

# HARVEY CROSSLAND

DIRECTOR / WRITER / PRODUCER

Harvey has been a director of fiction and factual films and television for more than 30 years. For more than a decade he continues to direct episodes of **MURDOCH MYSTERIES**, one of Canada's most successful series nationally and internationally. Harvey holds dual Canadian and Irish citizenship and is able to travel and work on both a Canadian and an EU passport.

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Harvey has directed nominated and award-winning episodic drama and family dramedy series, movies, documentary and docudrama features and series for Netflix, CBC, CTV, CITY, Hallmark, Fox Kids, Fox U.S., Fox Int'l, National Geographic, History, Discovery, A&E, PBS, BBC, ALIBI, W, ITV, Vision, Biography, TLC, Family Channel, Noggin, Disney, Nickelodeon, Discovery Health, 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:

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### Scripted

#### SOUND OF CHRISTMAS

Director - TV Movie

A young piano teacher fights to save a struggling music school from the ambitions of the man she has fallen in love with.

CP Productions for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries

#### 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 12: *'Operation: Murder'* eps.

*'Murdoch Without Borders'* eps.

Season 11: *'21 Murdoch Street'* eps.

*'Brackenreid of the Boudoir'* eps.

Season 10: *'Jagged Little Pill'* eps.

*'Painted Ladies'* eps.

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

*'Blood On The Badge'* eps.

Season 8: *'Murdoch and 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.

[Click here to Read the Globe and Mail review](#)

#### 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

[Click here to Read the INQUISITR review](#)

#### 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

#### 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 & Family Channel

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### Scripted

#### 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 & HLP for CBC

#### RADIO FREE ROSCOE

Director - Half-hour Dramedy Series  
Teens take their battles to the pirate airwaves.  
Season II: 'In The Key Of F' eps.  
Season I: 'Count On Me' eps.  
'River Deep, Roscoe High' eps.  
Decode Entertainment for Family Channel & Noggin

OUTSTANDING TEAM ACHIEVEMENT  
Nomination - Directors Guild Awards

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

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### WE ARE CANADA

Director - Documentary Limited Series  
Introducing young Canadians who are shaping  
Canada's future.  
'*Ry Moran*' Segment  
'*Mayan Ziv*' Segment  
White Pine Pictures for CBC

*BEST DOCUMENTARY SERIES*  
*Yorkton Film Festival*

### 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*' eps.  
Lively Media for Discovery World

*BEST DIRECTION IN A LIFESTYLE PROGRAM OR*  
*SERIES Nomination*  
*Canadian Screen Awards*

### 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)  
E1 for Netflix & History Television

### GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS IV

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

### OUTLAW BIKERS II

Director - 3 X One-Hour Docudrama Mini-Series  
The Hells Angels battle for criminal Supremacy in Canada and  
Scandinavia.  
E1 for History Television, Biography, National Geographic

### 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

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### Unscripted

#### **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*

#### **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 & Discovery Health, U.S.

#### **GHOSTLY ENCOUNTERS I**

Director - Half-Hour Docudrama Series  
6 episodes  
Wraith Films for W & 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  
'Tornados' eps.  
Shot in Xenia, Ohio  
Creative Differences & 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  
Canada's soldiers battle through WWII.  
'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 & 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 & 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*

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#### GREAT CANADIAN LAKES

Field Director - One-Hour Documentary Series  
'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 & History TV

#### EXHIBIT A: SECRETS OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

Director / Co-Writer (2 Episodes)  
Police use the latest forensics to capture criminal.  
Season III: 6 episodes  
Season IV: 6 episodes  
Season V: 'Blast!' - One-Hour CTV Network Premiere  
Kensington Communications & Creative Anarchy for Discovery Canada, TLC, CTV & National Geographic

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN A DOCUMENTARY  
Nomination Directors Guild Awards  
BEST DIRECTION IN AN INFORMATION PROGRAM  
Nomination  
Canadian Gemini Awards

#### FOR KING & EMPIRE

Director - One-Hour Documentary Series  
Canada's soldiers battle through 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 & 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  
Next Film for History Television, A & E Biography Channel, and Five (UK)

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