

HARVEY CROSSLAND

DIRECTOR / WRITER / PRODUCER

Harvey has been a director of fiction and factual films and television for more than 30 years. He holds dual Canadian and Irish citizenship and is able to travel and work on both a Canadian and an EU passport.

Most recently Harvey directed another pair of episodes of **MURDOCH MYSTERIES ('THE ARTFUL DETECTIVE' - U.S.)**, his eighth season directing the immensely popular national and international TV series. He was also one of a small team of directors for NBC/Universal's **TERRIFIC TRUCKS**. The pioneering pre-school series features an actual life-size dump truck, front-end loader, digger, semi-truck and mini front-end loader, all with animated eyes, having adventures. Harvey followed up **FINDING CHRISTMAS** with his direction of another Hallmark Christmas movie - **ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS** - which again became the number one movie of the weekend in the U.S.

Harvey began his film and television career in Vancouver, Canada where he co-founded two production companies - Hy Perspectives Media Group and Siren Films. His production of the feature docudrama **CLOSE TO HOME**, about the continuum of sexual abuse, runaways and juvenile prostitution, became a nationally acclaimed MOV.

After the release of his Genie nominated feature film, **THE BURNING SEASON**, which he wrote and directed in Canada and India, Harvey moved to Toronto, Canada in 1993.

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Harvey has directed nominated and award-winning episodic drama and family comedy series, documentary and docudrama features and series for National Geographic, History, Discovery, CBC, CTV, CITY, Hallmark, A&E, PBS, BBC, ALIBI, W, ITV, Vision, Biography, TLC, Family Channel, Noggin, Disney, Nickelodeon, Discovery Health, Fox Kids, Fox U.S., Fox Int'l, YTV, Canal Plus, Canal J, ZDF, France 3, ABC Australia and many more networks.

Shoots have taken Harvey across Canada, into the Arctic and around the world to Brazil, Thailand, Okinawa, South Africa, Japan, India, France, England, United States, Holland, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Ireland, Belgium, Turkey, Cuba, Hong Kong, Argentina, Russia, Estonia and Ukraine.

SELECTED CREDITS:

Scripted

THE MURDOCH MYSTERIES - Director

One-Hour Drama Series

At the turn of the previous century police detective William Murdoch takes a more scientific approach to solving crimes.

Season 9: "*House of Industry*" eps.

"*Blood On The Badge*" eps.

Season 8: "*The Temple of Death*" eps.

"*All That Glitters*" eps.

Season 7: "*Murdoch in Ragtime*" eps.

"*Journey To The Centre Of Toronto*" eps.

Season 6: "*Murdoch Au Naturel*" eps.

"*The Ghost of Queen's Park*" eps.

Season 5: "*Who Killed The Electric Carriage*" eps.

"*Staircase to Heaven*" eps.

Season 4: "*Kommando*" eps.

"*Downstairs, Upstairs*" eps.

Season 3: "*The Great Wall*" eps.

"*Rich Boy, Poor Boy*" eps.

Season 2: "*Let Us Ask The Maiden*" eps.

Shaftesbury Films for CBC, CITY, OVATION U.S. & Alibi U.K.

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ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS - Director

TV Movie

A young woman tries to rekindle her long time crush's love of Christmas with a succession of gifts leading to adventures.

CP Productions for Hallmark and Global

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TERRIFIC TRUCKS - Director

Live-action and animated pre-school series

Five friends: a dump truck, a front-end loader, a digger, a semi-truck, and a mini front-end loader - actual life-size vehicles with animated eyes - have learning adventures.

10 episodes

Breakthrough Entertainment for NBC/Universal's

Sprout Network

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THE LISTENER - Director

One-Hour Sci-fi/Crime Series

Telepath Toby Logan works with a special police squad to solve unique crimes.

Season 5: "*An Innocent Man*" eps.

Season 4: "*House of Horror*" eps.

Shaftesbury Films for CTV & Fox Int'l

FINDING CHRISTMAS - Director

TV Movie

Two men from very different parts of the U.S. swap homes for the holidays and find true love.

CP Productions for Hallmark Channel and CTV

LIFE WITH DEREK - Director

Half-Hour Comedy Series

Typical teenagers suddenly become brother and sister when their parents marry.

"*Make No Prom-ises*" eps.

"*Summer School Blues*" eps.

Shaftesbury Films for Disney and Family Channel

11 CAMERAS - Director

Half-Hour Web-Based Drama Series

Families, friends and lovers reach out to one another via web cams.

Episodes 13 & 14

Shaftesbury Films and HLP for CBC

RADIO FREE ROSCOE - Director

Half-hour Dramedy Series

Teens take their battles to the pirate airwaves.

Season I: "*Count On Me*" eps.

Season II: "*In The Key Of F*" eps.

Season III: "*River Deep, Roscoe High*" eps.

Decode Entertainment for Family Channel and Noggin

| *OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT*
Nomination - Directors Guild Awards

SELECTED CREDITS:

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Scripted

THE BLOBHEADS - Director

Live Action and CGI Comedy Series

A boy, a baby, and alien caregivers.

4 episodes

Decode Entertainment for CBC, Nickelodeon,
Canal J, ZDF

OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT

Nomination - Directors Guild Awards

I LOVE MUMMY - Director

Half-Hour Sitcom

Ancient mummy lives with modern family.

2 episodes

Breakthrough Films & Television for BBC and YTV

SCREECH OWLS - Director

Half-Hour Mystery Series

Members of a children's hockey team solve mysteries.

"*Going for Gold*" eps.

Shaftesbury Films for YTV

THE ZACK FILES - Director

Half-Hour Science Fiction Series

A young boy is a magnet for paranormal activity.

Season II: 3 episodes

Season I: "*The Switch*" eps.

Decode Entertainment for Fox Kids, YTV, Disney, France 3,
ABC Australia

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Alliance For Children's Television Awards

THE BURNING SEASON - Writer / Director

Feature Film

A young Indo-Canadian wife and mother runs away
to India in pursuit of her lover.

Premiere: Toronto International Film Festival

Gala Premiere: Vancouver International Film Festival

CBC Movie Of The Week (shortened version), TMN

Siren Films Inc. & Primedia Pictures

1993 Claude Jutra Genie Award - Nomination

Outstanding Achievement By A First-Time

Feature Film Director

SELECTED CREDITS:

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Unscripted

THEY WALK WITH YOU

- Concept / Director / Producer / Writer

Short film on the Battle of Normandy,
commissioned for permanent
installation in the Juno Beach Centre,
Courseulles-Sur-Mer, France

CHEF'S DOMAIN - Director

Half-Hour Documentary Series
Top chefs go back to the land.
Chef Jeremy Charles, St. John's, NFLD episode
Lively Media for Discovery World

BEST DIRECTION IN A LIFESTYLE

PROGRAM OR SERIES

Nomination - Canadian Screen Awards

GOLDEN SHEAF AWARD

Nomination - Yorkton Film Festival

RECIPE TO RICHES - Bio-pack Director

One-Hour Competition Reality series
Amateur cooks compete for a \$250,000 grand prize.
Temple Street for Food Network

GREATEST TANK BATTLES - Field Director

One-Hour Documentary Series
Location Shoots for WWII tank battles in the Baltics,
Stalingrad (Volgograd), and Ukraine.
Breakthrough Films for History Television &
Discovery International

OUTLAW BIKERS IV - Director

One-Hour Docudrama Series
Biker gangs battle police and rival gangs.
"The Last Spartan" eps. (Winnipeg)
"Power of the Patch" eps. (Vancouver)
"Betrayed" eps. (Halifax) (Doc Director only)
EI for History Television and National Geographic

GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS IV - Director

Half-Hour Docudrama Series
Personal encounters with the spirit world.
7 episodes
Wraith Films for W and A&E Biography

SPOILED ROTTEN - Director

Half-hour Reality Series
Boot camp for families who have it all and don't appreciate it.
"Connecticut" eps.
Temple Street Productions for Slice

GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS III - Director

Half-Hour Docudrama Series
12 episodes
Wraith Films for W and A&E Biography

OUTLAW BIKERS II - Director

3 x One-Hour Docudrama Series
The Hells Angels battle for criminal Supremacy in Canada
and Scandinavia.
Barna Alper Productions for History Television

EXTREME CLERGY - Director / Co-writer*

Half-Hour Documentary Series
Clergy taking risks to make a difference.
"Street Missionary, Vancouver"* eps.
"Surfing Rabbi, L.A." eps.
Shot in Vancouver and Los Angeles
Creative Anarchy for Vision

SOMETHING ABOUT MARY MAGDALENE - Director

One-Hour Documentary
Uncovering a history of manipulation of the
Biblical Figure.
Shot in England, France, Holland & Turkey
Ellis Entertainment for History U.S., ITV, U.K, Vision

CHRIS AWARDS BRONZE PLAQUE

Columbus Int'l Film & Video Festival

SELECTED CREDITS:

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Unscripted

INSIDE QUEEN MARY 2 - Director / Writer / Producer

One-Hour Documentary

The world's greatest ocean liner faces a variety of challenges on a trans-Atlantic voyage.

EPI for Discovery

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SEXES - Series Director

5 x Half-Hour Science Series

Exploring how biology rules sexual attraction.

Telefactory for W and Discovery Health, U.S.

GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS I - Director

Half-Hour Docudrama Series

6 episodes

Wraith Films for W and A&E Biography

URBAN LEGENDS - Director

Half-Hour Docudrama Series

Challenging viewers to separate fact from fiction.

2 episodes

Next Film for History Television, A&E Biography Channel, and Five (UK)

THE SECRET LIBERATORS - Director

One-Hour Documentary

Canadian spies in Europe in World War II.

Breakthrough Films & Television for History Television

MOST DEADLY - Writer / Director / Producer

One-Hour Documentary Series

Recreating some of the world's worst disasters.

"Tornados" eps.

Shot in Xenia, Ohio

Creative Differences and AJE for Discovery U.S.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE EMPRESS - Writer / Director

One-Hour Documentary

Solving the mystery of the 1914 sinking of the Empress of Ireland.

Microtainment and Conceptual Films for CBC

BOMBER COMMAND - Co-Director

One-Hour Documentary

Canadians in the cockpit over WWII Germany.

Breakthrough Films & Television for History Television

FOR KING & COUNTRY - Director

One-Hour Documentary Series

With Canada's soldiers in World War II.

"Passing The Torch - 1939-41" eps.

"Hour Of Darkness - Hong Kong 1941" eps.

"The Path To Victory - 1944 /45" eps.

Shot in Atlantic Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, England, Ireland, France, Belgium, Germany & Holland

Breakthrough Films & Television for History Television

DEADLY ARTS - Series Director

6 x One-Hour Documentary Series

A female martial artist trains with the masters of six different martial arts in their country of origin.

Shot in Brazil, Thailand, Okinawa Japan, India & France.

Creative Anarchy for National Geographic and History Television

Good Earth Productions for National Geographic and History Television

BEST SPORTS PROGRAM

Nomination - Banff Television Festival Rockie Awards

THE SACRED BALANCE - Director

Documentary Mini-Series

Geneticist David Suzuki explores the interconnection of everything on planet earth.

"Matrix of Life" eps.

Shot in the Arctic, South Africa, Nevada & Snow Dome Glacier, Alberta

Kensington Communications for CBC and PBS

PLATINUM AWARD - BEST ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION FILM

Houston Worldfest

SCIENCE & SOCIETY PRIZE

Paris International Television Science Program Festival

BEST SCIENCE, NATURE PROGRAM

Yorkton Film/TV Festival

SELECTED CREDITS:

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Unscripted

GREAT CANADIAN LAKES - Field Director

One-Hour Documentary Series
Exploring the relationship between people, communities and Canada's greatest lakes.

"Great Slave Lake - The Great Connector" eps.

"Lake Winnipeg - The Giver and the Taker" eps.

Good Earth Productions for National Geographic & History Television

STREETS OF THE WORLD - Writer / Director

Half-Hour Documentary Series
Exploring the history and geography of the world's most famous streets.

"Calle Obispo" (Havana) eps.

"Avenida de Mayo" (Buenos Aires) eps.

Shot in Havana & Buenos Aires

Breakthrough Films & TV for Discovery Int'l and History TV

EXHIBIT A: SECRETS OF FORENSIC SCIENCE*

- Director/Co-Writer (2 Episodes)

Half-Hour Docudrama Series

Police use the latest forensics to capture criminals.

Season III: 6 episodes

Season IV: 6 episodes

Season V: "Blast!" - One-Hour CTV Network Premiere

Kensington Communications and Creative Anarchy for Discovery Canada, TLC, CTV and National Geographic

FOR KING & EMPIRE - Director

One-Hour Documentary Series

With Canada's soldiers in WWI.

"Slaughter & Sacrifice" (The Somme) eps.

"Masters Of War" eps.

"Shadows Of The Great War" eps.

Shot in France and Belgium

Breakthrough Films & Television for History Television

OEDIPUS UNMASKED - Writer / Director

One-Hour Documentary

Actor father directs his actor son in the Oedipus role father made world-famous on the Stratford stage.

Triptych Media for CBC

COUNTDOWN TO A DREAM - Writer / Director

One-Hour Documentary

Canadian visionaries transform Canada's unused railway system into a national hiking, biking and ski trail.

Summerhill Entertainment for CTV

URBAN ANGELS OF MEDICINE - Field Producer / Director

Half-Hour Documentary Series

Chronicling the daily lives of key doctors in an urban hospital.

"Internal Medicine Team" storyline

Microtainment for Discovery Canada and TLC

HEALTHWATCH TELEVISION

- Co-Creator / Co-Writer / Co-Producer / Director

26 x Half-Hour Lifestyle Information Series

Magazine-style segments explore and celebrate healthy living, science and complementary medicine.

Mediatique Inc. for Life Network

BEST LIFESTYLE INFORMATION SERIES

Nomination - Canadian Gemini Awards

MS JOHN ALEXANDER MEDIA AWARD FOR

JOURNALISTIC EXCELLENCE

PRIX LEONARDO BRONZE CERTIFICATE

Parma Int'l Festival Of Film, TV & Multimedia