

COMPLETE FILMOGRAPHY - 2024

Town Band - Director/Producer

2022

A volunteer town band has been playing for 80 years. What do the next 80 years hold?

- Woodstock Museum, Saugerties, NY 2022
- Big Eddy Film Festival, Narrowsburg, NY 2022
- FilmColumbia, Chatham, NY 2023
- Camphill Ghent, mixed ability retirement facility, Chatham, NY 2023

Miracle on 42nd Street - Director/Producer

2018

The story of affordable housing for artists focuses on Manhattan Plaza, a 40-year-old complex where Alicia Keys, Larry David, Terrence Howard, Gian Carlo Esposito, and others got their start.

- NY Emmy, Best Documentary, 2020
- PBS Broadcast, WNET, NY, 2019
- DOC NYC, World Premier, 2018
- Best Documentary, Franklin International Film Festival, 2018
- Santa Barbara Film Festival, 2018
- Screen Actors Guild screening, Robin William Center, 2018
- Syracuse Film Festival, 2018
- Newport Beach Film Festival 2018

Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy Producer/Director

2008

Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy, directed by Academy Award nominee Alice Elliott, is about two disability rights activists, Diana Braun and Kathy Conour. The film chronicles their ongoing struggle to live independently outside of institutions, Diana's desperate search to reconnect with her abusive mother, and the risky journey they take to Washington, D.C. to advocate for the rights of all people with disabilities.

Acquired by MoMA for archival collection, 2011.

Aired: PBS 2009, 2010 over 60% national coverage for National Disabilities Awareness Month

Awards List

- International Documentary Association, Best Short Doc Nomination, 2008
- Shortlist for Academy Award, 2008
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 31st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2006, Outstanding Media Award
- Heartland Film Festival, Crystal Heart Award, 2008
- Superfest XXVIII Best of the Fest Award, 2008
- Talking Pictures, Best Documentary Award, 2009
- Wie Wir Leben/The Way We Live, Munich, 2009, won audience award, 2nd place jury

Conferences, conventions and invited screenings (alphabetical)

- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Creative Works, 2007
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Region IX, 2007
- Alliance Annual Summit, Washington, DC, 2007
- Arc of Illinois Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2007

- Arc of Massachusetts, Boston, MA 2007
- Arc of Minnesota Convention, St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN 2008
- Arc of Orange County, San Diego, 2007
- Arc of San Diego, San Diego, CA 2007
- Assistive Technology Partners, 2007
- Building Bridges, Pennsylvania, Penn Depts of Aging and OMRDD, Harrisburg, PA 2007
- Chicago Area Central Committee, 2007
- Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Convention
- Cerebral Palsy of New York State, 2006
- Cinema Society of San Diego, 2007
- Coleman Institute Conference, 2006
- Council for the Study of Disability, 2007
- Dearborn Disability Awareness, 2008
- Direct Support Professionals of NYC, 2008
- Disability Policy Seminar, Washington DC, 2008
- Empowerment Day, Albany, NY 2008
- Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, CO, 2008
- Golden Gate Self-Advocacy, San Francisco, CA 2008
- Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Chicago, IL 2008
- IDA Awards Screening, Los Angeles, 2008
- Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities: The American Dream, 2008
- Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities: Diversity Committee, 2008
- Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities: Speak Up & Speak Out, 2008
- Louisiana Disability Summit, 2007
- Mirage Conference, Allegheny, PA
- MSC Conference, New York, NY, 2008
- Multiple Perspectives Conference in Columbus, Ohio State University, 2009
- National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities Fall Conference, 2008
- National Adult Protective Services Association Annual Conference, 2008
- National Association for Down Syndrome, NY, NY 2007
- New Hope Community, Loch Sheldrake, NY 2009
- New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies Annual Conference 2008
- Pittsburgh Employment Conference, Pittsburgh, PA 2007
- Rehab Seminars Assistive Alternative Communications Conference, 2008
- Rhode Island Independent Living Council, Bristol, RI 2009
- Salt Lake Film Center with the Disability Rights Law Center, Museum of Fine Art, 2009
- Self-Advocacy Association of NY State, Lake George, NY 2008
- Shafallah Center for Disabilities, 3rd Annual International Conference, Doha, Qatar, 2008
- Society for Disabilities Studies National Conference, New York, 2008
- Speaking for Ourselves: Pennsylvania Dept of Rehabilitation, 2009
- Springfield Benefit for United Cerebral Palsy and the Springfield Arc, Springfield, IL, 2007
- The Association for the Severely Handicapped Conference,
- Trinity College Disability Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 2009
- Victory Gardens Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2007
- Watseka Public Library, 2007
- Webster University Film Series, St. Louis, MO, 2009
- Westchester Disability Partnership, New York, 2008

Film Festivals (alphabetical)

- Ability Arts Festival, 2008
- Atlanta International Film Festival, 2007
- Antigonish International Film Festival (Nova Scotia), 2009
- Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, 2008
- Brattleboro Women's Film Festival, 2008
- Cleveland International, 2008
- Focus Film Festival, 2008
- Full Frame Film Festival, 2008
- Hot Springs Documentary Festival, 2008
- Mendocino Film Festival, 2008
- Mill Valley Film Festival, 2008
- Nazariya Women's Film Festival, 2008
- NY DisABILITIES Film Festival, 2008
- Palm Springs International Short Film Festival, 2007
- Picture This ... Film Festival, 2008
- Rocky Mountain Women's Festival, 2008
- Santa Barbara International, 2008
- Sebastopol Film Festival, 2008
- Sprout Touring Film Festival, 2008
- Sun Valley Spiritual Festival, 2008
- Talking Pictures, 2009
- Western Psychological Association, 2009

The Collector of Bedford Street – Director/ Producer 2001

The Collector of Bedford Street is an Academy Award® nominated short documentary that follows Larry Selman, the filmmaker's 61-year-old neighbor. A community activist and fundraiser with developmental disabilities, Larry raises thousands of dollars for charity every year while he lives at the poverty level.

Acquired by MoMA for archival collection, 2011.

Aired on HBO/Cinemax 2002

Awards

- Nominated for an Academy Award® in the short documentary category 2003
- Aspen Short Film Festival 2002, Best Documentary, the Audience Award, and The Horizon Award, world premiere.
- USA Festival, Family Award 2002
- Florida Film Festival 2002, Audience Award, Florida Forever Filmmaker Award honoring the film that best represents insights into the human condition.
- National Council on Foundations 2002, a Henry Hampton Award, touring festival
- Heartland Festival 2002, Crystal Heart Award
- Silver Street Film and Video Festival 2002, Best Documentary, Special citation
- Big Bear Lake Festival 2002, Jury Prize for Best Documentary,
- Ojai Film Festival 2002, Theme Award for the film that best embodies the overall theme of the festival.
- The Black Maria Festival 2002, Directors Choice Award.
- Director's View Film Festival 2003, Jury Prize for Best Short Documentary.

- TASH (The Action Starts Here) 2003, Image award
- International Health and Medical Media Awards 2003, finalist in Special People for the FREDDIE Award 2003.
- Picture This Film Festival 2004, honorable mention
- Western Disability Law Center 2002, Dream Award
- National Foundation for Jewish Culture- Award for Outstanding Documentary of 2003

Festivals and Screenings: (alphabetical listing)

- Abilities Festival's International Disability Film Festival
- Anchorage
- Arizona International
- Ashland Independent Film Festival
- Athens, Ohio
- Atlanta Film & Video
- The Barcelona Jewish Film Festival.
- Berlin Jewish Film Festival
- Big Sky Documentary Film Festival
- Boston Jewish Film Festival
- Brazil's International Disability Film Festival,
- Detroit Docs
- Detroit's Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival
- Chicago International Doc
- Colorado Springs Hadassah
- Durango Film Festival
- Frame by Frame Festival
- Great Lakes Film Festival
- Hartland Jewish Film Festival
- Jewish Eye-World Jewish Film Festival, Tel Aviv
- Maine Jewish Film Festival
- Margaret Mead Film Festival
- Mexico Jewish Film Festival
- Miami Jewish Film Festival
- Mill Valley Film Festival
- Mumbai International FF in India
- Nashville Jewish Film Festival
- New Jersey Jewish Film Festival
- New Orleans Film Festival
- Newport Beach Film Festival
- North Carolina Jewish Film Festival
- One World Berlin
- One World Czech Republic
- Orinda Film Festival
- Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival
- Pensacola International Film Festival
- Perspectives, Moscow Disability Film Festival
- Pittsburgh Jewish Film Festival
- Portland International Film Festival
- Rochester Jewish Film Festival

- Rockland Jewish Film Festival
- Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival
- St. Louis International Film Festival
- San Diego Film Society
- San Diego Jewish Film Festival
- Seattle Jewish Film Festival
- Shafallah Center for People with Disabilities, Doha, Qatar
- Silver Lake Film Festival
- Sprout Film Festival for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Toronto Jewish Film Festival
- Tucson Jewish Film Festival

Grist for the Mill Co-producer 1999

Directed by Academy Award Winner Cynthia Wade, the child of divorced parents examines the irony of modern life as her father prepares to marry a woman four years older than herself.

Film Festivals

- 2000 St. John's Women's International Film Festival
- 2000 Westchester Film Festival
- 2000 HBO/Cinemax

Diamonds in the Rough Producer/Co-director 1997

The inner-city baseball team at George Washington High School in Washington Heights, Manhattan, has a coach that partners athletics and education.

Awards

- Best Documentary South Beach Film Festival 1992
- Documentary Achievement, Columbus Film Festival 1992
- Bronze Apple Award National Educational Media 1992

Film Festivals (alphabetical)

- Denver International Film Festival 1992
- San Antonio Film Festival 1993
- Taos Talking Pictures 1993
- Wine Country Film Festival 1993