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

Feature Films

You Can't Say No <i>Romantic Comedy, 100 min.</i>	Paul Kramer	You Can't Say No Productions
Wisteria (DEV) <i>Thriller, 90 min.</i>	A.J. Bond	Sagebrush Ventures
C*cksucker Claire (DEV) <i>Comedy, 85 min.</i>	Kris Elgstrand	Champagne Roll Productions
My Mother Bribe Me with a Cat (DEV) <i>Drama, 95 min.</i>	Brianne Nord-Stewart	Champagne Roll Productions
A Remarkable Life <i>(Dramedy, 96 min.)</i>	Vohn Regensburger	A Remarkable Life LLC
Songs She Wrote About People She Knows <i>(Comedy, 80 min.)</i>	Kris Elgstrand	A Blue Car Films/Champagne Roll/Telefilm
Two 4 One <i>(Comedy, 77 min.)</i>	Maureen Bradley	Sugar Shack Films Inc./Telefilm
Stress Position <i>(Thriller, 79 min.)</i>	A.J. Bond	The Siblings/Sagebrush Ventures/Telefilm

Feature Films, 2nd Unit DOP

Phil (2 nd unit DOP) <i>Arri Alexa, Dramedy</i>	Greg Kinnear	Bron Studios, Aaron Gilbert & Sandy Stern
Mount Pleasant (2 nd Unit DOP) <i>35mm, Drama, 97min</i>	Ross Weber	L'Etranger Film, Kimberley Wakefield

Short Films

Scwpanilh: Deer	Banchi Hanuse	Smayaykila Films
Hes the Best	Tamyka Smith	Daughters Projects
The Ties That Remain	Isabelle Swiderksi	Carla Olson, Chalk Circle Media
The End of Summer	E.S. Wochensky	Highway End Films
Pasta	Carolyn Brooks	Carolyn Brooks Films
How Shananay Stole Christmas	Shane Dawson	Lauren Schnipper, Shane Dawson TV
Hip Hop Mom	Mina Shum	Amy Belling, Thoughts from the Asylum
The Soldier Game	Lorne Hiltser	Dawn K. Green, The Canary in the Cannon
The Provider	Brianne Nord-Stewart	NordStewart
Madame Perrault's Bluebeard	A.J. Bond	Alejandro de Leon, Amy Belling
The Symbolical Head (AFI student film)	Lou Howe	Brian Miller
Shades of Gray (AFI student film)	Lindsay Mackay Trilby Beresford	
Reverie (AFI student film)	Amy Belling	Trilby Beresford, Kyle Fischer
Genji (AFI student film)	James Connelly	Paul Merryman
Reverse (2 nd unit DOP)	William B. Davis Jessica Cheung	
Halfbreed	Tracy D. Smith	Andrew Genaille, Tracey D. Smith
Hirsute	A.J. Bond	Amy Belling, A.J. Bond, The Siblings

Festivals: Toronto International Film Festival, Seattle International Film Festival

Award: Comic-Con 2009: Best Science Fiction short film

Edna Brown	Katrin Bowen	Sophie McGarry
Self Portrait	Amy Belling	Amy Belling

Trailer at the 2007 Toronto International Film Festival (screened before all galas)

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

Television, Commercials, Music Videos

"Blind" by Zoo Age (music video)	Chris Von Szombathy	RXVP/The Siblings/Telus
"Shadowless" by Hannah Epperson (music video)	Brianne Nord-Stewart	NordStewart/Telus
Unusually Thicke (2 nd unit DOP/B-cam op)	Ian MacDonald	Peacock Alley Ent./ Carrie Mudd
Douglas Coupland/Volkswagen Museum	Sarah Keenlyside Inkblot	Media/Volkswagen Museum, Germany
Straight Man (TV Pilot)	Tommy Yacoe	Straight Man Films
"Gravy" (music video)	Daniel Strange	Rockmafia and DS Films
IO Canto (TV)	Loredana Beatrici	Reti Televisive Italiane Spa
APPA "Dog Banter – Butts"	Daniel Strange	Josh Uranga, Debbie Cheseboro
APPA "Cat Banter – Bad Move"	Daniel Strange	Josh Uranga, Debbie Cheseboro
APPA "Lizard Banter – The Rock"	Daniel Strange	Josh Uranga, Debbie Cheseboro
Not Tonightie (TV)	Joy Gohring	Family Sandwich
Untitled Striscia (TV Pilot)	Loredana Beatrici	Kalina Rahal, Reti Televisive Italiane Spa
"Bad Choices" by Shout Out Out Out Out	Chris von Szombathy & A.J. Bond, The Siblings & + Foundation	
Elements	Amy Belling	Sandhill Development Ltd.
"Soft Serve" by Audio Ahdeo Awdio	Chris Von Szombathy & A.J. Bond, The Siblings & AAA	
RW & Co.	Candace Meyer	CM Photo
Park Royal Shopping Mall	Candace Meyer	CM Photo
Capital Direct	Erin Mogul-Berringer	Newport Business Media
Women in Film Festival BC (Trailer)	Erin Mogul-Berringer	Newport Business Media
The Cultural Intelligence Project	Allison Beda	Simon Fraser University, Rita Yee
Nature's Gate	Amy Belling	Fifth Avenue R.E.M.
On Screen! (TV series, 6 episodes)	Tristan Orchard	CHUM Television, Soapbox Productions
Fibi's Funny Bones (TV series, 4 ep.)	Amy Belling	Global TV, Jackie Swanson

Documentary

Holy Angels	Jay Cardinal Villeneuve	Selwyn Jacob, National Film Board of Canada
Beauty: Beyond Binary	Christina Willings	Shirley Vercruysse, National Film Board of Canada
Highway of Tears	Matt Smiley	Carly Pope & Matt Smiley, Finesse Films
The Last Pogo Jumps Again (2 nd Unit DOP)	Colin Brunton & Kire Paputts	
Sandbox (Additional Photography)	Sarah Keenlyside Concord	Pacific/Inkblot Media
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation	Amy Belling	Amy Belling
Follicles	Mark Pawson	Jess Newing
Life in Haiti	Galen Loven	Nimbus Productions

Related Education

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

Awards

Uulx, 2016

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

Songs She Wrote About People She Knows, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

Two 4 One, 2014

Winner, Best Canadian Film – Victoria Film Festival 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stress Position, 2013

Winner of Best Cinematography and Best Acting for David Amito, Las Vegas Film Festival 2013

Winner of Best Experimental Film and Best Supporting Actor for A.J. Bond, Lady Filmmakers Festival 2013

One of 3 finalists for the Cine Gear Expo Film Competition at Paramount Studios, LA (May 2013)

Nominated for 7 Leo Awards 2014, including Best Motion Picture, Direction, Cinematography, Sound, Score and Lead Performance for David Amito

Nominated for Best Editing at the 2013 Canadian Cinema Editors Awards

Le Jeu des Soldats (The Soldier Game), 2011

Winner of three 2012 Leo Awards: Best Cinematography, Overall Sound and Sound Editing

BAFTA/Los Angeles Student Film Awards: 2011 Gold Winner

2011 Student Academy Awards: National Finalist

Angelus Student Film Festival 2011: Semi-Finalist

Madame Perrault's Bluebeard, 2010

Winner of three 2011 Leo Awards: Best Cinematography, Overall Sound and Sound Editing

Nominated for two 2011 Leo Awards: Best Short Film and Best Composer

The Provider, 2010

Overall Best Film, 2010 Bloodshots Canada 48-Hour Horror Filmmaking Competition

"The Provider is ambitious and made with great style and wit." Grand Prize Judge, Neil Marshall (The Descent)

Nominated for Best Cinematography at the 2012 Leo Awards (Won for *Le Jeu des Soldats*).

Hirsute, 2007

2009 Comic-Con Independent Film Festival: Best Science Fiction / Fantasy Film

Best Narrative Short Film Award at FilmOut San Diego 2009 in San Diego, California

Science Fiction Short Film Prize at the 2009 CyBorg Film Festival in Italy

Audience Favorite Award at the 2009 Science Fiction + Fantasy Short Film Festival in Seattle, Washington

Kathryn Tucker Windham Storytelling Award at the 2008 Sidewalk Moving Picture Fest, Birmingham, AL

Audience Award for Best Short Film at the 2008 Northwest Film Festival in Portland, Oregon

Gerry Brunet Memorial Award for Best Short Film by a BC director, 2008 Vancouver Queer Film Festival

Won the Gut Check Online Film Contest on Short of the Week.com

Nominated for Best Actor in a Short Film at the 2008 Method Fest Independent Film Fest, Calabasas, CA

Nominated for Golden Sheaf Award for Best Drama, 2008 Yorkton Short Film & Video Fest, Yorkton, SK

Nominated for 7 Leo Awards, BC's film and television awards, Vancouver, BC: Best Screenwriting, Art

Direction, Make-up, Editing, Overall Sound, Sound Editing and Male Performance in a short film

The Saddest Boy in the World, 2006

Best Live Action Short – St. Louis International Film Festival, USA

Audience Favourite, NexT International Short Film Bucharest (Romania)

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

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

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

Panels:

2015 Vancouver Women in Film Festival 2015 – Artist Talks
 2015 Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2015 – on Independent Filmmaking
 2008 First Weekend Club, Toronto, Ontario – Genie nominee panel on Filmmaking
 2007 Vancouver International Film Festival, Meet the Filmmakers – Film Schools & Impact on Film Communities
 2007 Women in Film and Video Vancouver, Breakfast Meeting – on Filmmaking
 2007 Full Figure Theatre, Vancouver Public Library – Balancing the Life/Work – Living the Good Life!
 2007 Women in Film and Video Vancouver, Career Café – on Networking
 2006 Northwest Film and Video Festival, Portland, Oregon – on West Coast Filmmaking

Teaching Workshops:

2008 William Davis Centre for Actors' Study – Short Filmmaking Intensive
 2007 & 2006 University of British Columbia – on Film Production from Pre-production through to Distribution
 2007 & 2006 BC Student Film Festival – on Independent Filmmaking

Juries:

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