

Résumé

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PROFILE	Filmmaker, composer, educator & video artist focused on documentary profiles of performing and visual artists spanning boundaries from classical arts to new media technologies. Creator of experimental/environmental/landscape cinema.
EDUCATION	Bachelor of Arts (Humanities/Writing) <i>Concordia University Irvine</i> Irvine, California Juris Doctor <i>Washington University School of Law</i> St. Louis, Missouri
EXPERIENCE	Founder 2009 – Present <i>Zen Violence Films LLC</i> Arlington, Virginia Teaching Artist March 2012 – Present <i>Docs In Progress</i> Silver Spring, Maryland Founder 2014 – Present <i>FocusPulling.com, DOCOFILM.com and VRcine.org</i> Arlington, Virginia Small Camera Specialist December 2014 <i>“Daddy’s Home” by Paramount Pictures</i> New Orleans, Louisiana Cinematographer/Camera Operator/Colorist July 2015 <i>“First Day Out” in collective:unconscious, dir. Josephine Decker</i> Cape Charles, Virginia and Brooklyn, New York Adjunct Professor August 2017 – Present Video Editing for Film George Mason University, Film and Video Studies Fairfax, Virginia
SKILLS/RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Licensed attorney in Maryland State Bar, copyright/clearance experience▪ Adobe Certified Expert (A.C.E.) credential in Premiere Pro CC▪ Blackmagic, Sony and Panasonic 4K, Super 35mm and full-frame video cameras, 3-axis motorized gimbal stabilizers, field sound recording▪ Windows systems: Adobe Creative Cloud (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop); Film Convert; iZotope RX 5 Audio Editor▪ Social media/Google AdWords advertising campaigns/web design
SCREENINGS AND AWARDS	“R. Luke DuBois: Running Out of Time” <i>Chicago International Movies & Music Festival –</i> April 16, 2011

<i>Winner, Best Short Documentary</i> Chicago, Illinois	
<i>Park City Film Music Festival –</i> <i>Winner, Silver Medal for Excellence</i> Park City, Utah	May 22-23, 2011
<i>DC Independent Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Washington, D.C.	March 6, 2011
<i>Meridian Hill Pictures – Picture House Presentation</i> Washington, D.C.	September 12, 2012
<i>Reel Indie Film Fest – Winner, Best Short Film</i> Toronto, Ontario, Canada	October 19, 2013
“El Toro” <i>Rosebud Film Festival – Winner, Best of Show</i> Artisphere, Arlington, Virginia	November 13, 2010
<i>WPA 2011 Experimental Media Series –</i> <i>Winner, WPA Experimental Media Prize</i> The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.	January 20, 2011 (and other dates)
“Time Crunch” <i>Smithsonian American Art Museum</i> Washington, D.C.	April 16, 2011
<i>Ruby Mountain Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Elko, Nevada	August 13, 2011
<i>Chronos Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Albuquerque, New Mexico	November 3-4, 2011
<i>James River Shorts Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Richmond, Virginia	November 10, 2011
<i>Park City Film Music Festival – Official Selection</i> Park City, Utah	May 26-29, 2012
<i>Imagine Science Film Festival – Official Selection</i> New York, New York	October 19, 2014
<i>Sight of Sound Film Festival – Finalist</i> (with live performance by Dallas Chamber Symphony) Dallas, Texas	April 19, 2016
“Hamac Cazíim” <i>Red Nation Film Festival – Winner, Best Short Documentary</i> Los Angeles, California	November 4, 2011
<i>Indianer Inuit: Das Nordamerika Filmfestival –</i> <i>Official Selection</i> Stuttgart, Germany	January 21, 2012

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<i>Chicago International Movies & Music Festival – Official Selection</i> Chicago, Illinois	April 15, 2012
<i>Ruby Mountain Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Elko, Nevada	September 29, 2012
<i>Native American Indian Film Festival of the Southeast – Official Selection</i> Columbia, South Carolina	November 3, 2012
<i>XEPE AN CÖICOOS y las músicas del mundo – El arte y la cultura Seri</i> Sonora, Mexico	May 28, 2014
<i>Indie Fest USA International Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Garden Grove, California	September 29, 2014
<i>Festival Internacional de Cine Álamos Mágico – Official Selection</i> Álamos, Sonora, Mexico	March 15, 2015
“Simple Machines” <i>Smithsonian American Art Museum</i> Washington, D.C.	February 11, 2012
<i>James River Shorts Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Richmond, Virginia	November 30, 2012
<i>Imagine Science Film Festival – Official Selection</i> New York, New York	October 16, 2013
<i>IFFEST Document.Art – Official Selection</i> Bucharest, Romania	September 26-28, 2014
<i>Rosebud Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Arlington, Virginia	November 12, 2014
<i>Magic Lantern Cinema – Films on Fire</i> Providence, Rhode Island	November 12, 2014
“The Saxon New World” <i>Concordia Seminary</i> Saint Louis, Missouri	October 31, 2012
<i>Speechless Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Mankato, Minnesota	May 3-4, 2013
<i>Concordia Historical Institute – Award of Commendation</i> Saint Louis, Missouri	November 7, 2013
<i>Outside the Box Bakersfield Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Bakersfield, California	November 10, 2013

<i>Grace Film Festival – Official Selection</i> San Francisco, California	January 29, 2015
<i>Great Lakes Christian Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Buffalo, New York	August 18, 2015
“LowerTown Paducah” <i>River’s Edge International Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Paducah, Kentucky	November 3-4, 2012
<i>Louisville’s International Festival of Films – Official Selection</i> Louisville, Kentucky	October 11, 2013
<i>Queen City Film Festival – Winner, Audience Award</i> Cumberland, Maryland	October 4, 2014
<i>Smoky Mountain Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Gatlinburg, Tennessee	May 22, 2015
<i>Artcroft Film and Video Festival – Winner, Best KY Film</i> Paris, Kentucky	September 10, 2016
“Salarymen” <i>Chicago Int’l Movies & Music Festival – Official Selection</i> Chicago, Illinois	May 4, 2014
<i>DC Shorts Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Washington, D.C.	September 11-21, 2014
<i>Grolsch/Vice Media Short Film Contest – 3rd Place</i> London, England	October 2014
“Equus Caballus” <i>Visible Verse Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Vancouver, Canada	October 18, 2014
<i>Trail Dance Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Duncan, Oklahoma	January 23, 2015
<i>Rabbit Heart Poetry Film Festival – Winner, Here, Kitty Kitty Prize</i> Worcester, Massachusetts	October 11, 2015
<i>Equus Film Festival – Winner, Best Short Art Film</i> New York, New York	November 20, 2015
<i>Film Festival at Little Washington – Official Selection</i> Washington, Virginia	April 9, 2016
<i>ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival</i> Münster/Berlin, Germany	October 28-29, 2016
<i>5th International Video Poetry Fest – Official Selection</i> Athens, Greece	December 10, 2016

<i>Sinestèsia Mostra Internacional de Videopoesia – Official Selection</i> Barcelona, Spain	May 19, 2017
“Layne Garrett: Long Long Long Long” <i>Docs In Progress Community Stories Festival – Official Selection</i> Milpitas, California	November 12, 2015
<i>Silicon Valley Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Milpitas, California	December 26, 2015
“O pastor animarum” <i>Queen City Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Cumberland, Maryland	October 4, 2015
<i>Korean American Film Festival New York – Official Selection</i> Brooklyn, New York	October 24, 2015
<i>James River Shorts Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Richmond, Virginia	November 20, 2015
<i>Rosebud Film and Video Festival – Official Selection</i> Washington, D.C.	January 23, 2016
<i>Korea International Expat Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Seoul, Korea	September 9, 2016
“Locomotif” <i>Prosa, Vídeo e Dança – Official Selection</i> São Paulo, Brazil	September 20, 2015
<i>Festival Internacional de Vídeo & Dança – Official Selection</i> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	August 2016
<i>Richmond Dance Festival – Official Selection</i> Richmond, Virginia	April 29-30, 2016
<i>Plat Artístic [C]Screen Festival – Official Selection</i> Cerdanyola, Spain	April 2016
“Apostasy” <i>d'MOTION International Dance Festival – Official Selection</i> Damansara, Malaysia	December 2015
<i>Film Festival at Little Washington – Official Selection</i> Washington, Virginia	April 9, 2016
<i>dança em foco – Festival Internacional de Vídeo & Dança – Official Selection</i> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	April 29-30, 2016
<i>Atlanta Underground Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Atlanta, Georgia	August 19, 2016

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<i>PUSH! Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Bristol, Tennessee	October 22, 2016
<i>Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema – Official Selection</i> Boulder, Colorado	October 30, 2016
<i>InShadow – Festival Internacional de Vídeo, Performance e Tecnologias – Official Selection</i> Lisbon, Portugal	November 30, 2016
<i>Festival Internacional de Videodanza de la Ciudad de México – Official Selection</i> Mexico City, Mexico	December 7, 2016
<i>Philadelphia Screendance Festival – Official Selection</i> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	March 3-4, 2017
<i>Richmond International Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Richmond, Virginia	March 2017
<i>Tapas Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Bangalore, India	April 6, 2017
<i>Athens Video Dance Project – Official Selection</i> Athens, Greece	April 27, 2017
“Samuel Barber: Absolute Beauty” <i>SEE THE SOUND Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Cologne, Germany	August 27, 2016
<i>Muvi Festival Int’l de Música No Cinema – Official Selection</i> Lisbon, Portugal	December 3, 2016
<i>Classical Arts Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Napa, California	February 10, 2017
<i>The Phillips Collection – East Coast Premiere</i> Washington, D.C.	March 23, 2017
<i>Frederick Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Frederick, Maryland	June 25, 2017
<i>WHYY-TV (PBS) – World Broadcast Premiere</i> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	July 15, 2017
<i>Royal Starr Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Royal Oak, Michigan	October 2017
<i>Queen City Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Cumberland, Maryland	October 2017
“Sitka: A Piano Documentary” <i>Skyline Indie Film Fest – Official Selection</i> Winchester, Virginia	September 9, 2016

“Not the Stars”

Rabbit Heart Poetry Film Festival – Winner, Best Overall Film October 22, 2016
Worcester, Massachusetts

“Mining the Mother Lode”

Nevada Museum of Art – World Premiere June 10, 2016
Reno, Nevada

Dallas VideoFest – Official Selection October 22, 2016
Dallas, Texas

River’s Edge International Film Festival – Official Selection November 4, 2016
Paducah, Kentucky

5th International Video Poetry Fest – Official Selection December 10, 2016
Athens, Greece

Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival – Official Selection February 16, 2017
Missoula, Montana

Big Sky Documentary Film Festival – Official Selection February 18, 2017
Missoula, Montana

Docs In Progress Community Screening March 9, 2017
Takoma Park, Maryland

Water Docs Film Festival – Official Selection March 30, 2017
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Meters International Film Festival – Winner, Best Documentary April 1, 2017
San Francisco, California

Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival – Official Selection April 22, 2017
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

San Francisco Green Film Festival – Official Selection April 22, 2017
San Francisco, California

Newport Beach Film Festival – Official Selection April 22, 2017
Newport Beach, California

International Nature Film Festival Gödöllő – Official Selection May 27, 2017
Budapest, Hungary

Reno Tahoe International Film Festival – Official Selection September 2017
Reno, Nevada

Breckenridge Film Festival – Official Selection September 2017
Breckenridge, Colorado

Catalina Film Festival – Official Selection September 2017
Budapest, Hungary

Almería Western Film Festival – Official Selection October 2017
Taberna, Spain

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“Escalators Become Stairs”

FringePOP – Official Selection
Washington, D.C.

October 6-9, 2016

5th International Video Poetry Fest – Official Selection
Athens, Greece

December 10, 2016

“Quartet for the End of Time”

Internationale Messiaen-Tage – World Premiere
Zgorzelec, Poland

January 15, 2017

Docs In Progress: Decade of Docs

Recipient, “Emergence Award”
Washington, D.C.

May 20, 2014

RESIDENCIES

Experimental Film Virginia

Created dance films “Locomotif,” “O pastor animarum” and “Apostasy” with resident artists
Cape Charles, Virginia

July 1-11, 2015

Center for Independent Documentary

Summer Film Retreat at The Kopkind Colony
Guilford, Vermont

July 17-24, 2016

EXHIBITIONS

Allegheny National Photographic Competition & Exhibition

Finalist: “Dunn Series” photographs
Cumberland, Maryland

April 4-May 2, 2015

Nevada Museum of Art: “The Horse”

“Equus Caballus” looped on display in exhibition
Reno, Nevada

March 5-July 3, 2016

Western Folklife Center: “Horses in the American West”

“Equus Caballus” looped on display in exhibition
Elko, Nevada

September 17, 2016-
May 2017