Film Breakfast Meeting 2017 – Director/DOP Relationship
2016 Women in the Director's Chair 2016 – Director/DP Relationship w/Rachel Talalay, Katrin Bowen, Amy Belling
2015 Vancouver Women in Film Festival 2015 – Artist Talks
2015 Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2015 – on Independent Filmmaking
2008 First Weekend Club, Toronto, Ontario – Genie nominee panel on Filmmaking
2007 Vancouver International Film Festival, Meet the Filmmakers – Film Schools & Impact on Film Communities
2007 Women in Film and Video Vancouver, Breakfast Meeting – on Filmmaking
2007 Full Figure Theatre, Vancouver Public Library – Balancing the Life/Work – Living the Good Life!
2007 Women in Film and Video Vancouver, Career Café – on Networking
2006 Northwest Film and Video Festival, Portland, Oregon – on West Coast Filmmaking

Teaching:

2020 CineVic Society of Independent Filmmakers – The Incubators workshop on Cinematography
2018 Langara College – DOP & Production Design Relationship
2016 - 2018 Capilano University Film Programme – Set Supervision & Mentorship Round Tables
2008 William Davis Centre for Actors' Study – Short Filmmaking Intensive
2017 & 2007 & 2006 University of British Columbia – on Film Production from Pre-production through to Distribution
2007 & 2006 BC Student Film Festival – on Independent Filmmaking

Juries:

2020 Cinevic Society of Independent Filmmakers – Incubators Program Mentor
2016 Vancouver International Women in Film Festival - Juror
2012 Oregon Media Arts Fellowship, Northwest Film Centre, Portland, Oregon – Juror (Oregon filmmakers)
2008 BC Student Film Festival – Jury Chair (student short films)
2007 Vancouver International Film Festival – Women in Film Artistic Merit Award (feature director or actor)
2007 72 Hour Film Noir Film Festival, Vancouver, B.C, Canada (short films)
2007 ZOOM Festival, Vancouver, B.C., Canada (student short films)