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KAYAK TO KLEMTU

A film by Zoe Hopkins

Running time: 90 minutes, Canada, 2018

Languages: English, some Hailhzaqvla

Distribution



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Kayak to Klemtu

Logline

14-year-old Ella is determined to kayak the length of the inside passage to protest an oil pipeline and honour her late uncle's legacy.

Kayak to Klemtu

Short Synopsis

14-year-old Ella is determined to travel the length of the Inside Passage by kayak in order to protect her home. She plans to protest a proposed pipeline that would have oil tanker traffic spoil her beloved homeland's waters. Ella is prepared to handle all of the challenges put in front of by her this adventure, but most of all the challenge of her whacky family. Her neurotic aunt, her cranky uncle, her wayward cousin, and the memory of her late uncle all tag along for the ride, throwing Ella for a loop. From Tla'Amin to Klemtu, British Columbia, this family navigates their blend of cultures and ideals, while their spirits honour the coast as a place for not just Ella, but everyone, to call home.

Kayak to Klemtu

One Page Synopsis

14-year-old Ella's Uncle Bear has passed away. It was his dying wish to have Ella testify against the proposed oil pipeline that is going to ruin their home waters. Ella recruits her mourning Aunt Cory and her cousin Alex to kayak with her to the testimony, in order to honor her uncle. Ella asks her uncle's brother Don to join them, due to his expertise, but he isn't interested.

The group begins their trip and quickly run into problems due to their inexperience. At night, Ella reveals to Alex that her mom wouldn't let her go without her uncle Don. The next day Ella's mom confronts Don about letting them go alone as well as the failures of the family oyster shop that he is running. After their argument Don agrees to join Ella, as he catches up in his motor boat.

Alex and Cory fight over the fact that he wants to remain with his adopted family in Klemtu. Soon after, they confront a pair of hunters, who brag to them about a bear they skinned and killed, causing Alex to break down. The group travels further and run into extreme weather, causing them to stay at their campsite for several days. After the storm lifts, Ella impatiently tries to kayak in dangerous winds. When Cory tries to go retrieve Ella she accidentally drops Bear's ashes, causing Ella to resent Cory.

As the group's dynamics threaten and grief threaten to tear apart each member has their own reason to get to Klemtu. But will they be able to make it and settle their differences? Will this journey provide the intended catharsis for the grieving family?

Kayak to Klemtu

Director's Statement

I was born in Bella Bella, which is a Native community, and a fishing village, on a remote island in the central coast of BC. In 2012, I was home to document the testimony of my people who spoke before a jury and who were asked to "prove" that oil tanker traffic in our waters is a bad idea.

I listened to all of this testimony, crying behind the camera. I was scared. I was angry. The waters are narrow in places, and rocky, and sometimes rough. I, like every Heiltsuk person has a relative who was lost at sea. Tanker traffic on the Inside Passage would be an environmental disaster waiting to happen.

This was proven a day after we completed principal photography, when a fuel barge ran aground by Bella Bella, and leaked 200,000 litres of diesel into a important food gathering area. Our clam fishery has been shut down, putting people out of work, and causing a food shortage. Our culture is impacted as well in every facet. We have a clam dance. We have songs about every creature that are a part of our lives.

Kayak to Klemtu was inspired by the words set down by my people that led to the death of one pipeline project and helped to end the grizzly bear hunt. This film is about a girl's journey to find her own words to protect the waters and her home. My home, my family, and the Great Bear Sea are always in my heart. This film is my way of bringing you home with me, to share with you why this part of the planet deserves to be protected.

Zoe Hopkins

Kayak to Klemtu

Notes on Production

As predicted by the film's message, a diesel spill ravaged the community of Bella Bella soon after the film finished principal photography. Despite the obvious topicality of this message, however, we felt this film delivered more than this. Ultimately, this is a universal film with universal themes about family, loss and home.

The central character of Ella, played wonderfully by the young Ta'Kaiya Blaney, has just lost her uncle as well as one of her key mentors. Her journey in the film is a personal discovery of how to move forward without someone while simultaneously keeping them with you. In addition to some of the underlying heaviness in our film, there is an outward levity from the whacky family dynamics and occasionally outlandish banter from uncle Don (Lorne Cardinal). What made this such a compelling project is the film's ability to easily weave all of these things together.

Kayak to Klemtu Cast/Crew Bios

Lorne Cardinal (“DON”) - Bio

Well known for his role as Sergeant Davis Quinton on 6 seasons of International Emmy-nominated comedy [Corner Gas](#), [Lorne Cardinal](#) has acquired close to 100 professional Film & TV credits such as [Unintentional Mother](#), [Gods Acre](#), [Tin Star](#), FX's [Fargo](#) along with feature films [The Humanity Bureau](#) and [Never Steady, Never Still](#).

Throughout his career, Lorne's received numerous nominations and distinguished awards for his body of work and is the [recipient of an honorary PhD from Thompson Rivers University](#).

A [classically trained actor](#), Lorne's acted and directed in a diverse range of theatre productions such as [King Lear](#), on Canada's premiere A-house stage at the [National Arts Centre](#), and [Black Elk Speaks](#) at the [Denver Center](#).

Lorne's varied skill set also includes writing, directing for TV as well as producing the documentary [Chasing Lear](#). And, as a sought after voice actor, Mr. Cardinal has starred in award-winning animated series, most recently as Sheriff Gordy in Sony's [Open Season: Scared Silly](#) and he'll reprise his beloved role of Davis in the much anticipated [Corner Gas: The Animated Series](#).

Other [Film & TV credits](#) include: [Insomnia](#) with Al Pacino, [Fallen Angel](#) with Gary Sinise, [Crazy Horse](#), [Lonesome Dove](#), [Rust](#) with Corbin Bernsen, Disney's [Flicka 2](#) and [Icebound](#) with Susan Sarandon and more at www.imdb.me/lornecardinal.

Lorne Cardinal (“DON”) – Filmography

FILM AND TELEVISION

SITE UNSEEN	Supporting	Hallmark/Doug Barr
CORNER GAS ANIMATED	Series Lead	CTV/Variou
TIN STAR	Guest Star	Sky/Grant Harvey
THE HUMANITY BUREAU King	Principal	Bridgegate Pics./Rob W.
KAYAK TO KLEMTU	Lead	Scythia Films/Zoe Hopkins
SHUT EYE	Guest Star	Hulu/Michael Trim
NEVER STEADY NEVER STILL	Supporting	Kathleen Hepburn
CORNER GAS, THE MOVIE	Lead	CTV/David Storey
THE ADVENTURE CLUB	Supporting	Trilight/Geoff Anderson
MAPLE BAY LODGE Christ	Supporting	Red Cedar Films/Christina
FAR FROM HOME	Supporting	UP Network/Michael Scott
ARCTIC AIR	Recurring	CBC/Variou
LEVEL UP	Recurring	Cartoon Network/Variou
PATH OF SOULS Ent./Jeremy Torrie	Lead	American United

THE SHAPE OF REX & W.Hominuke	Lead	Factoria Films/L.Coleman
SNOWMAGEDDON Prods./Sheldon Wilson	Supporting	Snow Globe
THE HOOK UP	Special Guest	Reeled In Prods
WOLF CANYON	Series Lead	APTN/Allan Harmon
FLICKA 2 Damian	Supporting	20 TH Century Fox/Michael
RUST Bernsen	Lead	Rust Prods./Corbin
CORNER GAS	Series Lead/6 Seasons	CTV/Various
WAPOS BAY	Series Lead	NFB/Various
ELIJAH	Supporting	CTV/Paul Unwin
RENEGADE PRESS.COM	Recurring/4 Seasons	APTN/CTV/Various
NORTH OF 60: DISTANT DRUMMING	Lead	CBC/Dean Bennett
ICE BOUND	Supporting	CBS/Roger Spottiswoode
INSOMNIA Clooney/Chris Nolan	Principal	S. Soderbergh, G.
BLACKFLY	Recurring	Global/Various
THE CITY	Recurring	CTV/Richard Lewis
NORTH OF 60: The Movie	Lead	Al Simmonds
BIG BEAR Cardinal	Lead	CBC Miniseries/Gil
NORTH OF 60	Recurring	CBC/Various
<u>STAGE</u>		
THE LAST WIFE	Henry VIII	ATP/G. Leyshon
FOR THE PLEASURE	Narrator	WCT/G.Leyshon
KING LEAR	Albany	NAC/P. Hinton
COPPER THUNDERBIRD		Western Edge
THUNDERSTICK	Isaac/Jacob	Firehall Theatre
THE HOBBIT	Gandalf	YPT/Jim Warren
HIGH LIFE	Bug	Neptune/Jim Milan
RED RIVER	Andre	Crows Theatre/ Jim Milan
JIM & SHORTY Goldin	Big Tom	Summer Works Fest/Poch-
ROMEO & JULIET	Tybalt/Friar Lawrence	The Globe/Susan Ferley
2FAREWEL	Nigger	Firehall/Donna Spencer
TWELFTH NIGHT Lambermont	First Officer	Canadian Stage/J.

Sonja Bennett (“CORY”) – Bio

Sonja starred in her first major film role in the Canadian feature film PUNCH. For her performance she was awarded Best Actress by the Vancouver Film Critics Circle and received a special Artistic Merit Award from Women in Film and Video. After the success of PUNCH, Sonja was cast in series lead roles on such shows as Cold Squad and Godiva’s (both of which earned her Leo and Gemini nominations), as well as roles in numerous features including CONTROL ALT DELETE directed by Cameron Labine; ELEGY in which she appeared opposite Dennis Hopper and Ben Kingsley; WHERE THE TRUTH LIES directed by Atom Egoyan; and FIDO in

which she acted opposite Billy Connolly and Tim Blake Nelson. She also had starring roles in FATHERS AND SONS; CATCH AND RELEASE (in which she appeared opposite Jennifer Garner, Timothy Olyphant, and Kevin Smith); DONOVAN'S ECHO (opposite Danny Glover and Bruce Greenwood); IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER (Leo nomination); RANDOM ACTS OF ROMANCE (Leo nomination), COLE (for which she received both a Genie and a Leo nomination); and YOUNG PEOPLE FUCKING, for which she won the Vancouver Film Critics Circle award for Best Supporting Actress.

Sonja Bennett (“CORY”) – Filmography

Feature Films

Kayak To Klemtu

*Preggoland

**Random Acts Of Romance

**In No Particular Order

Donovan's Echo

Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Pleased to Meet You : *Short*

Stained

Fathers and Sons

Smokin Aces: Blowback

***Cole

****Young People Fucking

Control Alt Delete

Elegy

Fido

Catch & Release

Sandlot 3

Where The Truth Lies

The Fog

The Perfect Score

My Life Without Me

2015 Leo Nomination – Best Lead Performance by a Female in a Feature Film **2013 Leo Nomination - Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film / *2011 Genie Nomination – Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film ****2010 Leo Nomination – Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film / *****2007 Vancouver Critics Award – Best Supporting Actress ***** Women in Film and Video Artistic Merit Award – Special Citation / ***** Vancouver Critics Circle Award – Best Canadian Actress in a Lead Role*

Television

Ghost Wars

***Sunnyhearts Community Centre: *Web Series*

When We Rise: *Part 2 & 4*

Supernatural: “*Don't Call Me Shurley*” & “*Croatoan*”

Motive: *Pilot Error*

Arctic Air: *Fool Me Once*

Hellcats: *Fancy Dan*

Past Obsessions : *MOW*
Gone: *MOW*
The Client List: *MOW*
A Dog Named Christmas: *MOW*
Held Hostage *MOW*
Clean (*Pilot*)
Psych: *Tuesday the 17*
What Color Is Love?: *MOW*
Battlestar Galactica: *Various Episodes*
Eureka: *Various Episodes*
Painkiller Jane: *Jane 113*
Exes and Oh's: (*Mini-Series*)
Traveler: *Various Episodes JOB (Pilot)*
This Space For Rent
Blade: *Various Episodes*
Whistler: *Meltdown*
*Godiva's
Killer Instinct: *While You Were Sleeping*
Stargate Atlantis: *Coup d'Etat*
Confessions of a Sociopathic Social Climber: *MOW*
Dead Zone
True Calling: *The Getaway*
**Cold Squad: *Season 7*

* *Leo Nomination for Best Supporting Actress in a Dramatic Series 2005 & 2006* ***Gemini Nomination for Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting Role in a Dramatic Series 2005* ****Leo Nomination for Best Actress in a Web Series 2016*

Ta'Kaiya Blaney ("ELLA") - Bio

Ta'Kaiya Blaney is an actor, singer-songwriter and Youth Ambassador for Native Children's Survival (NCS). You will see Ta'Kaiya starring in feature film ***Kayaking For Beginners***. Ta'Kaiya started her career at the age on 6 starring in several award-winning short films. Ta'Kaiya received two Leo Award nominations for best actress by the British Columbia film and television industry. By the age of 10, Ta'Kaiya's first music release and music video ***Shallow Waters*** brought her national acclaim and earned her multiple awards and cultural honors.

Ta'Kaiya is currently featured in several television programs including the 2015 HBO Documentary series ***Saving My Tomorrow*** and the 2016 APTN television series ***Konnected***. Ta'Kaiya has performed and spoken at grass-roots Indigenous gatherings and rallies, and at United Nations forums across the globe including the TUNZA United Nations Children and Youth Conference on the Environment in Bandung, Indonesia in 2011, the United Nations Rio+20 Conference on the Environment in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2012, and the United Nations Permanent Forum On Indigenous Issues, in New York City in 2013. In 2014, at the age of 13, Ta'Kaiya presented an intervention at United Nations Headquarters establishing the NCS "Indigenous Children's Fund".

Ta’Kaiya was the youngest keynote speaker for Powershift (an annual global youth summit focusing on climate change policy) at Pittsburg, P.A., and Victoria, B.C., in 2014. Ta’Kaiya has also been keynote speaker and performer alongside such notable spiritual Leaders as Chief Arvol Looking Horse and His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama at the Parliament Of World Religions October 15-19, 2015. Her latest single and music picture ***Earth Revolution*** had its premier during COP21, the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, France in December of 2015.

Ta’Kaiya Blaney (“ELLA”) - Filmography:

Short

Rez Carz (short)	voice	2014
The Closer You Get to Canada (short)	Sarah	2010
Savage (short)	Daughter	2009
Shi-shi-Etko (short)	Shi-Shi-Etko	2009

Movie

Kayak to Klemtu	Ella	2018
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Self TV

The Agenda with Steve Paikin (TV Series)	Herself	2013
Our First Voices	TV Series Documentary	2010

Evan Adams (“DAVE”) - Bio:

Dr. Evan Adams of the Tla’amin Nation (Powell River, BC, Canada) completed his MD at the University of Calgary (Class of 2002), his Aboriginal Family Practice residency at St Paul’s Hospital/UBC, and a Masters of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. He was the Director of the Division of Aboriginal People’s Health, UBC Faculty of Medicine, and the Acting Residency Director, UBC Aboriginal Family Practice Residency Program. He is the former Deputy Provincial Health Officer for BC, and is currently the Chief Medical Health Officer of the BC First Nations Health Authority in Vancouver.

Evan Adams (“DAVE”) - Filmography:

Kayak to Klemtu	Dave	2018
Indian Horse	Evan	2017
Indian Road Trip	Casper	2017
Colonization Road	Executive Producer	2016
Rez Carz (Short)	Actor-voice	2014
Full Count (short)	Casey	2010
The Thaw	Professor Anderson	2009

Black Christmas	Doctor	2006
Unnatural & Accidental	Transvestite Rita	2006
Lenny the Wonder Dog	Razel	2005
Kla Ah Men	Producer	2004
The Business of Fancydancing	Seymour Polatkin	2002
Smoke Signals	Thomas Builds-the-Fire	1998
Toby mcTeague	Jacob	1986

Jared Ager-Foster (“ALEX”) - Bio

From humble beginnings in improv and high school theater, to a recurring role on the Netflix original "Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency", a role in Brian Duffield's upcoming feature "Spontaneous", and a guest star on season 11 of "X-Files", Jared Ager-Foster has been making a name for himself.

His training has come in the form of professional work, appearing alongside staples of the industry such as Daniel Radcliffe, Jennifer Beals, and James Remar.

Beginning at the age of 14, Jared has appeared in a multitude of films and television series such as Horns (2013), Proof (2015), Motive (2016), and independent feature Kayak to Klemtu (2018).

Jared Ager-Foster is a passion-driven artist who spends his time off screen singing, rapping, producing music, playing instruments ranging from the ukulele, to electric guitar, to the drums, and he has no plans of slowing down in the future. Look for him in the upcoming feature "Spontaneous" and CBC mini series "Unspeakable."

Jared Ager-Foster (“ALEX”) – Filmography

Resume: JARED AGER-FOSTER

FILM & TV

Unspeakable
 Spontaneous
 Dirk Gently Detective Agency
 Kayaking For Beginners
 Murderer in the House
 Motive
 Ties That Bind
 IZombie episode 3
 Proof
 The Tomorrow People
 Wayward Pines (eps 2, 3, 9)
 Horns (w. Daniel Radcliffe)
 Haunting Hour ("Rock & Roll never Dies")
 Cruel & Unusual

THEATRE

The Heros Journey

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT

City Improv Tournament

City Improv Tournament

Director Zoe Hopkins - Bio

Heiltsuk/Mowkawk Canadian filmmaker Zoe Hopkins was born in Bella Bella, a Heiltsuk fishing village on the coast of BC. She is now raising her son in her father's community of Six Nations, Ontario, where she learned to speak and teach Kanyen'kéha (the Mohawk language.)

Hopkins holds a BAA in Film from Ryerson University, and is an alumna of the Sundance Institute's Feature Film Program. Her films have screened Internationally at festivals including Sundance and Berlinale. Hopkins is a member of the Embargo Collective; creators of the omnibus feature, The Embargo Project, which included her short film Skyworld (Best Short Film, Niagara Integrated Film Festival).

Zoe wrote and directed Mohawk Midnight Runners (Best Short Film: SWAIA, imagineNATIVE, Dawson City, and Yukon Film Festival), an adaptation of celebrated author, Richard Van Camp's short story, Dogrib Midnight Runners (Enfield & Wizenty).

Hopkins drew upon her personal connection to the Great Bear Rainforest for her first feature film, Kayak to Klemtu (Audience Choice Award: imagineNATIVE Film Festival, Powell River Film Festival; Best Canadian First Feature Film: Victoria Film Festival, Official Selection.)

Zoe is currently in development with her sophomore feature, Running Home, with Toronto's Big Soul Productions.

Director Zoe Hopkins– Filmography

Director/Writer

Features:

KAYAK TO KLEMTU Scythia Films

*Audience Award, imagineNATIVE

*Best Canadian First Feature, Victoria Film Festival

*Audience Award, Powell River Film Festival

Shorts:

Skyworld Productions

*Best Short, Niagara Integrated Film Festival

SKYWORLD° MOHAWK MIDNIGHT RUNNERS Big Soul Productions

*Best Short, imagineNative

*Audience Award, Dawson City

*Best Short, SWAIA

*2 Golden Sheaf Nominations

*Best Short Film, Yellowknife International Film Festival

TSI TKAHÉHTAYEN

*Best Short Film, Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival

*Best Film, NSI Online Film Festival

*1 Golden Sheaf Nomination

BUTTON BLANKET NFB ONE-EYED DOGS ARE FREE

Blanket Dance Productions

*Nominee, Best Short, American Indian Film Festival *Honorable Mention, Women in Film

Toronto Screenwriting Award

PRAYER FOR A GOOD DAY Blanket Dance Productions

*Nominee, Best Live Short, American Indian Film Festival *Sundance Film Festival, Official Selection

°The Embargo Project (Feature anthology), multiple directors/writers.

Additional credits

“BAD ENOUGH” GENEVIEVE (music video)

“LAST SONG” KRISTI LANE SINCLAIR (music video)

“GHOST HOUSE” DYLAN THOMAS RYSSTAD (music video)

OUR FIRST VOICES (3 short films) Knowledge Network

Training

-Sundance Institute Feature Film Program: Writer, Director, Composer Labs and Producer Conference, 2004 -B.A.A. Film Studies, Ryerson University, 1997

Producer Daniel Bekerman - Bio

Daniel Bekerman is a producer based in Canada with broad experience in creative producing, financing and service production.

Recent productions, ***The Witch***, a US/Canada co-production, won the Best Director Award at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival, the 2017 Independent Spirit Award for Best First Feature and made major sales to Universal and A24; and ***Bang Bang Baby***, a musical directed by Cannes Residency alumnus Jeffrey St. Jules, starring Jane Levy, Justin Chatwin and Peter Stormare, won the Best First Feature Film Awards at the Toronto International Film Festival and Canadian Screen Awards. ***Pay the Ghost***, directed by Uli Edel and starring Nicolas Cage, was recently released theatrically across the world.

The People Garden, written and directed by Nadia Litz and starring Dree Hemingway and Pamela Anderson, had its world premiere at the BAFICI Buenos Aires International Festival of Independent Film, and has been theatrically released in Canada and US. ***Two Lovers and a Bear***, directed by Oscar nominee Kim Nguyen which stars Tatiana Maslany and Dane DeHaan, premiered at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival's Directors' Fortnight section. ***The Headhunter's Calling***, starring Gerard Butler, had its world premiere at the 2016 Toronto International Film Festival's Gala section. ***Army of One*** directed by Larry Charles and starring Nicolas Cage has been released in November 2016, and ***Rememory***, starring Peter Dinklage and Anton Yelchin, had its world premiere at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival. ***Kayak to Klemtu***, directed by Zoe Hopkins premiered at ImagiNATIVE film festival in 2017, receiving the Audience Choice Award. It is scheduled to tour internationally in the Spring/Summer of 2018. ***Shimmer Lake*** directed by Oren Uziel and starring Benjamin Walker is available on Netflix.

Every Day, directed by Michael Sucsy, released theatrically in February 2018. The feature documentary about the Global Youth Climate Movement, **Another World is Possible**, directed by Slater Jewell-Kemker had its world premiere at the Guadalajara International Film Festival in February 2018. **Backstabbing For Beginners**, a Canada/Denmark co-production starring Ben Kingsley and Theo James premiered on DirecTV in March 2018 and had its theatrical release in April 2018. **State Like Sleep** starring Katherine Waterston and Michael Shannon premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in April 2018. **ANON**, directed by Andrew Niccol, starring Amanda Seyfried and Clive Owen, was released on Netflix in May 2018.

22 Chaser, starring Brian J. Smith and Raoul Trujillo, **How It Ends** starring Theo James and Forest Whitaker, will all be released later this year.

Descendant, directed by Nicholas McCarthy starring Taylor Schilling is currently in post-production.

Producer Daniel Bekerman - Filmography

Feature Credits:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Descendant	MGM	2018
How It Ends	Netflix	2017
Every Day	MGM	2017
GLO	Euclid 431 Pictures	2017
The Parting Glass	Casm Films	2017
Kayaking For Beginners	Scythia Films	2016
ANON	Sierra Affinity	2016
State Like Sleep	Code Red Productions	2016
Backstabbing for Beginners	Fortitude Intl.	2016
Rememory	Lion's Gate/Google	2016
Dim the Fluorescents	Ophelia Prod.	2016
A Family Man	Voltage Pictures	2015
Shimmer Lake	Netflix	2015
22 Chaser	Don Carmody Prod.	2015
Tomato Red	Octagon Films	2015

Army of One	Film Nation/Endgame	2015
Two Lovers and a Bear	Max Films	2015
The People Garden	Film Buff	2015
The Box	XYZ Films	2014
Pay the Ghost	Voltage Pictures	2014
The Witch	A24	2014
Bang Bang Baby	Scythia Films	2014
Wet Bum	Devonshire Productions	2014
The Husband	Phenomenal Films	2013
The Whistleblower	Gen 1 Films	2012
Defendor	Darius Films	2011
Brother Frank	Kiln Films	2011
Don't Get Killed in Alaska	First Love Films	2011
The Pin	Scythia Films	2011
Foxfire	The Film Farm	2011
Citizen Gangster	Myriad Pictures	2011
You Are Here	Zero Function Films	2010
Servitude	Victory Man Productions	2010
Beginner's Guide To Endings	Darius Films	2009
Trigger	New Real Films	2009
Toilet	Paradise Café	2009
Running Mates	Fella Films	2009
Unrivaled	Buck Productions	2008
Death Warriors	Buck Productions	2008
Toronto Stories	New Real Films	2007

Hank and Mike	Darius Films	2007
Zombie Dearest	Scream Clock Productions	2006
Tracey Fragments	Shadow Shows	2005

COMMERCIALS / MUSIC VIDEOS

Arcade Fire – Reflektor	See-Saw Films
MTV Awards Promo with Nelly Furtado	Spy Entertainment
Scarlett (Winner – Best Video/ MMVAs)	Untitled Films
MTV Promo: Eyeballs	CTV
Make Poverty History	Blink Pictures
Our Hell – Emily Haines	Spy Entertainment
Maestro Feat. Gowan	D Squared

Screenwriter Michael Sparaga – Bio

Michael is an award-winning Canadian screenwriter and producer whose films have screened in major film festivals and been distributed all over the globe. Previous productions include the documentaries *Maple Flavour Films* (2008) and *The Missing Ingredient: What is the Recipe for Success?* (2016), and the narrative films *Sidekick* (2006) and *Servitude* (2012), which was developed with Ivan Reitman as part of Telefilm Canada’s Features Comedy Lab. Michael's most recent film, the feature documentary *United We Fan*, about TV fan campaigns, recently premiered at the 2018 Hot Docs festival and will be theatrically distributed this fall.

Screenwriter Michael Sparaga - Filmography:

United We Fan	Director, Writer, Producer	2018
Kayak to Klemtu	Writer	2018
eHero	Associate Producer	2018
The Missing Ingredient: What is the Recipe for Success?	Director, Producer, Writer	2015
Servitude	Producer, Writer	2011
GravyTrain	Executive Producer	2010
I Work in Public (short)	Producer	2009
Son of the Sunshine	Story Editor, Associate Producer	2009
Maple Flavour Films	Director, Producer, Writer	2008
Rock, Paper, Scissors: The Way of the Tosser	Production Coordinator	2007

Sidekick	Editor, Producer, Writer	2005
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Editor Simone Smith - Bio

Simone Smith is a Canadian Screen Award-nominated editor. In 2014, she attended the Canadian Film Centre's Editor's Lab and went on to edit the feature-length version of *Never Steady, Never Still*, as well as Jordan Canning's sophomore feature *Suck It Up*. The following year she edited *Kayak to Klemtu* from Zoe Hopkins. Smith recently completed editing Jasmin Mozaffari's feature-length version of her short film *Firecrackers*.

Editor Simone Smith - Filmography

Feature Films

Goalie Current	Dir: Adriana Maggs	Blue Ice Pictures
Firecrackers 2017	Dir: Jasmin Mozaffari	Prowler Film
Kayak to Klemtu* 2017	Dir: Zoe Hopkins	Scythia Films
Suck It Up ** 2017	Dir: Jordan Canning	Shut Up & Colour Pictures
Never Steady, Never Still *** 2017	Dir: Kathleen Hepburn	Christie Street Creative
Everyday is Like Sunday 2014	Dir: Pavan Moondi	Daylight on Mars Pictures

Short Films

The Things You Think I'm Thinking † 2017	Dir: Sherren Lee	Meraki Moving Pictures
Show & Tell †† 2017	Dir: Reem Morsi	Sixth Avenue Enterprises
Perfect 2016	Dir: Olivier Sabino	Canadian Film Center
A Man's Story 2016	Dir: Fernando Arrijoja	Bravo!FACT
Adorn 2016	Dir: M. Traore & E. Melanson	The Mini Films
Black Rock or Bust Productions 2015	Dir: Brendan Brady	Girls and Bicycles
Fuck Buddies 2015	Dir: Nate Wilson	Stellar Citizens
Never Steady, Never Still ††† 2015	Dir: Kathleen Hepburn	Experimental Forest Films
Benjamin †††† 2015	Dir: Sherren Lee	Canadian Film Center
Lost Ones 2015	Dir: Eliane Gagnon	Gallop Films

Recital 2015	Dir: Jonah Greisman	Greisfighter Films
Stray Dog 2015	Dir: Michael Mazzuca	Canadian Film Center
Infinite Mulligan 2015	Dir: Chris Yurkovich	Stellar Citizens
The Housekeeper 2014	Dir: Sherren Lee	Canadian Film Center
Ginger in the Rye 2014	Dir: Michael Mazzuca	Wild Sync

Web Series

Yoga 101 (6 eps) 2018	Dir: Lora Campbell	CBC/Waterford Valley Pict.
Soul Decision (6 eps) 2018	Dir: Lora Campbell	CBC/Waterford Valley Pict.
That's My DJ – Season III (8 eps) 2017	Dir: DW Waterson	Night Is Y/ Touchpoint
Running with Violet (3 eps) 2017	Dir: Lindsay Mackay	She Said Films Production
Vice: Infected (3 eps) 2016	Dir: Shawney Cohen	Vice

Awards & Festivals (Select Credits)

*** 2018 – Nominated – Achievement in Editing –Canadian Screen Awards
† 2018 – Slamdance – American Premiere & Official Selection, SXSW
† 2018 – Canadian Film Festival – Special Jury Prize Winner
* 2017 – imagineNATIVE – Premiere & Winner of Air Canada Audience Choice Award
** 2017 – Slamdance – Premiere & Official Selection
*** 2017 – Toronto International Film Festival – Premiere & Official Selection, Canada's Top Ten 2018
†† 2017 – Yorkton Film Festival Golden Sheaf Award Winner – Short Subject Fiction
†††† 2016 – Yorkton Film Festival Golden Sheaf Award Winner – Short Subject Fiction
††† 2015 – Toronto International Film Festival – Premiere & Official Selection, Canada's Top Ten 2015
†††† 2015 – Toronto International Film Festival, Seattle International, Film Festival, Palm Springs ShortFest

Composer- Oleksa Lozowchuk - Filmography

TRUNK
KAYAK TO KLEMTU
MOTOCROSS
BORN TO RACE: FAST TRACK
BORN TO RACE
RIDE
GHOST IMAGE

DIRT
AMERICAN WRESTLER : THE WIZARD
BIGFOOT
THE DOG LOVER
PHANTOM FORCE
PYTHON VRS. BOA
RUNAWAY ROMANCE
DEAD RISING: WATCHTOWER
THE CROW: WICKED PRAYER
RUNNING WILD
SUMMER FOREVER
INSIDE OUT
SOL
GERMANY FROM ABOVE
80 MINUTES
WILDFLOWERS
ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS
AN UNCOMMON GRACE
PRAY FOR RAIN
THE WRONG SIDE OF RIGHT
DERMAPHORIA

Cinematographer Vince Arvidson - Bio

Enthralled by both documentary and narrative film-making, cinematographer Vince Arvidson uses one medium to inform the other. The urgency and spontaneity of documentary enlivens dramatic storytelling while patiently crafted cinematic frames elevate documentary photography.

From the Canadian Arctic to Kurdish Iraq, from Chiapas, Mexico to Acholi, Uganda, Vince's eye is drawn to patterns in the complex, to stories that illuminate the human condition. No matter the project, collaboration is central to his approach.

Vince's work has shown at festivals around the world and won numerous awards, including Audience Favorite and Best Cinematography. It has aired on Discovery Channel, Super Channel, Spike TV, MTV, TSN and CityTV.

When not working he lives in Vancouver, Canada.

Cinematographer Vince Arvidson - Filmography:

FEATURE FILMS (Selected Credits)

KAYAKING FOR BEGINNERS Scythia Films Dir: Zoe Hopkins

WITH CHILD With Child Production Dir: Titus Heckel

*Short List 2014 Cannes International Film Festival

*Official Selection Soho International Film Festival

NEUTRAL TERRITORY Counting Ants Productions Dir: Joe Tschanz

*Best Cinematography 2011 Treasure Coast International Film Festival

*Best Cinematography 2011 White Water Film Festival

*Best Foreign Feature 2012 Long Island Film Festival
 EXELY Independent Dir: Larry Kent
 *Official Selection 2008 Fantasia International Film Festival Montreal
 *Official Selection 2008 San Francisco IndieFest-San Francisco
 KAYFABE Kayfabe Entertainment Dir: Michael Scully
 *Audience Choice Award 2007 Eugene International Film Festival
 *Best Comedy Award 2007 Lakedance International Film Festival
 Best Mocumentary Award 2007
 UGANDA RISING Mindset Media Dir:Pete McCormack & Jesse Miller
 *Audience Award 2006 HotDocs International Documentary Film Festival

TELEVISION

SCOUT AND THE GUMBOOT KIDS CBC/Two Story Prod. Prod: Natalie Glubb
 HEAT (TV Pilot) Hogan Millar Productions Exec Prod: Don Millar
 SPELLING BEE Knowledge Network Dir: Zoe Hopkins
 SYILX Knowledge Network Dir: Helen Haig Brown
 NICK BANTOCK Knowledge Network Dir: Jenn Strom

SHORT FILMS (Selected Credits)

NO PLACE LIKE HOME Independent Dir: Nicholas Humphries
 *Winner Best Cinematography Viscera Film Festival LA
 THE LITTLE MERMAID Independent Dir: Nicholas Humphries
 *Winner Best Short Film LA Screamfest
 *Official Selection Athens International Film Festival
 ANIRNIQ Independent Dir: RJ Sauer
 *Winner Best Short Film Vancouver Mountain Film Festival
 *Official Selection CFC World Wide Short Film Festival

Production Designer- Nataliya Fedulov Bio

Working out of Vancouver as a Production and Costume Designer for the last 9 years. An SFU BA Film Program Graduate as well as a BA in Fine Arts and Design form my home country Bulgaria.

Some of my recent films as a PD are John Bolton's documentary - musical " Aim For The Roses" which opened last year's DOXA Film Festival, Sandcastle's " The Evil in US", Jeremy Luther's "Gord's Brother" with Jacob Tremblay , as a Costume Designer - Corbin Saleken's " Patterson's Wager" with Fred Ewanuick and Chelah Horsdal as well as a number of short films, music videos and commercials.

Production Designer- Nataliya Fedulov - Filmography

The High Five (TV series)	Wardrobe, Costume Designer	2018
Kayak to Klemtu	Production Designer	2018
Bon Jovi's Witness	Costume Designer, Production Designer	2017
High Energy (short)	Costume Designer, Production Designer	2017

It's Him (short)	Production Designer	2017
The Evil in Us	Property Master, Production Designer	2016
Cave of Sighs (short)	Costume Designer, Production Designer	2016
Aim for Roses	Art Director, Set Decorator	2016
Beat Around the Bush (short)	Production Designer	2016
Vehicular Romanticide (short)	Costumer, Costume Designer, Production Designer	2015
Patterson's Wager	Roulette Dealer, Costumer Costume Designer	2015
Demons in the Dark (short)	Property Master, Art Director, Key Costumer, Costume Designer, Production Designer	2015
Gord's Brother (short)	Production Designer	2015
Feed The Gods	Production Designer	2014
Farewell Hotel	Costume Designer	2014
Emma (short)	Key Costumer, Costume Designer, Set Decorator	2014
End of the Rainbow (short)	Costume Designer	2014
Necromance (short)	Costume, Production Designer, Set Decorator	2014
Mr. Video (short)	Production Designer, Set Decorator	2013
Paradiso (short)	Set Decorator	2013
I Did It for Love (short)	Costume Designer	2013
Back Up (Short)	Costume Designer	2013
A Hot Mess (Short)	Costume Designer	2013
Love TM (Short)	Props, Set Decorator	2013
Sleep (Short)	Costumer	2013
The Origin of Afterwards (short)	Art director, Set Costumer, Costume Designer, Production Designer	2013
Suburban Front	Production Designer	2012
The Eldolon House (short)	Sound	2011
Feed Breakfast (short)	Key Costumer, Costume Designer	2011
Hit Me! (Short)	Location Sound	2011

Scythia films Presents
produced with the participation of TELEFILM CANADA
in association with STELLAR CITIZENS
starring TA'KAIYA BLANEY
SONJA BENNETT
LORNE CARDINAL
JARED AGER-FOSTER
SARAH KELLY
and EVAN ADAMS
director of photography VINCE ARVIDSON
production designer NATALIYA FEDULOVA
costume designer SEKYIWA WI-AFEDZI
editor SIMONE SMITH
composer OLEKSA LOZOWCHUK
co-producers MARION BROWN & DANIEL CODE
executive producer ALEX ORDANIS
CHRIS YURKOVICH
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SHERYL KOTZNER
producer DANIEL BEKERMAN
written by MICHAEL SPARAGA & SCOOTER CORKLE
written & directed by ZOE HOPKINS
KAYAK TO KLEMTU

Associate Producer
Joel Burch

Associate Producer
Hillary Smith

1st Assistant Director
Rachelle Tomm

CAST

Ella	Ta'Kaiya Blaney
Cory	Sonja Bennett
Don	Lorne Cardinal
Alex	Jared Ager-Foster
Dave	Evan Adams
Maureen	Sarah Kelley
Ted	Chris Ippolito
Denise	Carmel Amit
Greg	Nelson Leis
Jian	Tyler Burrows
Dean	Hunter Ballentyne
Skipper	Keith Gladstone
TV News Voice	Barclay Hope

Stunt Coordinator Jim Orava

Hearing Witnesses

ANDY H. PEERS SR.	KRISTIN FOSTER
Anne Blaney	LESLIE CAMPBELL
BEN KYLE	MARION BROWN
BERT BROWN	MARJORIE WINDSOR
BRUCE VICKERS	MAX JOHNSON SR.
CHARLES LAWSON SR	MEGAN HUMCHITT
CHERYL REID	Megan Young
CHRIS SANIUK	MELANIE WHITE
Christian Wilson-Brown	MICHELLE S. BROWN
CONNIE TALLIO	Nataliya Fedulova
CRAIG WHITE	PAUL THOMPSON
Dave Jephcott	Percy Campbell
DAVEN WILSON	Peter H Mason
DORA HOPKINS	PHELAN LEWIS
EDWIN PAUL	RAIJA REID
FRANK CHAMBERLAIN	Roberta Humchitt
GLORIA WINDSOR	ROBYN WEASEL BEAR
HOWARD DUNCAN	ROY MULDER
JACK MARTIN	SCOTT LAWSON
JAMES STARR	SHANIA BROWN
Jeffrey Peardon	TAYLOR WHITE
KEITH GLADSTONE	TRACEY CARPENTER
KERRI COOMBS	WALTER INNES
	WILLIAM HUMCHITT

Spirit Bear Singers

DEANNA DUNCAN	MYA ANDERSON
EDNA MASON	Patricia Neasloss
Erin Hopkins	RAEANN MASON
GINA MASON	Roberta Duncan
Jamie Mason	ROCHELLE DUNCAN

 Julianne Mason

Klemtu Greeters

Vernon Brown	Daniel Robinson
Nick Duncan	Frank Robinson Sr.
ALLAN NEASLOSS	Sheila Robinson

 Lester Neasloss

Traditional Canoe Pullers

Charles Gladstone	Diane Campbell
Monika Johnson	Max Johnson Sr.
Morgan Johnson	Walter Campbell
Christian Wilson-Brown	

Kayakers

BOB KUEHN	SUE ELLEN
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CREW

Script Supervisor	Robyn Weasel Bear
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EPK	William Michael Wadden
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Electric	Phil Galligos
Genny Operators	Jason Vranjkovic Zoë Pelton
Key Grip	Roy Mulder
Key Grip / Best Boy Electrics	Danielle Wilson-Brown
Grip/Locations/First Aid	Jeffrey Peardon
Grip/Locations	Christian Wilson-Brown
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Production Assistant	Janey Chang
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Allan Brown	Leslie Nisyok
Leona Peardon	Peter McKay
Mia Hunt	
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Assistant Makeup Artist	Regina Schirmer
Props Master	Robyn Weasel Bear

Sound Recordists

Devon Cooke
Nathan Evans

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Special Effects Coordinator
Special Effects Assistant

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Brant Mcilroy
Kelly Mcilroy

Drivers

Lycrecia Adin
Phillip Galligos
Melvin Mitchell
Shaun Roemich
Vern Pielle
Fred Wilson

Wesley Vickers
Lori Halcro
Nick Duncan
Adam Cathey
Vernon Brown

Boat Operators

Jim Sepkowski
Dave Sepkowski
Brad Wicks
Ben Bouchard
Keith Gladstone
William Humchitt
Tobias Sepkowski
Jim Gray

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Catering (Klemtu)

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Re-Recording Assistant
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"Canoe Song"
Performed by Heiltsuk Singers
Courtesy of Landon Lawson-Housty

"Canoe Song"
Performed by Klemtu Singers
Courtesy of Landon Lawson-Housty

"Canoe Song"
Performed by Ta'Kaiya Blaney
Courtesy of Landon Lawson-Housty

"Fools"
Written by Kristi Lane Sinclair
Performed by Kristi Lane Sinclair
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