

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> Teaching Artist March 2012 – Present <i>Docs In Progress</i> Silver Spring, Maryland Founder 2014 – Present <i>FocusPulling.com, DOCOFILM.com, etc.</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 – 2020 <i>George Mason University, Film and Video Studies</i> Fairfax, Virginia Workshop Instructor March 2021 – Present <i>DCTV</i> New York, New York
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▪ Blackmagic and Sony 4K, Super 35mm and full-frame video cameras, 3-axis motorized gimbal stabilizers, virtual reality, field sound/music recording▪ Windows systems: Adobe Creative Cloud (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop); iZotope RX 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> <i>Winner, Best Short Documentary</i> Chicago, Illinois April 16, 2011

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<i>Park City Film Music Festival – Winner, Silver Medal for Excellence Park City, Utah</i>	May 22-23, 2011
<i>DC Independent Film Festival – Official Selection Washington, D.C.</i>	March 6, 2011
<i>Meridian Hill Pictures – Picture House Presentation Washington, D.C.</i>	September 12, 2012
<i>Reel Indie Film Fest – Winner, Best Short Film Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i>	October 19, 2013
<i>Short Sounds Film Festival – Official Selection Bournemouth, United Kingdom</i>	October 12, 2017
“El Toro” <i>Rosebud Film Festival – Winner, Best of Show Artisphere, Arlington, Virginia</i>	November 13, 2010
<i>WPA 2011 Experimental Media Series – Winner, WPA Experimental Media Prize The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.</i>	January 20, 2011 (and other dates)
“Time Crunch” <i>Smithsonian American Art Museum Washington, D.C.</i>	April 16, 2011
<i>Ruby Mountain Film Festival – Official Selection Elko, Nevada</i>	August 13, 2011
<i>Chronos Film Festival – Official Selection Albuquerque, New Mexico</i>	November 3-4, 2011
<i>James River Shorts Film Festival – Official Selection Richmond, Virginia</i>	November 10, 2011
<i>Park City Film Music Festival – Official Selection Park City, Utah</i>	May 26-29, 2012
<i>Imagine Science Film Festival – Official Selection New York, New York</i>	October 19, 2014
<i>Sight of Sound Film Festival – Finalist (with live performance by Dallas Chamber Symphony) Dallas, Texas</i>	April 19, 2016
“Hamac Caziim” <i>Red Nation Film Festival – Winner, Best Short Documentary Los Angeles, California</i>	November 4, 2011
<i>Indianer Inuit: Das Nordamerika Filmfestival – Official Selection Stuttgart, Germany</i>	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
<i>Walt Whitman 200 Festival – Special Presentation</i> Washington, D.C.	May 31, 2019
“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

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<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
<i>Christian Film Festival – Winner, Best Documentary</i> Newport News, Virginia	August 25, 2018
“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

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<i>Sinestèsia Mostra Internacional de Videopoesia – Official Selection</i> Barcelona, Spain	May 19, 2017
<i>Reel 13 Shorts – Official Selection</i> New York, New York	June 15, 2018
<i>Silk Road II International Poetry Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Almaty, Kazakhstan	June 20, 2018
“Layne Garrett: Long Long Long” <i>Docs In Progress Community Stories Festival – Official Selection</i> Takoma Park, Maryland	November 12, 2015
<i>Silicon Valley Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Milpitas, California	December 26, 2015
<i>Short Sounds Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Bournemouth, United Kingdom	November 1, 2018
<i>SONOMO Music & Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Bydgoszcz, Poland	October 16, 2021
<i>Heritage Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Washington, D.C.	November 5, 2023
“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
<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 4, 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
<i>American Dance Festival’s Movies by Movers – Screening</i> Nasher Museum, Durham, North Carolina	January 28, 2018
<i>DesArts//DesCinés Dance & Cinema Festival – Official Selection</i> Saint-Étienne, France	May 14-19, 2018
“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

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<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>Eau Claire World Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Eau Claire, Wisconsin	October 14, 2017
<i>Queen City Film Festival – Winner, Best Music Feature</i> Cumberland, Maryland	October 8, 2017
<i>Royal Starr Film Festival – Winner, Best Director</i> Royal Oak, Michigan	October 14, 2017
<i>Cape Town Int’l Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Cape Town, South Africa	October 21, 2017
<i>Plebeian Int’l Film Festival – Winner, Best Documentary</i> San Diego, California	November 5, 2017
<i>Reading FilmFEST – Official Selection</i> Reading, Pennsylvania	November 3, 2018
<i>Nederland Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Nederland, Colorado	November 18, 2018
<i>Festival of Time Des Histoires – Winner, Best Score</i> Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	January 5, 2019
<i>KETC-TV (PBS) – Missouri Broadcast Premiere</i> St. Louis, Missouri	February 24, 2019
<i>Rehoboth Beach Film Society – Regional Showcase</i> Lewes, Delaware	May 4, 2019
<i>Wheeler Film Society – Aspen Music Festival</i> Aspen, Colorado	July 27-28, 2019
“Sitka: A Piano Documentary” <i>Skyline Indie Film Fest – Official Selection</i> Winchester, Virginia	September 9, 2016
“Not the Stars” <i>Rabbit Heart Poetry Film Festival – Winner, Best Overall Film</i> Worcester, Massachusetts	October 22, 2016
<i>Extremely Shorts Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Houston, Texas	May 19, 2018
<i>The Wild Bunch Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Willcox, Arizona	October 20, 2018
“Mining the Mother Lode” <i>Nevada Museum of Art – World Premiere</i> Reno, Nevada	June 10, 2016
<i>Dallas VideoFest – Official Selection</i> Dallas, Texas	October 22, 2016

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<i>River's Edge International Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Paducah, Kentucky	November 4, 2016
<i>5th International Video Poetry Fest – Official Selection</i> Athens, Greece	December 10, 2016
<i>Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Missoula, Montana	February 16, 2017
<i>Big Sky Documentary Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Missoula, Montana	February 18, 2017
<i>Docs In Progress Community Screening</i> Takoma Park, Maryland	March 9, 2017
<i>Water Docs Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Toronto, Ontario, Canada	March 30, 2017
<i>Meters International Film Festival – Winner, Best Documentary</i> Naples, New York	April 1, 2017
<i>Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	April 22, 2017
<i>San Francisco Green Film Festival – Official Selection</i> San Francisco, California	April 22, 2017
<i>Newport Beach Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Newport Beach, California	April 22, 2017
<i>International Nature Film Festival Gödöllő – Official Selection</i> Budapest, Hungary	May 27, 2017
<i>Reno Tahoe International Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Reno, Nevada	September 9, 2017
<i>Breckenridge Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Breckenridge, Colorado	September 24, 2017
<i>Festival Silêncio – Official Selection</i> Lisbon, Portugal	September 30, 2017
<i>Catalina Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Avalon, California	September 30, 2017
<i>Almería Western Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Taberna, Spain	October 13, 2017
<i>The Wild Bunch Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Willcox, Arizona	October 21, 2017
<i>docLAHOMA Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	January 14, 2018
<i>Zebra Poetry Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Münster, Germany	September 29, 2018
<i>Dam Short Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Boulder City, Nevada	February 7, 2019

“Escalators Become Stairs”

FringePOP – Official Selection October 6-9, 2016
Washington, D.C.

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

CYCLOP Poetry Film Fest – Official Selection November 26, 2017
Kiev, Ukraine

Film and Video Poetry Symposium – Official Selection April 29, 2018
Los Angeles, California

Walt Whitman 200 Festival – Special Presentation May 31, 2019
Washington, D.C.

“Quartet for the End of Time”

Internationale Messiaen-Tage – World Premiere January 15, 2017
Zgorzelec, Poland

Toronto Summer Music Festival – Special Presentation July 19, 2018
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Chiarina Chamber Players – Special Presentation March 17, 2019
Washington, D.C.

International Fine Arts Film Festival – Official Selection September 28, 2019
Santa Barbara, California

Frozen River Film Festival – Official Selection February 8-9, 2020
Winona, Minnesota

Colloque Olivier Messiaen – Special Presentation April 30, 2022
Cathédrale Saint-Étienne, Toul, France

XXIV International Chopin & Friends Festival November 10, 2022
Bruno Walter Auditorium, Lincoln Center, New York, New York

“The Passion of Scrooge”

Smithsonian American Art Museum – World Premiere December 8, 2018
Washington, D.C.

Opera Philadelphia Channel – Broadcast Premiere November 4, 2022
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania through January 8, 2023

“Drum-Taps”

Walt Whitman 200 Festival – Special Presentation May 31, 2019
Washington, D.C.

Royal Starr Film Festival – Official Selection September 8, 2019
Royal Oak, Michigan

Queen City Film Festival – Official Selection October 3, 2019
Cumberland, Maryland

PUSH! Film Festival – Official Selection October 12, 2019
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<i>Reading FilmFEST – Official Selection</i> Reading, Pennsylvania	November 2, 2019
<i>Richmond International Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Richmond, Virginia	April 25, 2020
“Facing West” <i>Walt Whitman Birthplace – World Premiere</i> Huntington Station, New York	October 22, 2020
<i>Reading FilmFEST – Official Selection</i> Reading, Pennsylvania	October 10, 2020
“We Are the Dinosaur” <i>Zebra Poetry Film Festival – World Premiere</i> Berlin, Germany	October 13, 2023
<i>Midwest Video Poetry Fest – Official Selection</i> Milwaukee, Wisconsin	October 15, 2023
<i>Aotearoa Poetry Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Wellington, New Zealand	November 2, 2023
<i>Art Visuals & Poetry Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Vienna, Austria	November 15, 2023
<i>VIDEOBARDO Festival Int’l de Videopoesía– Official Selection</i> Buenos Aires, Argentina	December 1, 2023
<i>International Video Poetry Festival – Official Selection</i> Athens, Greece	April 19, 2024
<i>Weimar Poetry Film Award – Finalist</i> Weimar, Germany	June 1, 2024
<i>La Poesia Che Si Vede – Finalist</i> Ancona, Italy	June 28, 2024
<i>Hombres Videopoetry Award – Winner, Best Performance</i> Santo Stefano di Sessanio, Italy	October 26, 2024
“Shadow Axe” <i>Reading FilmFEST – World Premiere</i> Reading, Pennsylvania	October 12, 2024
“Beside Myself” <i>AMT Film Festival – World Premiere</i> New York, New York	November 9, 2024
<i>Wheaton Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Wheaton, Maryland	November 9, 2024
<i>Aotearoa Poetry Film Festival – Official Selection</i> Wellington, New Zealand	November 20-21, 2024
Docs In Progress: Decade of Docs <i>Recipient, “Emergence Award”</i> Washington, D.C.	May 20, 2014

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RESIDENCIES / PRESENTATIONS / AFFILIATIONS	Experimental Film Virginia <i>Created dance films "Locomotif," "O pastor animarum" and "Apostasy" with resident artists</i> Cape Charles, Virginia	July 1-11, 2015
	Center for Independent Documentary <i>Summer Film Retreat at The Kopkind Colony</i> Guilford, Vermont	July 17-24, 2016
	Walt Whitman International Conference <i>Whitman on Film / Drum-Taps</i> Huntington Station, New York	August 11, 2019
	40th Annual Dickens Universe <i>The Passion of Scrooge: A Christmas Carol and Opera</i> UC Santa Cruz, California	July 29, 2021
	Filmshop Collective New York, New York	February 2021 – 2022
	The Film-makers' Cooperative New York, New York	July 2023 – Present
	New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Support for Artists Grant <i>Music, Poetry and Film Series at Bowery Poetry</i> New York, New York	2025
EXHIBITIONS	Allegheny National Photographic Competition & Exhibition <i>Finalist: "Dunn Series" photographs</i> Cumberland, Maryland	April 4-May 2, 2015
	Nevada Museum of Art: "The Horse" <i>"Equus Caballus" looped on display in exhibition</i> Reno, Nevada	March 5-July 3, 2016
	Western Folklife Center: "Horses in the American West" <i>"Equus Caballus" looped on display in exhibition</i> Elko, Nevada	September 17, 2016- May 2017
	Museum of the City of New York: "Who We Are: Visualizing NYC" <i>Projected loop of excerpt from "R. Luke DuBois: Running Out of Time"</i> New York, New York	November 22, 2019- October 18, 2020