

***Yorkton Short Film  
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# 2008 CATEGORY LISTING

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THE
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# 2008 CATEGORY LISTING

## DOCUMENTARY HISTORY

- \* HITLER'S CANADIANS
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- \* SECRET OF THE SNAKE GODDESS, THE
- \* SHARING CIRCLE, THE: Warrior Societies

## DOCUMENTARY NATURE/ ENVIRONMENT

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- \* CLIMATE CHANGE: An Uncertain Future
- \* GAME OVER: Conservation in Kenya
- \* GEOLOGIC JOURNEY: The Atlantic Coast
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- \* RECREATING EDEN: The Renegade Scientist
- \* TOXIC TRESPASS

## DOCUMENTARY POINT OF VIEW

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- \* DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION
- \* IMPRESSIONS OF A SUMMER DAY
- \* LETTERS TO MARK
- \* MOVING ON: A Hard Road
- \* PASSING OF TIME
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- \* DON D'ORGANES
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- \* MAN WITH THE GOLDEN CELLS, THE (L'Homme Aux Cellules D'Or)
- \* MEDICINE WOMAN: Namibia
- \* NATURE OF THINGS, THE: The Science of the Senses: Hearing
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- \* NATURE OF THINGS, THE: The Science of the Senses: Touch
- \* REINVENTORS, THE: Monowheel
- \* SEVENTEEN SHORT FILMS ABOUT BREASTS
- \* SKIN DEEP
- \* UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF LIFE

## DOCUMENTARY SERIES

- \* CRIME STORIES
- \* GUIDES AND GURUS
- \* DEPARTURES
- \* LEADING EDGE, THE (Innovation in

BC)

- \* NATURE OF THINGS, THE
- \* RECREATING EDEN
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- \* TRUTH BEHIND YOURSELF, THE
- \* TRUTH OR TALE

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- \* HANNA'S STORY
- \* HEAVEN OR NOT
- \* INSIDE TIME
- \* IS MY STORY HURTING YOU? (Le Psy, La Victime et Le Bourreau)
- \* KNIGHTS OF ORLANDO, THE (Les Chevaliers D'Orlando)
- \* LITTLE BLACK SCHOOL HOUSE, THE
- \* NOMAD'S LAND (Les Femmes De L'Armée)
- \* POLICY BABY: The Journey of Rita/Bev
- \* PRINCE OF POT, THE: The US vs. Marc Emery
- \* RIVER OF LIFE
- \* RUNNING AGAINST CRIME
- \* SABRINA'S LAW
- \* SCHOOL OF SECRETS
- \* SEXY INC. OUR CHILDREN UNDER INFLUENCE (Sexy Inc. Nos Enfants Sous Influence)
- \* SHARING CIRCLE, THE: When Mom's In Jail
- \* STOLEN SISTERS
- \* STRONG COFFEE: The Story of Cafe Femenino
- \* WARRIOR BOYZ: aka Warrior Class
- \* WELCOME TO CANADAVILLE

## BEST OF SASKATCHEWAN

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- \* STOLEN SISTERS
- \* THERE'S PLENTY TO DO ON AN ISLAND
- \* TRUTH BEHIND YOURSELF
- \* TRUTH OR TALE: Man of Darkness
- \* WAPOS BAY: Guardians
- \* WHOLE DAY THROUGH, THE

# 2008 FESTIVAL ENTRIES

V178-08

## **24 DAYS IN BROOKS**

Documentary Social/Political  
48:00

In a decade, tiny Brooks, Alberta has been transformed from a socially conservative, primarily Caucasian town to one of the most diverse places in Canada. Hijabs have become commonplace, downtown bars feature calypso and residents speak 90 different languages. As 24 Days in Brooks shows, people from widely different backgrounds can work together for respect, dignity, and change - even though getting there is not easy.

V186-08

## **ABORIGINALITY**

Animation  
04:50

A hybrid live-action and animated dance piece. Aboriginality is a film about adaptation. It is a story about one member of the 'seventh generation' - a generation that many believe will bring positive change to the world.

V148-08

## **ADRENALINE BACH**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
06:45

A visually stunning short film that features Tim Sellars, a triathlon athlete who trains among the forests, ridges and mists of Canada's boreal mountains. A meditation on the interconnectedness of human nature and the natural world, the film is shot against the startlingly beautiful landscape of the Yukon Territory. Film without words.

V168-08

## **AFGHAN CHRONICALS (Chroniques Afghanes)**

Documentary Social/Political  
52:33

Since the fall of the Taliban, Afghanistan has been rebuilding itself, reviving democracy and freedom of expression. With its radio station and two magazines, one of them aimed at women, the press agency Killid Media is a real media phenomenon. This new press, dedicated to fighting ignorance and illiteracy, is promoting a message freed from the constraints of tradition and setting the foundations of modernity.

V224-08

## **ARCTIC HIP HOP**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
43:20

100 Inuit teens, 10 Hip Hop dancers and 5 days in the remote hamlet of Cambridge Bay, Nunavut.

Capitalizing on the popularity of Hip Hop, Social Worker and longtime B-boy Stephen Leafloor has brought positive workshops to the north.

V189-08

## **ARRIVALS**

Drama  
08:00

Simon seeks out the arrivals lounge of the airport daily to try and satisfy his emotional longings by watching other people's reunions. One day, Eva arrives from Moscow...to no welcoming party. With Eva's help, Simon finds the strength to connect and free himself from his self imposed isolation.

V111-08

## **ART inCLINEd: Bob Christie**

Lifestyle Programs  
23:30

Art InCLINEd is a quirky exploration of art and art practice. Host and celebrated mixed media artist, Heather Cline, takes viewers on a visual and material discovery of art - profiling artists in their studio at work, then in her own studio environment for a unique creative encounter.

V054-08

## **BACK IN '93**

Comedy  
10:00

A young 10 year old boy's coming of age tale growing up as a closet Montreal Canadiens' fan living in die-hard Toronto Maple Leafs loving St. Catharines, Ontario.

V160-08

## **BAGHDAD TWIST**

Documentary Social/Political  
33:36

A visual memoir of one family's life in Iraq before escaping to a new home in Canada in the fall of 1970. Featuring a never-before-seen collection of archival images, home movies and family photographs from Baghdad, the film pulls back the curtain on Iraq's once thriving Jewish community, its perilous final years and its remarkable ability to find solace in the shadow of fear.

V207-08

## **BALI BY HEART**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
52:30

A group of 11 Canadian musicians share the daily life and musical traditions of a Balinese village to bring to life a new music for gamelan and western instruments.

V019-08

## **BALLAD OF A THIEF**

Drama  
12:00

When April's bag is stolen, she must make a daring move to get it back.

V141-08

## **BAR, THE**

Comedy  
10:00

Whiskey music plays in a seedy bar, where pool sharks roam and the liquor flows like forgotten tears. A film noir comedy about love, life, tulips and xylophones. "The Big Sleep" meets "Airplane!"

V036-08

## **BÉBÉ APROS CANCER**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
12:05

Anti-cancer treatments can induce permanent sterility, depriving women of the possibility to have children. But now, new techniques offer these women the chance of preserving their fertility, by harvesting the eggs or removing a piece of their ovaries prior to treatment.

V142-08

## **BETE DU LAC, LA**

Documentary Nature/Environment  
55:00

For years, people have seen an enormous and unknown creature emerging from the dark depths of Lake Pohenegamook, in eastern QC. Through interviews, underwater images, home video and archive photographs, the "beast" takes shape at the edge of perception: between nature and mythology.

V013-08

## **BIG BUSINESS BIG UNION SMALL TOWN**

Documentary Social/Political  
60:00

The small, quiet city of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is caught in the middle of a global battle between one of the largest unions and the world's largest corporation - Wal-Mart.

V121-08

## **BLACK HAND GANG, THE**

Drama  
13:00

Set during the First World War, two friends have embarked on a grand adventure. Never having been in battle before, they don't know what to expect or what will happen on their first mission.

# 2008 FESTIVAL ENTRIES

V190-08

## **BLOOD TIES: Episode 5:55**

Drama

44:00

Get ready to take a thrilling ride alongside Vicki Nelson, a private investigator who specializes in solving supernatural crimes. Together with her assistant, Coreen, Vicki's ex-partner (and lover), Mike and the sexy 450-year-old vampire, Henry, Vicki finds herself delving ever deeper into the secrets of the mystical world, all the while torn between her allegiance to Mike and her growing attraction to Henry.

V028-08

## **BOYFRIEND LATTE**

Comedy

07:48

A sassy young female executive has a deep desire for a boyfriend who will be honest and true and faithful and passionate and new and exciting and deep and affectionate and funny and smart and caring and sensitive and ambitious and loyal and very hot. Her freshly brewed latte delivers all these admiral qualities, but can a woman and a take-out latte have a real long-lasting relationship?

V064-08

## **BUFFALO FARM**

Experimental

09:20

Buffalo Farm is a visual poem about the development of the Canadian West. Contrasting the relationship between time, nature and mankind.

V130-08 & V131-08

## **BULLY'S MARK, THE**

Youth Productions & Documentary Point Of View

44:10

Many of us fantasize about returning to junior high to confront the kids who made life a living hell, but Erin Thomson actually did it. The Bully's Mark follows Erin on an odyssey back to her old junior high to confront her bullies. Along the way, she meets modern-day victims who, with the advent of all-too-pervasive technology, find themselves bullied 24-7. The Bully's Mark is a disturbing look at a problem that all the anti-bullying programs on the planet have been unable to solve.

V017-08

## **BURGEON AND FADE**

Drama

14:09

During a party, the insecurities of a middle-aged Mom threaten the close relationship she has with her daughter whose burgeoning beauty

has managed to swivel every head in the room.

V174-08

## **BURIED AT SEA**

Documentary Nature/Environment

52:00

Weapons of mass destruction aren't new. Between the Second World War and the 1970s, millions of tons of chemical weapons and munitions were dumped or dropped into the ocean and forgotten. Today, a new awareness of the ocean's importance inspires efforts to rediscover these lethal time capsules. We join the ocean search and weave the stories of people around the world whose lives have been affected by chemical weapons and munitions Buried at Sea.

V087-08

## **BUTOH**

Documentary Arts/Culture

08:04

'Butoh' explores a dance form that has only been in existence for less than half a century, and which developed out of a need to express individuality, and contempt for Western dance styles. Literally translated, 'the stamping dance', brings to light a dance that thrives in the darkness.

V044-08

## **BY THE RAPIDS**

Animation

24:00

When Wayne and Bev Littlehorn decide that the only way to sort out their marital problems is to take a vacation, Cory, their pampered city boy is sent to stay in By the Rapids, a small Mohawk community. Left with his quirky family and a whole lot of free time, Cory has no choice but to adapt.

V135-08

## **CAN YOU WAVE BYE-BYE?**

Drama

16:15

An alienated single mother finds she is unable to assume a maternal role. When her life begins to unravel, she puts her daughter up for adoption before causing any harm to the unwitting infant.

V188-08

## **CAPTURING A SHORT LIFE**

Documentary Social/Political

52:30

This film is about the value of a life, even if it is a short one, and the impact babies have on the people they meet, even if they're only here a very brief time.

V228-08

## **CAT CALL**

Documentary Social/Political

42:56

'Cougar' - the other 'C' word. Cougar populations have exploded over recent years, but witnessing an urban cougar in her preferred habitat remains a fascinating sight. Who hasn't turned their head at a cougar 'on the prowl' - stalking her prey in a dimly-lit nightclub?

V062-08

## **CAUGHT ON FILM**

Drama

46:55

One night, a young Canadian filmmaker loses everything he's shot to a street thug. The two characters grapple with the consequences of losing and gaining someone else's art.

V120-08

## **CBC NEWS - THE NATIONAL - Battling The Bottle**

Aboriginal

14:02

CBC's Duncan McCue brought viewers to Kugluktuk, a remote community in Nunavut struggling with rampant alcohol abuse and a suicide epidemic.. pushed by its youth to hold a plebiscite on establishing an Alcohol Committee to restrict alcohol use.

V076-08

## **CBC NEWS: THE NATIONAL: Dying for Attention**

Documentary Social/Political

46:51

In the aftermath of the Dawson College shooting, high school friends and teachers of Kimveer Gill described a thoughtful, sensitive young man who'd never displayed any of the typical signs of alienation or isolation we've come to expect from school shooters. Dying for Attention attempts to uncover clues as to how a seemingly normal high school boy turned into a killer in just a few years.

V073-08

## **CBC ARTSPOTS ARTIST PROFILE: Marlene Creates**

Documentary Arts/Culture

05:56

CBC Artspots Artist Profiles are a series of 1 - 6 minute works which showcase art and craft made by Canadian Artists. In this profile, Newfoundland artist, Marlene Creates, explores placing narrative into the landscape through the Boreal Poetry Garden Project.

# 2008 FESTIVAL ENTRIES

V078-08

**CBC NEWS: THE FIFTH ESTATE-  
Brian Mulroney -The Unauthorized  
Chapter**

Documentary Social/Political  
40:59

The launch of Brian Mulroney's volume of memoirs was the publishing event of this year. But one notable name is missing - Karlheinz Schreiber. Linden MacIntyre and the Fifth uncover new revelations about these two men, and the \$300,000 in question.

V113-08

**CHANGING FACES**

Drama  
17:13

Everyone knows someone affected by identity theft. Thieves continue to find new ways to get your information.

While it's difficult to stop all identity theft, Changing Faces illustrates some precautions you can take to reduce your risk.

V056-08

**CHARMING**

Comedy  
16:15

Three lonesome, obtuse and disillusioned guys attend an adult education course in an attempt to learn the finer points of "pickin' up chicks in bars" from a vigorous yet equally confused instructor.

V097-08

**CLIMATE CHANGE: An Uncertain  
Future**

Documentary Nature/Environment  
45:02

This film examines how climate change affects Canadians in their ability to make a living. Beginning his journey on the Prairies, David discovers how farmers are dealing with a tough situation, as shrinking glaciers wreak havoc with their water supply.

V225-08

**CODE 13**

Drama  
16:00

Montreal, one night. Joseph, a solitary and morose cab driver, has a troubling incident with a cyclist after reluctantly agreeing to a double shift.

V014-08

**COLONY, THE**

Aboriginal  
24:00

Madag, a reservation displaced Mi'gmaq, latches onto the only other Indian within light years of the city only to have her snatched away by

his drug dealer and friend.

Sadistically lovesick and drug addled, Madag launches an insecticide on the cockroaches that have colonized his trailer.

V096-08

**CONCERT IN CANNA**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
47:50

For three weeks every summer, the small Italian village of Canna is awakened by a classical music festival that invites internationally recognized musicians to perform some of the world's most famous compositions. Concert in Canna unfolds the history of the festival, its passionate organizers and the talented musicians who bring the music to life.

V103-08

**CRIME STORIES**

Documentary Series  
46:45

Takes the viewers behind the scenes with those who record crime investigations up close - on film, on paper, and on tape. These first-hand accounts, coupled with reenactments, news footage, and photographs paint a comprehensive picture of the grim truth.

V143-08

**CUBED**

Drama  
11:23

Crushed by her life in "cubicle city", Waters barely survives work on coffee and pills. Her new, lighthearted cube neighbor only seems to make matters worse.

V196-08

**DAMN**

Comedy  
11:10

When a woman is locked out of her house in a slip of the winter, she comically overcomes her body issues to get back inside.

V086-08

**DANCE OF MY BEATING HEART,  
THE**

Aboriginal  
10:29

As a First Nations man faces his own demons while grieving his son's death, his son's spirit mourns for a father who feels defeated.

V011-08

**DARKNESS CALLS IN GITXSAN**

Aboriginal  
19:20

Traditional First Nation's storytelling and characters are placed in a

contemporary setting to address the topic of suicide prevention among First Nation's Youth. This is an animation of the Healthy Aboriginal Network's successful comic book "Darkness Calls". In Gitxsan with English subtitles.

V055-08

**DAUGHTERS OF THE  
REVOLUTION**

Documentary Point Of View  
32:39

The conditions in Iran after the revolution had progressively grown worse in areas of women's rights and civil liberties. Rather than live under these conditions, Mehrangiz Kar, a lawyer, decided to challenge the court and push for reform. This is the story of Mehrangiz Kar and her fight for equality.

V035-08

**DAWSON: Code Orange**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
42:44

What really happened on September 13, 2006, in the emergency room at Montreal General Hospital? As soon as it learned that a crazed shooter was on a carnage-strewn rampage at Dawson College, the hospital mobilized its staff. Several victims' lives were saved, thanks to the skills and quick action of the paramedics and the hospital's trauma unit.

V048-08

**DECIPHERING DYSLEXIA**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
56:06

Dyslexia is the most common cause of reading and writing difficulties, affecting about 10% of the population. This documentary is designed to raise awareness and provide an understanding of dyslexia, to bring a human face to this invisible disability and to reduce the stigma surrounding it. It profiles four individuals and their families in their struggles and successes with dyslexia.

V112-08

**DEPARTURES**

Documentary Series  
46:00

Friends, Scott and Justin, travel through the more untouched parts of India, a quest which takes them to the highest mountains in the world. Into the depths of a storm, and ill from food poisoning, India challenges them both to their utmost limits.

# 2008 FESTIVAL ENTRIES

V058-08

**DESIGN INC: Matthew's Kitchen**

Lifestyle Programs

21:30

An architect by trade, Matthew's biggest challenge is his pint-sized kitchen. Sarah Richardson and Design Inc. come to his rescue, running up against the client's unorthodox choices and direction. Who's design vision will prevail?

V057-08

**DESIGN INC: Patsy's Kitchen**

Lifestyle Programs

21:30

Except for her kitchen, Patsy's entire open concept home is decorated in pristine white. Sarah Richardson and Design Inc. deal with tricky installation issues and a tight timeline for this mother of two toddlers. Will Sarah meet this sticky finger challenge?

V066-08

**DESIGN U: Jame's Basement**

Lifestyle Programs

22:45

Design U is the pre-eminent institution of learning for the design-challenged.

A concerned friend/relative knows someone among those nearest and dearest to them who need help.

Enrolling them in Design U, designers educate the design-challenged to become masters of their domain.

V122-08

**DESIGNER GUYS, THE: The Breton House**

Lifestyle Programs

21:30

The Designer Guys, Anwar, Allen and Matthew invite the viewer into the world of interior design in this entertaining and innovative series. Each week they redesign and transform a home into a wonderfully practical and beautiful space for living.

V008-08

**DEVIL PLAYS HARDBALL**

Documentary Social/Political

57:30

Devil Plays Hardball is a bold experiment in social change: We matched four homeless people with four mentors. Our cameras followed the pairs for ten months, documenting the struggle for survival on the streets of downtown Vancouver.

V001-08

**DIAMONDS IN A BUCKET**

Drama

21:00

Vivian is desperate to meet a man, any man, who'll look after her. When she meets Harold, they are destined to have a sad, pathetic relationship, until his thirty year old daughter shows up and ruins everything.

V203-08

**DO NOT BEND**

Drama

07:00

Sometimes even a monster's home in the suburbs isn't big enough to contain the baggage of one complicated couple.

V031-08

**DOG WATCH**

Comedy

19:57

Isn't marriage crazy? Full of ups and downs and wacky adventures. Especially when you mix in a goofy priest, a couple of doofuses and a downright pesky pooch! But I bet everything's going to work out for silly old Morthew as long as he survives his latest suicide attempt.

V037-08

**DON D'ORGANES**

Documentary Science/Medicine

13:52

In Quebec, the waiting list for transplant organs keeps growing, but the number of donors is remaining constant. Organs cannot be recovered for some potential donors at death, because they do not meet the criteria for brain death. However, a new organ recovering method after cardiocirculatory death is changing the picture. A look at the concept of death.

V157-08

**DRIVING ME MAD**

Drama

30:00

Mark and Shasha have what most would deem a typical two-income marriage, but when they set out for a long drive, the real issue between them is forced out. Is there really love, or an empty marriage? Either way, it could drive them mad.

V158-08

**DRUG CLASS: A 13 part TV series**

Youth Productions

24:00

Drug Class follows six Saskatchewan kids struggling with varying levels of drug and alcohol consumption. Their stories are interwoven with Rand Teed's drug classes, his counselling sessions with them, their everyday lives and their personal diary cams.

V006-08

**EMBARGO**

Drama

24:00

Marc est propriétaire d'une ferme bovine. Les choses ne vont pas très bien pour les éleveurs de bovins au Canada. Les agriculteurs se mobilisent, mais pendant ce temps, B la ferme Ladouceur, les dettes s'accumulent et Marc voit son mariage avec Julianne battre de l'aile.

V133-08

**EMBRACING DA KINK**

Documentary Arts/Culture

44:00

Filmed over 7 years, Embracing Da Kink steps back to reveal a path of healing and success as a cast of young actors struggle to make their voices heard. From a humble show to one of the most successful Canadian plays ever, "Da Kink" gives an entertaining new voice to several hard-hitting issues.

V192-08

**END OF THE ROPE**

Performing Art/Entertainment

08:07

In a faraway space, two people reach the end of their ropes. Breathtaking aerial acts illuminate their struggle for survival.

V220-08

**EROSION: A Sword Dance**

Performing Arts & Entertainment

06:58

A six minute dance film, featuring innovative new choreography of Raqs Sharki (Oriental Dance from the Middle East), using a sword and two veils. Set in the badlands of Drumheller and inspired by the music of Tin-Tin by Oojami.

V214-08

**EUGENE**

Drama

05:55

A military bicycle immigrates to Canada and meets a friend who helps him deal with his sexuality and a world that has abandoned him.

V007-08

**FOLKLORE**

Drama

16:06

Life was hard for pioneer folk, but a simple country family will be forever changed after a strange event during a new mother's childbirth. An event that will test a father to the limit. An event that will push them into the realm of... Folklore.

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V085-08

## **FONDS EN COMBLE, JE**

Performing Arts/Entertainment  
06:32

A small restaurant, filled with couples in conversation. At first, they seem to have nothing in common, but as the night progresses a certain pattern becomes clear. We're not all headed for a cliché, are we?

V221-08

## **FUNERAL...Again!, THE**

Comedy  
10:00

Charlie Habberstock was 56 when he died for the first time. Otherwise a rather unexceptional man, he went on to die three more times, much to the chagrin of this wife, his friends and neighbours.

V009-08

## **G8 AKA 2007 MAKE IT SHORT MOVIE PROJECT**

Drama  
10:00

The world leaders gather for a G8 Summit in Thunder Bay, Canada just as known terrorist, Luterio Babych, is spotted in the city. Can Marty Novak from the Ministry of International Security agency foil his plans?

V095-08

## **GAME OVER: Conservation in Kenya**

Documentary Nature/Environment  
45:02

This film examines conservation in Kenya and explores the impact of both colonial and contemporary initiatives. More Masai are moving into areas where wildlife once roamed freely, people are competing with wildlife for the same natural resources – water and pasture.

V183-08

## **GENE BOY CAME HOME**

Aboriginal  
24:30

Eugene "Gene Boy" Benedit was raised on the Odanak Indian Reserve in Quebec. At age 15, he left home to work in New York State and at 17, accepted a dare to enlist in the US Marines. A few months later, he was on his way to the frontlines of the Vietnam war.

V098-08

## **GEOLOGIC JOURNEY: The Atlantic Coast**

Documentary Nature/Environment  
45:34

This film explores part of a long-vanished ocean that was the forefather of the Atlantic; it pours

over thousands of fossils whose discovery helped solve a problem that once baffled Darwin and shows graphic proof of how North America and Africa were joined.

V043-08

## **GOOD LOOKING**

Aboriginal  
17:28

A struggling and quirky young actor finally lands a role. Unfortunately, it's as a bimbo in a zombie film. Now she must decide what's more important: getting the part or maintaining her self-respect.

V118-08

## **GREATER THE WEIGHT, THE**

Performing Arts & Entertainment  
05:20

We live in a world where people will fall. The film plays with the idea of falling – the heaviness and the lightness, the emotion and the sounds associated with falling. It reflects on moments when one stumbles... by accident...on purpose. Sometimes you can get up again right away and you're fine, and sometimes you're not.

V102-08

## **GTA'S MOST WANTED: What Happened to Nicole Morrin**

Documentary Social/Political  
24:00

Nicole Morin was eight years old when she vanished in July, 1985. 2007 marks the year of Nicole's 30th birthday, and to-date, her disappearance remains unsolved. GTA's Most Wanted takes a closer look at her abduction in an effort to generate information on this cold case.

V136-08

## **GUIDES AND GURUS**

Documentary Series  
30:00

In the wake of Medicine Woman comes a 13-part documentary series by 4 Square Entertainment exploring the ancient wisdom of indigenous healers from around the world. These healers are a wealth of knowledge about the medicinal herbs and the ceremonial rituals that heal in their societies.

V072-08

## **GUNIEA PIG: Skin Deep**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
60:30

The largest organ of the human body, skin is the most elastic natural element on the planet. Ryan tests his own with poisonous plants, scarification and a full-body

suspension – illustrating the extraordinary durability of what he calls Skintanium Armour.

V091-08

## **HALIFAX COMEDY FEST: Season 11, Ep. 6**

Comedy  
22:19

Halifax Comedy Fest brings together the very best of Canadian comedy with 28 of the top performers from Canada and the U.S. Television viewers go on a fast-paced whirlwind tour of the festival with dozens of performances in various venues around the city.

V083-08

## **HAIL MARY**

Drama  
09:08

After witnessing Father Herald molesting Luke at the orphanage, Sister Clarice's trust in the Church starts to fade. Hail Mary is a story about corruption, abuse of power and the moral choices that make us who we are.

V181-08

## **HANNA'S STORY**

Documentary Social/Political  
29:51

This engaging documentary gives new meaning to the term 'role model'. Normally we think of children learning from their elders, but here is the story of an 11-year-old girl who is already inspiring adults to make a difference. When she was just 5, Hannah Taylor spotted her first homeless person in the back alleys of Winnipeg. That momentous sighting not only troubled her but it drove her to do nothing less than change the world, leading to the establishment of the impressive Ladybug Foundation.

V003-08

## **HEART WITHOUT A MIND, A**

Experimental  
05:00

Matthew Eisenhauer's directional debut short film A Heart Without a Mind gives us a glimpse into a young woman's lucid dream before death. The dream reveals detachment from a lost love and her quest for forgiveness.

V161-08

## **HEAVEN OR NOT**

Documentary Social/Political  
26:58

Filmed in the quaint prairie town of Herbert, Saskatchewan, Heaven or Not is an intimate portrayal of one man's tireless journey to give his life

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greater meaning. John Gerbrandt, a WWII veteran, has been singlehandedly building a 7,000-square-foot house over the past three decades with nothing more than his pension and salvaged materials. With no formal training, he is fueled by a powerful determination to prove his worth to his God, his family and his community.

V222-08

## **HIRSUTE**

Drama  
13:45

A young time traveler is confronted by an arrogant and hairless future version of himself.

V163-08

## **HITLER'S CANADIANS**

Documentary History  
48:00

Hitler's Canadians tells the little known story of German POWs behind Canadian barbed wire during WWII. It features dramatic re-enactments of daring and hilarious escapes; the biggest prison rebellion in Canadian history.

V020-08

## **HOMECOMING**

Drama  
07:14

Homecoming is a somber story that explores the dark reality of post-war trauma and PTSD. Upon returning home from the war in Afghanistan, Drew, a young vet struggles to integrate back into his family.

V197-08

## **I HAVE SEEN THE FUTURE**

Youth Productions  
06:07

An animated, camera-based motion capture of the colourful Kris Demeanor song. It is a witty and humorous experience of a suburban kid growing up in the 70's. Think: hot summer days, North Star running shoes, and your dad in 'athletic gear.'

V042-08

## **I'M NOT THE INDIAN YOU HAD IN MIND**

Aboriginal  
04:41

This film challenges the stereotypical portrayal of First Nations peoples in the media. Thomas King narrates this spoken word short that offers an insight of how First Nations people today are changing old ideas and empowering themselves in the greater community.

V063-08

## **IMPRESSIONS OF A SUMMER DAY**

Documentary Point Of View  
12:00

The filmmaker's view of a summer day in Banff using a visual montage, original music and sound to create impressions of a summer day. Shot entirely in and around Banff townsite.

V138-08

## **INLAND**

Drama  
07:30

The memory of a previous love threatens to pull apart a pair of star-crossed lovers during their beachside vacation.

V162-08

## **INSIDE TIME**

Documentary Social/Political  
34:58

A cogent expression of being acutely conscious of the here and now. Reid is, in effect, "doing time," but the experience of imprisonment has forced an intense awareness of the preciousness of life. Instead of racing against or fighting time, whether through heroin addiction or robbing banks, he is now compelled to contemplate the present.

V180-08

## **IS MY STORY HURTING YOU?**

**(Le Psy, La Victime et Le Bourreau)**

Documentary Social/Political  
52:00

David Homel's documentary travels across the ravaged landscape of the Balkans where madness threatens the survivors of the wars that tore apart Yugoslavia in the nineties.

V052-08

## **JON DORE TELEVISION SHOW: Ready for Love**

Comedy  
22:00

Ep.108 Ready for Love: Now that all of his friends have settled down, Jon decides that it's time to find The One. See Jon go on two dates with two real life, non-inflatable women.

V171-08

## **KNIGHTS OF ORLANDO, THE (Les Chevaliers D'Orlando)**

Documentary Social/Political  
50:21

In her documentary, Jelena Popovic clearly reveals that the ghosts of the past still haunts the survivors of war. In one overriding message in the film, she says, "is to love thy

neighbour". Jelena follows her friends through the hotels of Orlando following the conflict in Croatia.

V193-08

## **KODIAK**

Drama  
11:00

A rediscovered love for a childhood pastime heals the pain of youthful heartbreak. Canadian ball hockey at its best!

V074-08

## **LAND AND SEA: Fish Tales**

Documentary History  
22:30

Several of the few surviving schooner fishermen recall their work and their lives aboard the Grand Banks schooners. Their stories are presented with historic photos and film footage to illustrate the hardships of working in the once thriving fishery.

V075-08

## **LAND AND SEA: Salt Marsh**

Documentary Nature/Environment  
22:00

Salt marshes are one of the most important ecosystems in the world. Yet on Canada's east coast they are disappearing at an alarming rate. This program introduces three people who cherish, study and preserve these critical areas.

V126-08

## **LEADER RED LEADER YELLOW**

Drama

06:46

Confidence? Empathy? Can an orange stay on the fence?

V040-08

## **LEADING EDGE, THE (Innovation in BC)**

Documentary Series

26:30

The Leading Edge: Innovation in British Columbia travels across the province to profile the work of British Columbia researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs, highlighting their challenging research projects and discoveries. We meet the passionate individuals who are solving puzzles in a variety of disciplines, striving to make a difference in the way we live and look at the world.

V165-08

## **LEON IN WINTERTIME (L'Hiver De Léon)**

Children's Productions

27:13

Leon, a teenage bear who has been adopted by bee-keepers is having a tough time: he runs away from home

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and gets caught by Boniface, the storyteller. With the help of two friends, a grumpy hedgehog and a fearful elephant, Leon launches himself in a sequence of unexpected and fearless adventures. He will face all the danger, will deliver the princess and will find his way back home again.

V026-08

## **LET GO**

Experimental  
03:00

Living in a world of silks and stairs, a lone dancer grapples with gravity, risking, releasing, struggling and succumbing to this inevitable force of nature. Let Go is the second in a series of four short dance films. The first film of the series, Blue, was completed in 2006.

V005-08

## **LETTERS TO MARK**

Documentary Point Of View  
32:00

Letters to Mark is a heartfelt and humorous document from a grandfather to his grandson; across Canada bicycle journey full of warmth and wisdom reinforcing the values of adventure and friendship. It is a folk art film.

V129-08

## **LIMELIGHTERS, THE: Still Kicking**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
44:00

The Limelighters is a four-hour doc series set within the unique building known as the Performing Arts Lodge (PAL) of Toronto. PAL is a place unlike any other, housing people from every branch of the industry. Watch as we are re-introduced to these wonderful people in the twilight of their lives.

V067-08

## **LINE, THE**

Drama  
15:20

The Line is a story about a retired University Professor who seeks refuge in an eclectic coffee shop where he turns to writing paperback romance novels. When his own fantasies cross the line into reality he is forced to deal with the consequences.

V046-08

## **LITTLE BLACK SCHOOL HOUSE, THE**

Documentary Social/Political  
60:00

The Little Black School House unearths the story of the women, men and children who studied and

taught at Canada's racially segregated schools. Compelling personal stories illustrate that many of the students who attended Canada's all-Black schools look back on the experience with conflicting feelings: fondness for the dedication of their Black teachers, and outrage at being denied equal access to education, a right fundamental to democracy in Canada.

V119-08

## **LITTLE MOSQUE ON THE PRAIRIE: Eid's a Wonderful Life**

Comedy  
22:19

Little Mosque on the Prairie is about a Muslim community in the fictional town of Mercy. The series takes a look at the congregation of a rural mosque and their attempt to live in harmony with each other, and with the often skeptical, even down right suspicious, residents of their prairie town.

V099-08

## **LIVING FOREVER: The Longevity Revolution**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
45:02

This film is not a documentary about 60-year-olds who want to look like 25-year-olds, it is about stopping, slowing down, even reversing human aging, the modern quest to create a longer, healthier old age, or eliminating old age altogether.

V125-08

## **LIVING IN TORONTO**

Lifestyle Programs  
22:19

Living in Toronto is a local Lifestyle Programs guide to the best of the city. It's a lively, daily half hour aimed at an audience ages 35 to 55. Our host, Mary Ito, gives practical take-away information on family, fitness, fashion and fun; weekdays at one o'clock. On this show, set against the beautiful backdrop of The Toronto Islands, Mary introduces a lesson in a popular dance form, stiletto salsa. Producer, Mio Adilman, visits an alternative to the condo scene...a houseboat community. Comedienne, Deborah Kimmitt, has some advice on how not to give driving lessons to your kids. We sample the unique cuisine of Uzbekistan and we get tips from a married couple on how to survive a house renovation.

V117-08

## **LIVING IN VANCOUVER: Feel the Rhythm**

Aboriginal  
03:56

For many, living in a metropolis creates a sense of isolation and stress. This disconnect has created a growing interest in drum circles. Jason Krowe participates in a drum circle to see what all the rage is about.?????

V176-08

## **LOST MONSTER HOP (Hothouse 4)**

Animation  
01:24

At a signpost by the railway tracks, a tidy little banjo-picking monster is trying to find her way. She sets out on a journey and finds what she is looking for...in a rather surprising way.

V069-08

## **MAAMUITAAU: Unbiased Devotion**

Aboriginal  
08:58

Many people see the Church and Native Spirituality on opposite sides of the spectrum, but Agnes Kawapit doesn't. This Cree woman from Whapmagoostui, Quebec shares how both these beliefs have shaped who she is today.

V205-08

## **MACHINE WITH WISHBONE**

Experimental  
06:00

p/d: Randall Okita

A live action film using innovative camera choreography, photo sculpture and kinetic sculpture to tell the tale of a stoic mechanical wishbone on its journey through a world of snoring beds, paper birds and places you have to see to believe.

V172-08

## **MAN WITH THE GOLDEN CELLS, THE (L'Homme Aux Cellules D'Or)**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
52:45

Director, Florence Martin-Kessler, asks incisive questions about personal physical integrity. Traveling through Canada, France, the US and Singapore, she highlights the claims of researchers and industry reps as well as their opponents and experts on these thorny questions. Can the human body be reduced to a territory for scientific exploration?

V218-08

## **ME, MASI & MR. CLEAN**

Children's Productions

A short comedic film about a young South Asian girl and her struggle to accept the colour of her skin.

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V137-08

**MEDICINE WOMAN: Namibia**  
Documentary Science/Medicine  
30:00

We follow the quest of DaniIle Behn, a young, indigenous medical doctor as she travels to six continents. Her goal is to find the secret and effective medical remedies used by aboriginal people in North and South America, Africa, Australia, Europe and India.

V080-08

**MOOSE OF LA MANCHA**  
Animation  
03:25

A most unusual cast of characters try out for the lead roles in the famous Broadway play, Man of La Mancha. Set to the ever-popular theme song "The Impossible Dream" this animated short offers an irrepressible quest unlike any you have seen before.

V070-08

**MORT**  
Documentary Arts/Culture  
14:41

Literally making his living from the land, Gerald "Mort" Morton digs clay, grinds rocks for glazes and makes pots in his studio in southeast Saskatchewan north of Moose Mountain Park.

V093-08

**MOVING ON: A Hard Road**  
Documentary Point Of View  
23:00

Shawn Marsolais dreams of riding her bike to work. Shawn is blind, and will need to master not only her bicycle but also a process called echolocation, in which she listens for echoes from objects around her.

V204-08

**MUSEUM MAESTROS**  
Documentary Arts/Culture  
59:00

*Gail and Barry Lord are a husband and wife team of international museum experts who see museums as vehicles for political and social change. To illustrate, Museum Maestros follows them as they visit some of their transformative projects to show how museums are changing from repositories of the past to places of ideas and community for the future.*

V215-08

**MY INVENTIONS**  
Drama  
14:59

The life and legend of brilliant, eccentric and forgotten inventor,

Nikola Tesla, the founder of AC electricity, wireless technology...and the death ray!

V226-08

**MY NAME IS POCHSY: An Industrial Film**  
Drama  
07:00

Pochsy works at Mercury Packers...where she packs mercury. All alone on a stark but spectacular northern industrial landscape, Pochsy muses about life, taxes and the future of the human soul.

V022-08

**MYSTERIOUS TO SEYMOUR**  
Comedy  
08:00

Born and raised in Canada's smallest province, P.E.I., Richie joined forces with Island Media Arts Co-operative (IMAC), producing since 5 funded short films including two award winners from the 2006 and 2007 Houston Int'l Film Festival, along with festival screenings from LA to NYC to Halifax.

V100-08

**NATURE OF THINGS, THE**  
Documentary Series  
45:02

An award-winning documentary series broadcast across Canada, and fifty countries worldwide. Analytic and humanist in perspective, it documents our complicated and interconnected world, seeking to interpret both advances and setbacks, at a time when the speed of change is accelerating.

V147-08

**NATURE OF THINGS, THE: The Science of the Senses: Hearing**  
Documentary Science/Medicine  
43:00

Hearing takes us on a fascinating journey through the ear, into the brain and right into the heart of the human psyche. This program is a celebration of this remarkable sense and what our marvelous brains have done with it.

V115-08

**NATURE OF THINGS, THE: Science of The Senses: Smell/Taste**  
Documentary Science/Medicine  
45:02

This film shows how smell combines with taste in our brain to create the perception of flavour. But what allows us to differentiate one food from another beyond the basics of

sweet, sour, salty, savory and bitter, is the aroma.

V149-08

**NATURE OF THINGS, THE: The Science of the Senses: Touch**  
Documentary Science/Medicine  
43:00

No other sense does more to define us than the sense of Touch, yet most of us move through life, completely unaware of the myriad ways we use it. In "Touch", we explore the hidden language of our most essential sense.

V018-08

**NIGHT**  
Drama  
18:58

When a man's grief grows so great that it absorbs the sun, he chooses to leave his daughter and search the city to reunite with his dead wife's spirit.

V169-08

**NIGHTMARE AT SCHOOL (Chauchemar B L'école)**  
Children's Productions  
08:43

Nightmare at School takes us inside a weird place and shows us a child at first debilitated by anxiety, then hopeful and brave with the help of his peers. Rich sets, fluid and expressive animation, humour, suspense: a beguiling portrait of fear.

V173-08

**NOMAD'S LAND (Les Femmes De L'Armée)**  
Documentary Social/Political  
52:02

Nomad's Land powerfully depicts this hard existence, through interviews with a number of military spouses. Their lives are marked by isolation and sacrifice.

V210-08

**NORTHERN SPY**  
Performing Arts & Entertainment  
05:17

Can an urban ballerina find 'Mr Wonderful' at the grocery store?

V034-08

**ODE TO A REQUIEM**  
Documentary Arts/Culture  
53:35

In Ode to a Requiem, musical director Bernard Labadie and musicologist Robert Levin, guide us through a performance of Mozart's Requiem by the Violons du Roy, casting light on both the history and the musical intricacies of the work.

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V177-08

## **OMA'S QUILT**

Children's Productions

12:52

About love, life and change. Oma's home for half a lifetime is brimming with memories that warm her heart yet bring tears to her eyes. On this day, her house stands empty, all the fragments of her life packed neatly into boxes. Oma is moving from Maple Street, where she lived for most of her life, to a senior's residence where she doesn't know anyone. Watching these events unfold is granddaughter Emily, a young girl full of wide-eyed enthusiasm. She senses that her grandmother isn't sure she will like her new home. Wishing to help, Emily does something to ease the burden of such a momentous change in all their lives.

V144-08

## **OUTLET, THE**

Children's Productions

11:00

The Outlet gives kids a chance to make content, control the airwaves, and rule the internet. Saturday mornings on CBC Television and online in The Outlet video gallery community, The Outlet looks to give kids an outlet for their creativity, opinions and talent by featuring video submissions from kids across Canada. These animations, dramas and stop-motion videos are shown between regularly scheduled school-aged programming on Saturday mornings and online at [www.cbc.ca/theoutlet](http://www.cbc.ca/theoutlet).

V030-08

## **OWL AND THE MAN, THE**

Comedy

11:00

A man who can't sleep becomes friends with an owl. Turns out everything you've heard about the wisdom of owls is a myth. It also turns out the only thing dumber than the owl is this man.

V124-08

## **PASSING OF TIME**

Documentary Point Of View

06:33

A personal reaction to the pressure felt as a college grad to take the easy way out and get a normal job and the internal conflict this causes when you're young and idealistic (and potentially ungrateful for the education you've received).

V114-08

## **PETER SAWATZKY: Life in Bronze**

Documentary Arts/Culture

23:00

Peter Sawatzky: Life in Bronze chronicles the work and life of MB sculptor Peter Sawatzky, culminating in the unveiling of his latest larger than life bronze work of caribou crossing the Seal River.

V010-08

## **PIZZA BOY'S WILD ADVENTURES, THE**

Comedy

25:17

An entertaining look into the life of a delivery boy, usually portrayed in the movies as comic relief, explores the situation from the delivery boys' perspective and shows that WE are the comic relief.

V082-08

## **POLICY BABY: The Journey of Rita/Bev**

Documentary Social/Political

55:00

Tells the story of two cultures and two histories, and of a woman who threaded a pathway to healing across extremely unstable ground.

V195-08

## **PRINCE OF POT, THE: The US vs. Marc Emery**

Documentary Political

53:45

Marc Emery, Canada's most prominent marijuana activist, faces extradition to the US and a possible life sentence in prison for selling marijuana seeds.

V154-08

## **RECREATING EDEN**

Documentary Series

23:00

The famed Hatley Park in Victoria, B.C. is one of the oldest Japanese gardens in Canada, but little was known of the man who designed it until Paul Allison, a gardener and horticultural therapist, set out to learn more about it.

V153-08

## **RECREATING EDEN: Cultivating Writers**

Lifestyle Programs

23:00

In the heart of Tuscany, Baronessa Beatrice Monti della Corte Rezzori has created a refuge from the everyday world: the Santa Maddalena Foundation, a garden haven where writers and botanists come for creative inspiration.

V152-08

## **RECREATING EDEN: Eden Italian Style**

Lifestyle Programs

23:00

Seven years ago, Susan McKenna Grant (author of the acclaimed cookbook *Piano, Piano, Pieno*) left Toronto to restore an abandoned farm in Tuscany. When her work is complete, it will once again be a working farm, self-sufficient and completely organic.

V150-08

## **RECREATING EDEN: The Renegade Scientist**

Documentary Nature/Environment

23:00

Diana Beresford-Kroeger, is a gardener and "Renegade Scientist" who likes to combine her medical training with her love of botany and believes that the cures for cancer and many other ailments can be found in the garden.

V104-08

## **REINVENTORS, THE: Monowheel**

Documentary Science/Medicine

23:05

Join Matt Hunter and Jeremy Macpherson, as they dig up strange inventions from history and bring them back to life. Each half hour episode features a different invention: from the 1930s Snow Annihilator to a Chinese Dragon Rocket over 600 years old to a Solar Powered Crematorium.

V021-08

## **RESERVATION SOLDIERS**

Aboriginal

47:48

Filmed over the course of several years, *Reservation Soldiers* focuses on the relationship between the Canadian military and aboriginal youth.

V185-08

## **RIPPLES**

Drama

13:07

The interconnectedness of human existence. Lives intersect, connect and fall apart during a single day, as we follow a culturally and socially diverse cast of characters who unwittingly bump up against each other as they strive to achieve their goals.

V151-08

## **RIVER OF LIFE**

Documentary Social/Political

53:00

Chronicles the experiences of one group of racers, the determined women who make up the 2006 Paddlers Abreast team. Candid and revealing, this beautifully-realized documentary follows the women

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from the moment they climb into their boat in Whitehorse to the cheers that greet them in Dawson City. Set against the stunning backdrop of Canada's north, this film combines lively footage of the race with touching and humorous interviews with the women, their families and other paddlers.

V145-08

**ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN: Paul Verville and Beethoven's Last Piano Sonata**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
52:00

Paul Verville, a Métis pianist from B.C., discovered in 2004 that Beethoven's last and greatest piano sonata has been played wrong for 200 years. "Roll Over Beethoven" traces Paul's struggle for acceptance of his discovery in Canada and Europe.

V053-08

**RON JAMES: BACK HOME**

Comedy  
45:02

Filmed in Halifax before a hometown crowd, Ron James gets Atlantic Canada and the world at large between his comedic cross hairs, in a rollicking odyssey covering past, present and future.

V139-08

**RUNNING AGAINST CRIME**

Documentary Social/Political  
48:00

The North Central Family Centre in Regina, Saskatchewan decide to train about 15 inner city kids to run a marathon in Las Vegas. Many of these kids have been in gangs and some simply had no place to live. And so it began, the long road to Las Vegas, Nevada, proving that everyone can overcome their own reality.

V179-08

**SABRINA'S LAW**

Documentary Social/Political  
43:00

Follows Shannon's journey as they struggle to deal with their daughter's death and embark on a heroic crusade for social change. In 2006, their efforts resulted in the creation of Sabrina's Law in the Province of Ontario. It is the first legislation in the world to protect children with deadly allergies. Today, their efforts continue to make Sabrina's Law a reality all over the world.

V060-08

**SARAH'S HOUSE: Basement**  
Lifestyle Programs

21:30

Low ceilings, chopped up rooms, damp and mold face Sarah Richardson as she tries to capture this wasted space. Her vision quickly turns into a nightmare when costly structural, plumbing and digging work is needed to get it done!

V059-08

**SARAH'S HOUSE: Kitchen and Dining Room**

Lifestyle Programs  
21:30

Sarah Richardson knocks together a drab kitchen and mock tudor dining room into a vast, contemporary space perfect for today's needs. Insider tips on finishes, craftsmanship and the details add to the WOW factor, in spite of all mishaps along the way!

V090-08

**SCHLICK SCHLIMS**

Comedy  
05:31

Private stain detective, Schlick Schlims, investigates a case at a grungy dry cleaners while a "serial stainer" is on the loose.

V023-08

**SCHOOL OF SECRETS**

Documentary Social/Political  
54:40

School of Secrets, a documentary by Vancouver filmmakers Melanie Wood and Eunice Lee, presents a tale of truth - and its consequences - in the story of a Vancouver teacher and the teenage girls he seduced. Kept secret for decades, it's a story that, when finally exposed, stunned the community.

V045-08

**SEASON TO WITHER, A**

Experimental  
10:48

A large storm moves in, threatening to destroy an already dilapidated house belonging to a young woman named Mary and her sickly father. As the storm begins to erupt, so do the memories and emotions that have been locked inside of Mary as the tragic events of her childhood rise to the surface.

V166-08

**SECRET OF THE SNAKE GODDESS, THE**

Documentary  
History  
52:00

The Minoan civilization is regarded as the cradle of European culture. But could it be possible that the Minoan culture is actually a fake? Did Minoan culture ever exist in the way which we assume? A

spectacular discovery made by Canadian archaeologist Alexander McGillivray challenges everything.

V116-08

**SEELLENHEIL**

Animation  
03:48

A short animation about a serial killer captured in Nazi Germany who is freed nine years later by American soldiers with no knowledge of his violent past.

V156-08

**SENSE OF ONOMICHI**

Documentary Point Of View  
20:30

A temple bell in this small town in Hiroshima province has been ringing at 6 pm every single day for over 1,400 years. It even rang the day the atomic bomb devastated Hiroshima city and gave the people a sense of hope. Today hearing this bell gives one a different sense of time, life and death.

V201-08

**SEVENTEEN SHORT FILMS ABOUT BREASTS**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
55:07

The film chronicles the bravery of women with breast cancer. Not just the story of what happened, but the story of what it felt like when it happened? what it looked like? and what it sounded like.

V164-08

**SEXY INC. OUR CHILDREN UNDER INFLUENCE (Sexy Inc. Nos Enfants Sous Influence)**

Documentary Social/Political  
35:27

Offering adults various ways to counter the cynical exploitation of sexuality and the proliferation of sexist images, the insightful actions of a group of teenagers show that the best way of arming them against this toxic culture is to teach them to be critical. An invitation to us all to rally and do our bit to mitigate an extraordinary unhealthy situation.

V109-08

**SHARING CIRCLE, THE**

Documentary Series  
23:00

The Sharing Circle is primarily concerned about the Healing of the World through the dissemination of Truth. The traditional concepts of respect and sharing that form the foundation of the Aboriginal way of life are fashioned around the 7 Natural Laws.

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## **SHARING CIRCLE, THE: Asham Stompers**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
23:00

In 2002, Arnold Asham formed the Asham Stompers, a Metis dance troupe dedicated to showcasing the Red River Jig and the music that drives it. The Stompers quickly established themselves as a showpiece for the Metis culture. When Arnold saw how well they were being received, he decided it was time.

V106-08

## **SHARING CIRCLE, THE: Warrior Societies**

Documentary History  
23:00

There is a stereotypical image of the Warrior within First Nations culture: a militant carrying a gun, a camouflaged fighter atop a blockade, a protester blocking a road. Unfortunately, these popular portrayals fail to look at the traditional and spiritual roles of Warriors and who they really are.

V107-08 & V108-08

## **SHARING CIRCLE, THE: When Mom's In Jail**

Documentary Social/Political & Aboriginal  
23:00

Every year in Canada 25,000 children have a mother in prison. With women being the fastest growing prison population in the world, this number will only continue to rise. When Mom's In Jail examines the effects of incarceration on women and children and what one organization is doing to help heal families.

V202-08

## **SHATTERED DREAMS**

Documentary Point Of View  
45:30

I have a dream...It's one of the most recognizable and powerful phrases. It inspired optimism and pride in millions of African Americans. Today many black youth in Toronto find their optimism absent, replaced by fear and anger. What happened to that dream? Ian Brewster, a youth worker looks for answers.

V025-08

## **SHE LOST HER MARBLES**

Comedy  
04:23

A unit of marbles break out of a little girl's purse after a renegade marble hatches a plan of escape. This is for keeps.

V146-08

## **SHOOTING DEAD PEOPLE**

Documentary Point Of View  
05:15

A young news cameraman's internal moral struggle is visualized. Does the cameraman earn a living off of other's tragic and painful moments, or does he perform a necessary public service?

V015-08

## **SHUTTER**

Drama  
15:11

A wedding photographer and a world-weary war photojournalist embark upon a dangerous, provocative and shared ride into a long night of pain, passion and obsession.

V167-08

## **SLEEPING BETTY (Isabelle Au Bois Dormant)**

Animation  
09:14

Sleeping Betty is the Perrault classic done with Claude Cloutier's sharp pen. His detailed drawings in India ink conjure up caricature and Victorian engravings in a disjointed, anachronistic and playful setting.

V217-08

## **SLEEPLESS**

Drama  
12:16

Plagued by insomnia and boredom, a young man explores the night looking for someone to share his time with.

V209-08

## **SONG FOR THE HOME FRONT, A**

Drama  
19:45

Set in the waning days of World War II, this film is a story about a day-dreaming farmer, whose grim existence suddenly changes when he finds his grandfather's long-lost guitar.

V016-08

## **SONG OF SLOMON**

Comedy  
16:00

The soul of a conservative Orthodox Rabbi is invaded by a catchy, ubiquitous pop tune, which threatens to send him scrambling to the dance floor on the Sabbath or back to the safety of the Torah.

V175-08

## **SQUIRREL NEXT DOOR, THE:**

**Hothouse 4**

Animation  
01:25

A spider professes its love for the squirrel next door, and an interspecies courtship unfolds between the two doe-eyed neighbours. This stop-motion animation is a testament that there is truly someone for everyone and that love is species blind.

V092-08

## **STAND UP IN KANDAHAR**

Comedy  
45:02

Stand Up In Kandahar is a one-hour CBC TV comedy special shot on location at Kandahar Air Field (KAF) in Afghanistan. The hour-long special is hosted by Shaun Majumder (This Hour Has 22 Minutes) with performances by Mark Critch (This Hour Has 22 Minutes), Irwin Barker (This Hour Has 22 Minutes), Tim Nutt (Just For Laughs Tour), and Erica Sigurdson (Halifax Comedy Fest).

V050-08

## **STOLEN SISTERS**

Documentary Social/Political  
42:30

It is estimated that over 500 aboriginal women have been murdered or gone missing in violent circumstances in Canada in the past 20 years. Stolen Sisters takes viewers inside this contentious issue through stories of the missing and one family's desperate search for their loved one.

V212-08

## **STRONG COFFEE: The Story of Cafe Femenino**

Documentary Social/Political  
48:00

Cafe Femenino beans are the first coffee beans grown entirely by women farmers. A unique project that is having a profound effect on communities by breaking the chains of machismo, uplifting families, increasing levels of education, improving quality of life and helping women all over the world.

V089-08

## **STUCK**

Comedy  
06:25

A lonely office worker ends his affair with a vending machine.

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V123-08

## **STYLE DEPT., THE: Studio Deal We Love**

Lifestyle Programs  
21:30

Who hasn't flipped through a décor magazine and ripped out a page and said "I want my house to look like that!" Style Dept. will show you how to do just that. Follow Suzanne Dimma, as she creates beautiful room makeovers using the hottest decorating trends, furniture, fabrics and colour.

V170-08

## **SUBSERVIENCE (R v rence)**

Animation  
08:10

Subservience exposes both the inability of the powerful to grasp the effect of their selfishness and the dull passivity of those who in agreeing to obey them literally plunge to their deaths. On the edge of the abyss, disobedience is the only hope. Down with subservience.

V088-08

## **SUICIDE OF A MANNEQUIN BOY**

Drama  
09:49

The story reveals the troubled relationships of a family through the eyes of a little boy imprisoned in his world. After witnessing his parents arguing, Andrei encounters a mysterious deer who helps him escape his reality.

V219-08

## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Drama  
14:59

It is a Sunday afternoon in the universe. When a mysterious musical force causes scorching heat, tornadoes and raging fires to devastate our planet, four very different people wait out the end of the world at a local corner store.

V068-08

## **SUPER PHOENIX**

Comedy  
24:00

Absurd dramatic comedy – Phoenix Jones, an overly dedicated travel agent, 38, suffers from a burnout after the downsizing of the travel agency where he works. Consequently he has a startling revelation about his world.

V027-08

## **SUZIE LEBLANC: A Musical Quest**

Performing Arts/Entertainment  
47:00

Shot in New Brunswick, the film chronicles singer Suzie LeBlanc's

quest for and performance of traditional Acadian music - music which evokes the dramatic history of Acadie and her own roots and affinities, as she prepares her recently released CD, *Tout passe*.

V199-08

## **TEASE, THE**

Experimental  
02:38

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*A lonely housewife flirts with her gardener out of boredom and desperation.*

V194-08

## **TERMINUS**

Drama  
08:22

After inadvertently offending a strange entity that accosts him on his way to work, a 1970's businessman quickly find himself in the midst of a bizarre predicament. What follows is a rapid descent into madness, a journey both eerie and darkly humorous.

V187-08

## **TERRE COMME AU CIEL, SUR LA**

Drama  
21:00

When his loving wife passes away, a retired farmer faces the silent looks of those around him who seem to condemn him to an imminent death.

V081-08

## **THERE'S PLENTY TO DO ON AN ISLAND**

Comedy  
02:00

Two vacationers are shown that their sources of entertainment are limited only by their creativity.

V071-08

## **TIL DEBT DO US PART: Love Affair with Luxury**

Lifestyle Programs  
60:30

Simone is a champion shopper who manages to make 53 shopping trips in a single month. Even though she's on maternity leave, a luxury car is next on her list. Meanwhile, her husband Frank suspects that his wife's shopping is the cause of their debt, but he doesn't want to rock the boat. Gail tries to show this couple where they could end up if they don't change their spendthrift ways, but

will she be able to make an impression?

V101-08

## **TO DUBLIN WITH LOVE**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
45:00

In the cruel month of March twelve performers and forty of their fans, called Hare Heads, packed their bags and headed to Ireland to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the March Hare. During a two week tour the crowd will travel by bus from Dublin to Waterford, Dun Leaghraie to Cork and places in between. There's no shortage of talent on the tour bus as it makes its way across Ireland. Michael Crummey, Joel Hynes, Ron Hynes, Lisa Moore, Pamela Morgan and Des Walsh delight the crowds gathered in pubs and castles to hear some of the best music, poetry and writing Newfoundland has to offer *To Dublin With Love*.

V216-08

## **TOMBOY**

Animation  
13:08

Tomboy is an animated 14 minute video geared to 5 to 9 year old girls. Tomboy looks at an incident in a Latina-Canadian girls' life where she is bullied for her tomboy ways.

V155-08

## **TOXIC TRESPASS**

Documentary Nature/Environment  
53:00

Toxic Trespass, a compelling documentary on children's health and the environment, investigates the growing evidence that we are conducting a large-scale toxicological experiment on our children. It explores what some scientists, doctors, activists and others are doing about it.

V159-08

## **TRUTH BEHIND YOURSELF, THE**

Documentary Series  
23:50

The Truth Behind Yourself is a 13 part TV series that follows life coach Ellen Goldhar as she helps six people from across the country strive to reach their personal goals. Each asked the same question: "Can life coaching help me?"

V051-08

## **TRUTH OR TALE**

Documentary Series  
24:00

Truth or Tale is a thirteen part documentary series, which showcases the stories, legends,

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myths and tall tales of Canadian prairie people. This series not only celebrates these people's stories, but it also lets the viewer examine what separates fact from fiction in the oral tradition.

V208-08

## **TURBULENCE A LA PERIPHERIE D'UNE RENCONTRE (Amoureuse?)**

Drama  
17:38

Un écrivain qui n'écrit pas rencontre, au détour d'un hasard, une femme. Cette rencontre fortuite, improbable, ressuscite tous les dragons de sa vie.

V184-08

## **TWO SPIRITED (First Stories Volume III)**

Aboriginal  
06:49

The empowering story of Rodney "Geeyo" Poucette's shattering encounter with prejudice and his journey to overcome it. As a two-spirited person (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered), Geeyo hasn't always been so readily accepted in some aboriginal communities.

V024-08

## **UMBRELLA**

Comedy  
06:00

On a rainy spring day, Tom is stopped on the street by Lyle, a perfect stranger, who asks for an unreasonable favour--to borrow Tom's umbrella. This absurd request spurs a debate about what it means to help another person.

V065-08

## **UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF LIFE**

Documentary Science/Medicine  
30:00

This is a sequel to a film on the first full read out of our DNA. It covers the future scientific challenges in understanding all the functions spelled out in the 3 billion or so letters within the human genome, as well as the revolutionary implications this holds for medicine and human health.

V127-08

## **WAPOS BAY: Guardians**

Aboriginal  
24:00

Wapos Bay follows the adventures of 3 Aboriginal kids as they explore their fictional northern community.

V128-08

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V227-08

## **WARRIOR BOYZ: aka Warrior Class**

Documentary Social/Political  
42:30

The Warrior/Gangsta juxtaposition is a unique trend among many suburban Indo-Canadian teens who find themselves attracted to gang life in search of belonging and identity.

V038-08

## **WATERMARKED**

Drama  
11:34

Cynthia's abusive father is dead. She compulsively cleans her childhood home in an attempt to exorcise him from every room. When her estranged brother arrives, Cynthia is forced to come to terms with her mother's denial, the family's deeply ingrained dysfunction and her own complicity.

V110-08

## **WE JOGGIN' 2007**

Performing Arts & Entertainment  
48:50

A unique, multi-lingual, live-performance experience that celebrates the human spirit through song, dance and laughter. Award-winning artists of international recognition share the stage in a moving, culturally diverse concept performance designed to nourish the spirit.

V061-08

## **WELCOME TO CANADAVILLE**

Documentary Social/Political  
45:31

August 2005, Katrina ambushed Louisiana and tens of thousands lost everything they owned. Beginning in June 2006, six months after Canadaville's opening, this documentary tells the story of Canadaville from the perspective of the town.

V004-08

## **WHOLE DAY THROUGH, THE**

Drama  
09:30

Takes place over one winter's day as a relationship, stable in appearance, is tested by the confession of a past indiscretion. As the landscape disappears with the setting sun, the couple moves inside a small cabin as they search for common ground.

V182-08

## **WOODLAND SPIRITS**

Documentary Arts/Culture  
30:00

Featuring stunning scenery and powerful artwork, Woodland Spirits highlights the mentoring connections linking three men representing three generations of Woodland artists living in northwestern Ontario.

V012-08

## **YELLOW STICKY NOTES**

Animation  
06:00

A classically animated experimental film drawn straight ahead with only a black ink pen on over 2300 4x6 yellow sticky notes – A small internal reflection on one's role as an artist manifests into a discussion about major political and environmental crises.

V211-08

## **ZACKARY SAMUEL: Illusionist**

Drama  
14:19

Zackary Samuel is a talented illusionist who has been avoiding people his whole life by performing disappearance tricks.