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DOCUMENTARY

- 2013 *My Prairie Home* – feat. documentary / musical – dir. Chelsea McMullan (NFB)
•World Cinema Documentary Competition, Sundance Film Festival 2014
•Official Selection, Vancouver International Film Festival 2013
- 2012 *Jericho* – feat. documentary/drama hybrid – dir. John Greyson
- 2012 *Bending the Lens* – 22 min. documentary – dir. Mary Daniel
- 2011 *23 Kilometres* – feat. documentary – dir. Noura Kevorkian (Six Island Productions)
- 2011 *Payback* (add'l editing) – feat. documentary – dir. Jennifer Baichwal (Mercury Films)
•Nominated Grand Jury Prize World Cinema Documentary, Sundance Film Festival 2012
- 2011 *Hunting!* – 42 min. documentary – dir. Chelsea McMullan (Plural Productions)
- 2009-10 *Peep Culture* – 1 hr. documentary – dir. Sally Blake (Chocolate Box Entertainment)
•Gemini Award, Best Picture Editing in a Documentary Program or Series 2011
•Gemini Nomination, Best Original Score in a Documentary Program or Series 2011
•Broadcast on CBC's The Passionate Eye
- 2009 *Ghost Noise* – 8 min. & 22 min. documentary – dir. Marcia Connolly
•Best Canadian or International Film, Dawson City International Short Film Festival 2010
•Official Selection, International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam 2010
•Official Selection, Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival 2010
•Official Selection, Vancouver International Film Festival 2010
•Official Selection, imagineNative Film & Media Arts Festival 2009
- 2008-9 *Deadman* – 31 min. documentary – dir. Chelsea McMullan (National Film Board)
•Official Selection, Toronto International Film Festival 2009
•Official Selection, Vancouver International Film Festival 2009
- 2008-9 *The Way Must Be Tried* – 1 hr. documentary – Aircastle Films
•Broadcast on OMNI Television
- 2008 *Tafelmusik in Rehearsal* – 12 min. documentary – dir. Nick de Pencier (Mercury Films)
- 2008 *The Art of Celebration* – 20 min. documentary – dir. Amnon Buchbinder
- 2008 *Julian* – 6 min. documentary – dir. Marcia Connolly
•Broadcast on CBC News Sunday
- 2006 *Deflowering Bollywood* – 9 min. documentary – dir. Shetu Modi
•Nominee, Cinesiege 2006
- 2005 *Witch* – 13 min. documentary – dir. Avril Jacobson

DRAMA

- 2012 *Murder in Passing* – episodic drama – dir. John Greyson
- 2012 *Mise en Scène* – 6 min. drama – dir. Chelsea McMullan (National Film Board)
- 2012 *Out of My Body* – 7 min. drama – dir. Margarita Rosillo

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- 2010 *Picturesque* – 22 min. drama – dir. Raha Shirazi
- 2007 *Greenhouse* – 1 min. drama – TCS Motion Pictures
- 2006-7 *Four Walls* – 12 min. drama – dir. Raha Shirazi
- Official Selection, Toronto International Film Festival 2007
 - Official Selection, Next Reel International Film Festival 2007
 - Official Selection, Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival 2007
 - Official Selection, Vancouver International Film Festival 2007
- 2006 *A Question of Etiquette* – 8 min. drama – dir. Avril Jacobson

MUSIC VIDEO

- 2010 *I'll Be a Ghost For You* – Rae Spoon – dir. Chelsea McMullan
- 2010 *There Is a Light (But It's Not For Everyone)* – Rae Spoon – dir. Chelsea McMullan

ALTERNATIVE

- 2012 *me. me. me* – animated video installation – Avril Jacobson
- Official Selection, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche 2012
- 2012 *I heard a fly buzz.....* – video installation – Spring Hurlbut
- 2011 *Snake's Shadow* – video installation – Louise Noguchi
- Official Selection, Reel Asian International Film Festival 2011
- 2011 *Beside Each Other* – dance trailer – dir. Andrea Naan (Dreamwalker Dance Company)
- 2010 *what's in a name* – video installation – Lois Andison
- 2009 *the floor's the limit* – video installation – Lois Andison
- 2008 *Airborne* – video installation – Spring Hurlbut
- Acquired by the National Gallery of Canada
- 2008 *SLIP* – 6 min. dance film – Plural Productions
- Best Experimental Short, CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival 2010
 - Best Cinematography in a Canadian Short, CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival 2010
 - Official Selection, Calgary International Film Festival 2010
 - Official Selection, Cinedans 2010
 - Official Selection, Dance Camera West Media Festival 2010
- 2008 *Beethoven: Symphonies No. 7&8* – 4x10 min. concert video – Mercury Films
- 2007 *Run the ROM* – 6 min. experimental film – Mercury Films
(co-editor with Roland Schlimme)
- 2006 *Bogart's Girl* – dance installation – Fancy Pants
- 2006 *V* – 2 min. experimental film – dir. Martha Ferguson

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PROMOTIONAL

The National Ballet of Canada

Shaw Festival

Heart & Stroke Foundation

Seventh Stage Theatre

Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Green Living Show

QuickStart Early Intervention for Autism

Canadian Music Centre

The Stop Community Food Centre

Dignitas International

Ontario Association of Interval & Transition Houses

ASSISTANT EDITOR

2008 *Act of God* – feat. documentary – Mercury Films

2007-8 *Love at the Twilight Motel* – feat. documentary – Inigo Films

2007-8 *The Naked Archaeologist* – documentary series – Associated Producers

2007 *Diamond Road* – feat. documentary – Kensington Communications

2007 *Carny* – feat. documentary – Hellhound Productions

2006-7 *Night Vision* – 24 min. experimental – dir. Phillip Barker

2006-7 *Vimy Ridge: Heaven to Hell* – feat. documentary – Yap Films

2006-7 *Bloodlines* – 3 x 60 min. documentary – Yap Films

2005-6 *Manufactured Landscapes* – feat. documentary – Mercury Films

AWARDS / HONOURS

2011 Gemini Award, Best Picture Editing in a Documentary Program or Series for *Peep Culture*

2009 Canadian Representative, Berlinale Talent Lab – Berlin International Film Festival

TEACHING

2009+ Assistant Editing Workshop – Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto

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EDUCATION

- BFA (Specialized Honors), Major in Film & Video Production – York University
- International Baccalaureate Diploma – IBO (London, UK)